

MIEGUNYAH DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP PUBLIC LECTURE **Professor David O'Connor**

Thursday, 22 November, 5.30 - 7.30pm

The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
Auditorium, 792 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne



From AIDS to Zika - what's next?

In this lecture, Professor O'Connor will show how a global scientific research community that included significant partnerships between wealthy and resource limited countries, improved the public health response to HIV, and how these same partnerships have catalysed research into other new viruses. Strengthening these collaborations is essential to maximise infectious disease preparedness in an interconnected world. Professor O'Connor will discuss his own experience discovering and characterising novel viruses to illustrate how obscure viruses circulating in wild African primates today share biological features with HIV, and whether we should worry that these viruses may pose a major risk to human health later in the 21st century.

Registrations

This is a free event however registration is essential.

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