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# OVARIAN CANCER

## Inaugural Penny Taylor Oration



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Victoria Australia

Please join us for the inaugural Penny Taylor Oration – a community forum that aims to build understanding, awareness and action on ovarian cancer.

The Keynote lecture will be presented by Professor Michael Friedlander, who will provide a unique perspective on ovarian cancer treatment and research gained from 35 years as one of Australia's leading cancer clinician-researchers.

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### **Professor Michael Friedlander**

Medical Oncologist, Royal Hospital for Women Sydney

### WITH INTRODUCTION BY

#### **Professor David Bowtell**

Head of Cancer Genomics and Genetics Program  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

**When** Thursday 15 September 2016

**Time** 5:00-7:00pm

**Where** Lecture Theatre B, Level 7  
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### **About the Penny Taylor Oration**

Penny Taylor was a respected health economist and humanitarian who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2013. The annual Penny Taylor Oration brings together leading minds to highlight the progress of ovarian cancer research across Australia and the world.

Ms Taylor died on 27 March 2014, aged 48. In her memory Penny's mother Mrs Wendy Taylor is supporting ovarian cancer research and awareness through the Penny Taylor Oration.

### **Photo:**

Penny and her mother Wendy.

### **PROFESSOR MICHAEL FRIEDLANDER**

Dr Michael Friedlander is conjoint Professor of Medicine at the University of NSW and Director of Medical Oncology at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney and consultant medical oncologist at the Royal Hospital for Women.

Dr Friedlander has been involved at both a national and international level in the field of gynaecological oncology for the last 30 years. He was President of the International Society of Gynaecological Oncology

(IGCS) from 2004-2006. He was the founding Chairman of the ANZ Gynaecology Oncology Group (ANZGOG) from 2000-2008 and is now Research Director. He is the Principle Investigator for ANZGOG in the USGOG as well as an ANZGOG representative to the Gynaecological Cancer Inter-Group (GCIG) which is the umbrella organisation of the international gynaecological cancer trials groups.

Dr Friedlander has held numerous grants and has published over 200 papers and book chapters and received a number of awards



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including the Medical Oncology Group of Australia Cancer Achievement Award in 2007 recognising his contribution to cancer control and research in Australia.