# National Science Week Events at The John Curtin School of Medical Research

All events are being held in the Finkel Lecture Theatre, The John Curtin School of Medical Research, Garran Road, ANU. All events require registration. Registrations and enquiries to Madeleine.Nicol@anu.edu.au or T: 6125 2577

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| 16 August  | 5.30-6.30pm | The Immune System & the Brain: Implications for depression, brain function & neurodegenerative disorders | Professor Michal Schwartz  
Department of Neurobiology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel | Department of Neurobiology, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel |
| 17-20 August | 9-5pm  | Bootes Course on Translational Medicine: The pathway from discovery to healthcare | Over four days guest speakers from the ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment will cover topics including ‘The Foundations of Translational Medicine’, ‘Bench to Bedside’, ‘Bedside to Clinic’, and ‘Translation of new discovery into healthcare guidelines and health policy’. The course will conclude with a half-day session on ‘Global Health: The last frontier of translational medicine’. This course will preview the proposed Masters in Translational Science Degree which will run at ANU from 2011, and will be ideally geared for those in health related industries, including staff from Government Departments and Agencies as well as academics in the biomedical, clinical and health sciences, and would also suit current students in health related fields. | Department of Medicine, Biology and Environment, ANU |
| 17 August  | 5-6pm    | Pharmacogenetics of Antipsychotic Drug Treatment: From man to mouse in clinical diagnosis | Professor Bernard Lerer  
Biological Psychiatry Laboratory, Hadassah-Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel | Biological Psychiatry Laboratory, Hadassah-Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel |
| 18 August  | 5-6pm    | Emerging Cancer Therapies                                                          | Professor Christopher Parish  
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| 19 August  | 5-6pm    | Examining the Risk-Benefits Equation: Challenges for researchers, clinicians, policy makers and regulators | Dr Rohan Hammett  
National Manager, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra, ACT | National Manager, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Canberra, ACT |