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School of Biomedical Sciences

Public Event

Grimwade Medal for Biochemistry

Professor Cornish will reflect on her career from post-doctoral research, to her leadership in biotechnology pioneering the development and commercialisation of the first genetically engineered flowers, and her contributions as a University senior executive fostering partnerships with government, industry and the community.

Prof Edwina Cornish Emeritus Professor

About Professor Cornish

Professor Cornish obtained her PhD for research undertaken in the Biochemistry and Microbiology Departments of the University of Melbourne. After working as a post-doctoral fellow in the Botany School she joined the newly established plant biotechnology company Calgene Pacific (later named Florigene). She spent 11 years with the company in various leadership roles. During this time, she was involved in the development and commercialisation of the world's first genetically-engineered flowers.

In 2000 Edwina moved to the University of Adelaide as Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and in 2004 she was appointed to the same role at Monash University. In 2012 Edwina was appointed Monash's inaugural Provost and Senior Vice-President, a position she held until her retirement in 2016.

Edwina has extensive experience at the interface between government, research, science and the higher education sector, and has held numerous board positions. She is currently a member of the Boards of CSIRO and Museums Victoria and was recently appointed to the Council of La Trobe University.

About the Grimwade Medal for Biochemistry

The Grimwade Medal for Biochemistry is funded by the Russell and Mab Grimwade Miegunyah Fund to promote the discipline of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Melbourne by attracting a stellar internationally recognised biochemist/biotechnologist to visit the University, deliver a lecture and receive the award.



Event Details

Date:
Thursday 16th November 2017

Time:
5.00pm

Venue:
Peter Doherty Institute
Auditorium
792 Elizabeth Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

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Bookings:
Bookings are essential for this free public lecture. Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/grimwade-medal-for-biochemistry-tickets-38790800328>