

Seminar Series - 2017

When: Monday 7th AUGUST @ 12:00 pm

Where: Rand Theatre, Level 8, Medical Building



“The Search for new therapies for Neurodegenerative diseases”

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Barnham graduated from The University of Queensland in 1993 with a PhD in Chemistry. He then undertook a post-doctoral position at The University of London to work on new platinum based anti-cancer drugs. He returned to Australia in 1995 to undertake structure based drug design at the Biomolecular Research Institute. In 2000 he joined the Pathology Department at The University of Melbourne in order to develop new therapies for Alzheimer’s disease. In 2003 he was awarded an NHMRC RD Wright Fellowship and in 2006 an NHMRC Senior Research Fellowship. In 2011 he joined the Mental Health Research Institute which subsequently merged with The Florey Institute. He is a consultant to Prana Biotechnology and the founding scientist of Procypra Therapeutics; both companies are committed to developing new therapies for the neurodegenerative diseases.