



# Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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## 2017 Seminar Series

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**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June**

**12-1pm**

**Bio21 Institute Auditorium**

**30 Flemington Road, Parkville**

### **Dr Darren Saunders**

School of Medical Sciences, University of New South Wales.

### ***Proteostasis in Cancer and Neurodegeneration***

Dr Darren Saunders is a Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the University of NSW in Sydney.

Dr Saunders has a BSc(hons) and PhD from the University of Wollongong and undertook post-doctoral training at the Garvan Institute in Sydney, and the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He received an Australian Leadership Award and NSW Life Scientist Research Award, and has held fellowships from the US Dept. of Defense and Cancer Institute NSW.

Darren's research is focused on proteostasis and metabolic reprogramming in cancer and neurodegeneration. His work integrates various platforms to better understand genotype-phenotype relationships including proteomics, genomics, and metabolomics, and he has developed novel platforms for exploring interactome diversity in cell signaling.

Darren is a regular science contributor on television and radio, and he writes for *ABC Online*, *The Conversation*, and *New Scientist*. Darren is the Secretary of Science and Technology Australia, and was a founding member and deputy chair of the Australian Academy of Science Early-Mid Career Researcher Forum.

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*ALL WELCOME. Please join us for a light lunch after the seminar!*

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