



Invitation

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2008 Worner Research Lecture

Professor Lorraine M Ling, Executive Director Bendigo campus and Dean Faculty of Education is pleased to invite you to the

2008 Worner Research Lecture

Regional Dentistry: equity in training and treatment

to be presented by

Professor Peter Wilson, Prosthodontist, Head of School Dentistry and Oral Health, La Trobe University

Wednesday, 3 September 2008 at 5.45pm

McKay Lecture Theatre, La Trobe University, Edwards Rd, Bendigo

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The Worner Research Lectures form a series of public lectures at the Bendigo campus of La Trobe University. The aim of the series is to publicise research carried out at the Bendigo campus of La Trobe University.

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Access to health care is a basic human right. Oral health in regional and rural Victoria is significantly worse than in metropolitan Melbourne. This issue is compounded by the lack of a well trained and sustainable workforce. The School of Dentistry and Oral Health at La Trobe University in Bendigo is preferentially recruiting rural and regional students to serve rural and regional Victoria. The structure of the new course will be presented at the lecture.

A major research theme for the School will be to determine the effectiveness of our radical and equitable approach to clinical education.

PROFESSOR PETER WILSON

Professor Peter Wilson was appointed as Head of School of Dentistry and Oral Health at La Trobe University in January 2008. He has had a distinguished academic career with national leadership in the discipline of Prosthodontics and international leadership in the development of International Standards. He has had repeated NHMRC project grant funding, and has published over fifty papers in the international literature, and several book chapters.

Professor Wilson played a major part in the revision of the undergraduate dental curriculum at the University of Melbourne. His major teaching achievement there was the development of the graduate program in Prosthodontics which became the leading Australasian program for training Prosthodontists. Following

graduation from this program, more than 25 practising specialists have made a major impact on prosthodontics in Australia. He has provided clinical opinions for the Dental Practice Board and appeared as an expert witness in the Supreme Court of Victoria. In addition to his role at La Trobe University, Professor Wilson is a senior specialist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, treating patients for maxillo-facial prosthetic problems, and consults for complex restorative and management patients for the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne. He also undertakes private specialist practice in Sunbury. He was appointed to the Overseas Specialist Qualification Committee of the Australian Dental Council in 2002, and recently was appointed as an examiner for the Fellowship examination of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons. He reviews regularly for international journals, and has acted as an international examiner on several occasions.

He repairs tractors with fencing wire in his spare time.