Keynote Speaker: Professor Sir John Savill

Topic: 'What can the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health offer clinical research at the Northern'

Northern Health is a partner in the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health (MACH). This 19 member joint venture brings health researchers in the University of Melbourne and 8 affiliated Medical Research Institutes together with 10 large health services to promote translation of research into improved healthcare and economic growth. La Trobe University has recently joined MACH as an affiliate member. Around 25% of Australia's publicly-funded medical research is hosted by MACH partners. This presentation will explain how clinical research at the Northern can benefit from the hospital's membership of MACH.

Biography:

Professor Sir John Savill, BA, MBChB, PhD, FRCP, FRCPE, FRCSEd(Hon), FRCPCH(Hon), FASN, FRSE, F.MedSci, FRS

John Savill has been Executive Director of the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health since July 2019, having served in the UK as an honorary consultant in renal and acute medicine from 1990 to 2018. John graduated in Physiological Sciences from Oxford in 1978 and in Medicine from Sheffield in 1981. He received a PhD (London) in 1989. He spent seven years in the Department of Medicine at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, with spells as an MRC Clinical Training Fellow and Welcome Trust Senior Clinical Research Fellow.

His work has been recognised by fellowships of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London and Edinburgh, the Academy of Medical Sciences and the American Society of Nephrology. He was a member of the Medical Research Council from 2002 to 2008, and was knighted in the 2008 New Year's Honours List for services to clinical science.

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