Media Information

Medical Research Week in Tasmania

Gala Dinner – Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart, Thursday June 9

BALI HEROINE AND 2005 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR PROFESSOR FIONA WOOD FRACA AM, SPEAKING ABOUT HER GROUND BREAKING RESEARCH IN WOUNDS AND HEALING

"Basic Science to the Bedside"

Professor Fiona Wood, Director of the Western Australia Burns Service and a consultant plastic surgeon to the Royal Perth Hospital Burns Unit and the Princess Margaret Hospital for Children is internationally recognised for her innovative use of tissue engineering technology in clinical burn practice and scar reconstruction.

Social Editors please note:

The evening will be opened by His Excellency, Sir William Cox, the Governor of Tasmania. Two hundred guests are expected to attend, including the Minister for Economic Development, Ms Lara Giddings

The contributions of past members of The University of Tasmania in building health and medical research in the State will be honoured, in particular Professor Terry Dwyer (former Director of Menzies Research Institute) for Epidemiological Research and Professor Konrad Muller (former Professor of Pathology) for cancer and immunology research.

Interview opportunities with Professor Fiona Wood or further information about the Dinner:
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