



Wednesday 23 July 2014



4:30pm: Registration and nibbles  
5:00pm: Presentations



NARI Seminar Room  
34 - 54 Poplar Rd, Parkville, VIC  
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# Inaugural David Simmons Address: Assessment of People with Dementia

## Hear from leading expert



**Professor Leon Flicker**  
Professor of Geriatric Medicine  
Director, Western Australian  
Centre for Health & Ageing;  
Centre for Medical Research  
University of Western Australia

Professor Leon Flicker has trained clinically in research in Sydney, Newcastle and Melbourne and was appointed inaugural Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Western Australia in 1998. He established a productive research unit aimed at translational issues focusing on the health needs of older people culminating in 2006 at the Western Australian Centre for Health and Ageing at the University of Western Australia. Leon remains a practicing geriatrician and is Head of Inner City Geriatric Services at Royal Perth Hospital. Leon has served on numerous government committees addressing the health needs of older people. He is a Past President of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine. He has published over 250 peer-reviewed articles addressing a wide variety of health issues in older people



*Australia is facing a dementia epidemic because of the increase in the number of older people. In particular, there has been a rapid increase in the numbers of very old people, those over the age of 85 years. Unfortunately, on a national basis there has been no consensus on how people with dementia, and their carers, should access assessment services.*

Although frequent complaints are made regarding the delay to diagnosis, it is not clear how this can be best corrected. The use of new technological methods of diagnosis have been advocated, but at this stage, with surprisingly little evidence. Current evidence suggests that the timely assessment of people for suspected dementia is best achieved using a shared care model, with specialist dementia services working closely with the patient's general practitioner. By attending this presentation, delegates will gain expert insight into how these challenges may be optimally addressed by key stakeholders.

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# Program and Registration

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4.30Pm - 5.00Pm	Registration and Refreshments
5.00pm – 5.10pm	Introduction to David Simmons Adress
5.10pm – 5.15pm	Introduction to Leon Flicker
5.15pm – 6.15pm	David Simmons Address given by Leon Flicker: Assessment of People with Dementia
6.15apm - 6.20pm	Presentation of NARI's Life Membership Award to David Simmons
6.20pm – 6.30pm	Response by David Simmons
6:30pm	Close

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