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2:00pm: Registration and nibbles
2:30pm to 4:30pm: Presentation



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The Aged Care Revolution

Hear from leading expert



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Professor Leon Flicker has trained clinically and 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 290 peer-reviewed articles addressing a wide variety of health issues in older people



Australia's population is ageing rapidly with currently the population over the age of 65 reaching 14% of total population. For those aged 85 years and over, the proportion more than tripled during the past 40 years, rising from 0.5% to 1.8%, and this fraction will again almost triple by the year 2050 to 5.1%.

Over the last 30 years we have learnt that the health care of older people cannot be ignored. Efficient and compassionate systems of care are required to manage the looming epidemic of so called "degenerative" conditions associated with frailty. Besides the continued refinement of our residential and community care models there is an urgent need to systematically address the health conditions of very old people. In particular our understandings about the multifactorial and multiple diseases underpinning frailty need to be applied to chronic neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia.

Leon will discuss the demography of the ageing, changing clinical care models, the move from residential care to community care and the dominance of chronic neurodegenerative conditions with resultant changes required.

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