



International Day of
Immunology
MELBOURNE

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE
International Day of Immunology 2011
YOUR BODY AT WAR!

Every second of every day, your body is under attack! Microbes are all around you – in your environment, in your food – waiting for a chance to invade. Fortunately, you have a wonderful armoury of immune cells that are constantly patrolling throughout your body, ready to fight these microbes and protect you from disease. Counteracting this, microbes have lots of combat manoeuvres of their own.....

Please join us for an informative and entertaining series of short talks by three leading Melbourne research scientists on how your immune system battles against infections. Light refreshments will follow, and a chance to talk more with the scientists themselves. This is a free event.

Professor Elizabeth Hartland (ARC Future Fellow, The University of Melbourne)
Bacterial diarrhoea: infection by stealth

Professor Brendan Crabb (Director and CEO, Burnet Institute)
Fighting malaria, and the evolution of humans

Professor Anne Kelso (Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza)
The continuing challenge of influenza

When: Friday 29th April 2011, 5.30 pm - 8 pm
Where: Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building
The University of Melbourne, Parkville 3010
Enter the University at Gate 3 on Swanston Street and turn right into Spencer Road.

Parking: Eastern Precinct Car Park, 375 Cardigan Street, Carlton, near the corner of Elgin Street. Press intercom to enter. Cost is \$3.50 for 3 hours.

Public transport: Any tram on Swanston Street to Melbourne University (tram stop 1).

RSVP is essential. Tel. 9345 2555 or email doi2011vic@gmail.com by **27th April 2011.**

About the International Day of Immunology

The Day of Immunology was established in 2005 by the European Federation of Immunological Societies. It is held annually on 29 April and aims to strengthen public awareness of the importance of the immune system to each person's health and wellbeing. The success of the European awareness-raising program has led to the International Day of Immunology being celebrated worldwide since 2007.

