

*Join us for a stimulating Networking Evening  
with leading diabetes researcher, Associate  
Professor Jonathan Shaw*

**Title: "Diabetes: growing, changing and challenging. Insights from  
population level health studies"**

The global burden of diabetes continues to grow worldwide and is driving a similar growth in the complications of diabetes. It is usually assumed that this is driven entirely by increased risk in the population, but other factors, such as improved survival are also important, with differences in trends and prevalence providing important insights.

At this IHMRI Networking Evening, Associate Professor Jonathan Shaw from Melbourne's Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute will discuss the major complications of diabetes and draw upon the institute's 14-year "AusDiab" study with 11,000 Australians, as well as other epidemiological studies, to consider whether progress is being made in preventing these complications from reaching severe end-stage forms.

Many of these studies show significant geographic variability in complication rates, implying variation in care and a concerning array of diabetic complications extending well beyond the traditional micro and macrovascular paradigm.

**Join us for this event and enjoy networking with your peers.**

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## **About the speaker**

**A/Prof Jonathan Shaw MD FRCP  
(UK) FRACP**

epidemiology and clinical research  
in diabetes and is also a consultant

Associate Professor Jonathan Shaw underwent his clinical and research training in the UK before moving to Australia.

At Melbourne's Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, A/Prof Shaw runs a large research section focusing on epidemiology and clinical research in diabetes and is also a consultant physician in diabetes services.



A/Prof Shaw has authored over 250 peer-reviewed scientific papers and 35 book chapters.

He is the Chair of the National Diabetes Data Working Group, Past-President of the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group and was awarded the global Novartis Diabetes Award for Research in 2006.

In 2011, he was awarded the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group Peter Bennett award and in 2014 he was included in Thomson Reuters' "World's Most Influential Scientific Minds" which lists the one per cent most highly cited scientists in the world.

## When

**Monday 17 August, 2015**

**Time:** Presentation starts 5.30 pm and runs for approx. 45 mins followed by refreshments until around 8.00 pm.

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