

You are invited to our **AIMSS Seminar Series:**  
“The effect of an ageing population on the prevalence  
of chronic disease - Osteoporosis as an example:  
2012 to 2022”



**Guest Speaker: Professor Kerrie Sanders**

BSc; Grad Dip Diet; Masters Nutrition; PhD;  
Grad Cert Health Economics.

Professor Kerrie Sanders is a clinical researcher with strong interest and track record in the areas of Musculoskeletal Science, Health Economics and Nutrition. Current projects include a Burden of Disease for Osteoporosis for each of Australia's 7 states and Northern Territory. The work quantifies the significant current and projected costs of fractures in Australians aged 50 years and older. The comprehensive data being used for the Burden of Disease reports is derived from a NHMRC funded project led by Prof Sanders. Health and community service use in addition to quality of life assessments were collected for 18 months following fractures in over 900 older adults from across Australia. The reports are being conducted on behalf of Osteoporosis Australia and in conjunction with collaborators at Deakin University's School of Health & Social Development.

Professor Sanders has led large NHMRC funded epidemiological, randomised clinical trial and burden of illness projects. Results from these projects have been incorporated into national and international position papers on osteoporosis and vitamin D, as well as Australian Government reports on musculoskeletal disease. She is a member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory board for both Osteoporosis Australia and the International Osteoporosis Foundation. She was awarded an IOF President's Award at the annual meeting in Florence this year in recognition for her contribution to the field of osteoporosis in the Asia-Pacific region.

## Details

**Tuesday 26th September 2017**

5:00 - 6:00pm (followed by networking refreshments)

Western Centre for Health Research and Education (WCHRE)

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