

You are invited to our AIMSS Seminar Series:  
**"Update on Osteoarthritis and its  
management"**



**Guest Speaker:**

**Associate Professor Anita Wluka:**

**School of Public Health and Preventive  
Medicine, Monash University.**

Assoc Prof Anita Wluka is a Rheumatologist at the Alfred Hospital and works in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University. Her research addresses musculoskeletal conditions, particularly osteoarthritis and back pain. Her work focuses on improving patient outcomes in musculoskeletal conditions by better understanding patient needs and phenotypes. This new approach is designed to enable therapy to be directed to those more likely to respond rather than using the current, largely unsuccessful, one size fits all approach.

She has received support from the NHMRC in the form of project grants and fellowships and is currently the recipient of a TRIP Fellowship. She has over 250 publications, including publications in JAMA, and highly ranked bone and arthritis journals. Her talk will cover osteoarthritis, causes of pain, current pharmacological approaches to its management and the underlying evidence.

**Tuesday 21st August 2018**

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