**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
**Academy of Clinicians**

**MEDICINE IN REMOTE PLACES**

**Saturday 31st of August 2013**

Graduate School of Medicine (28.101) – Wollongong Campus  
Video-conferenced to all GSM Hubs upon request

9:30am Registration, 10:00am Start  
12:00pm Finish - light lunch provided on conclusion

**Click here to Register** by Friday 16th August 2013  
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**Dr Desmond Lugg**  
Former Head of Polar Medicine (Australian Antarctic Division) and former Chief of  
Medicine of Extreme Environments (NASA)

**Medicine in Challenging Environments**

Des Lugg (AM, MD, FAFOEM, FACRRM) spent over five years in the USA as Chief Medicine of Extreme Environments at NASA HQ, Washington DC, assisting the Chief Health and Medical Officer in medical policy and planning for NASA’s expedition initiatives to Moon and Mars. He was also Distinguished Research Professor at the School of Public Policy, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, and Clinical Professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston Texas, in the Department of Preventative Medicine and Community Health.

A graduate of the Universities of Adelaide and Cambridge, England, he wintered with the Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions (ANARE) at Davis, Antarctica in 1963-64. From 1968-2001 he was Head of Polar Medicine, Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) and Program Leader, Human Biology and Medicine for the Australian Antarctic Program. He has led a number of expeditions Antarctica and in summer 1980-81 was Scientific Leader of the International Biomedical Expedition to Antarctic (IBEA). Widely published in a number of polar fields he has been a member of numerous national and international polar committees. Dr Lugg was awarded the Polar Medal in 1969, made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1984, and received the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal in 2006. He recently retired as a Consultant to NASA.

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**Professor René Zellweger**  
Trauma Surgeon (Royal Perth Hospital)

**Management of Trauma in Large Scale Disasters**

Professor Zellweger (MD, FRACS,FACS) is a specialist in trauma surgery and a speaker of international reputation. In recent years he has become particularly interested in the development and future of trauma around the world.

René Zellweger is a Clinical Professor within the School of Surgery and Pathology at the University of Western Australia. He works as a Consultant at Royal Perth Hospital in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma and is actively involved in research, mainly in bone metabolism and immunology. Previous to this he worked for two years at Michigan State and Brown University in the USA and as a Consultant and Trauma-Teamleader for over 10 years at the University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland. René also worked as a trauma surgeon for the International Red Cross in the civil war in Sudan and spend two years in Cape Town, working as a Consultant in the extremely busy Trauma Unit at the Groote Schuur Hospital. He has gained personal experience on several disaster scenes, such as the earthquake in Kobe and the Tsunami in Banda Aceh. He has written more than 60 publications and contributed to many textbooks in a variety of languages.