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“The Global Epidemic of Type 2 diabetes: Famine, feast & early life origins of chronic diseases”

Monday 9 April 2018 12PM, AUDITORIUM

Host: Prof Mark Febbraio

Professor Paul Zimmet is Professor, Monash University and formerly Director Emeritus, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, and Honorary President of the IDF. He has an outstanding international record in diabetes and obesity research, both basic and in epidemiology and public health, research that predicted then charted the evolving global type 2 diabetes epidemic. He has published over 900 papers and is listed in both the 2015 and 2016 Thomson Reuter’s “Worlds-Most-Influential-Scientific-Minds”.

His international and national awards include the Kelly West and Harold Rifkin Medals (American Diabetes Association), the Kellion Award (Australian Diabetes Society), Banting Award (Diabetes UK) and the A.M. Cohen Memorial Award and Lecture, EASD (Jerusalem 2000), Grand Hamdan International Prize for Medical Sciences in 2010 and in 2013, the Peter Wills Medal from Research Australia recognising an Australian who has made an outstanding contribution to building Australia’s international reputation in health and medical research.

He is an International Member of the Spanish Royal National Academy of Medicine and holds Honorary Doctorates from Madrid’s Complutense University, Monash University, Tel Aviv University and the University of Adelaide. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished services to medicine, nutrition and biotechnology. He was Co-Chair of the National Diabetes Strategy Advisory Committee for the development of the 2016-2020 Strategy. He has recently been recognised as the 2018 Senior Victorian Australian of the Year.