



“Insights from the 100,000 Genomes Project – a conversation with Professor Mark Caulfield”

Time: 4.00 - 5.15 pm (presentation followed by Q&A moderated by Professor Chris Goodnow, Deputy Director Garvan Institute of Medical Research)

Drinks and nibbles available afterwards

Date: Wednesday, 3 August 2016

Venue: Auditorium (Level 2)

Garvan Institute of Medical Research, 384 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

RSVP: Registration for this event is free, but please RSVP (for catering)

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Professor Mark Caulfield
Chief Scientist, Genomics England



Professor Mark Caulfield graduated in Medicine in 1984 from the London Hospital Medical College and trained in Clinical Pharmacology at St Bartholomew's Hospital where he developed a research programme in molecular genetics of hypertension and translational clinical research. In 2007, 2009 and 2011, his research has been independently rated amongst the top ten scientific discoveries in his field. Since 2008, he directs the Barts National Institute of Health Research Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit. He was appointed Director of William Harvey Research Institute in 2002 and was elected to the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2008 and was President of the British Hypertension Society (2009-2011). In 2014 he became one of the top 200 most highly cited researchers in the world in genomics according to Thomson Reuters.

In 2013, he was appointed Chief Scientist for Genomics England, charged with delivery of the 100,000 Genomes Project on whole genome sequencing in rare disease, cancer and infection; www.genomicsengland.co.uk. As Chief Scientist Mark leads on all scientific activities for Genomics England. He engages with NHS scientific teams and the general public to promote, explain and enthuse about the 100,000 Genomes Project. Mark also oversees the Clinical Interpretation Partnership.