

Invitation



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Ballarat ICT Breakfast

The University of Ballarat Technology Park and Ballarat ICT Ltd Breakfast encompasses Information and Communications Technology (ICT) professionals and other associates from Ballarat and the broader region.

The use of pre-clinical surgical models in the development of medical device innovations

This will be a Breakfast with a difference. Dr Simon Pearce will speak about innovative medical devices and their tremendous opportunities in the improvement of health and wellbeing throughout the community. The development of medical devices requires a diverse team of specialists, including people trained in engineering, biology, legal, business and human and veterinary medicine. Pre-clinical testing is an important part of this complex developmental process, as these devices require rigorous testing before receiving regulatory approval and entry into human clinical usage. The importance of some of these devices, the need for testing and some examples, will be provided. The emphasis will be on orthopaedic implants.

Guest speaker: Dr Simon Pearce



Simon has a Degree in Veterinary Science from the University of Melbourne, and a PhD in Veterinary Orthopaedics from Massey University, New Zealand. He specialised as a surgeon at the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Canada, and after qualifying as a Boarded Surgeon with the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, he was appointed on faculty as an Assistant Professor in Large Animal Surgery. Following this, Simon managed an experimental surgery laboratory and was a program leader at the AO Research Institute in Davos, Switzerland. While at the AO, Simon developed an incidental company to provide pre-clinical services to multinational, healthcare companies and was the inaugural Managing Director. Since then, Simon has returned to Australia to work in Business Development in the biotech and life sciences field. Simon has now moved on to start two bioscience companies. One performs pre-clinical surgical services, the other provides medical writing and clinical trial data management. Both companies are intimately associated with the development of biotechnology innovation at the preclinical and clinical levels.

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

7.30 for 7.45 am start • Neighbourhood Cable Conference Centre
Greenhill Enterprise Centre • UBTP

RSVP is essential prior to Friday, 14 May 2010

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Registration

Ballarat ICT Breakfast > Tuesday, 18 May 2010 at 7.45 am (sharp)

Name	Position	Per person
Total (GST Inclusive)		

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