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You're invited to a Face-to-Face Aluminar

Tuesday, 24th September 2024, 12 midday

RCH Foundation, 2nd Floor, 48 Flemington Road

"How South-East Asia made me a better paediatrician"

With Professor Amy Gray

In this talk Professor Amy Gray will reflect on how opportunities for Australian paediatricians to work overseas in low- and middle- income countries are increasingly difficult to find and create. Much of this is due to welcome change in the Global Health, with a focus on local capability and leadership, an emphasis on South-South collaboration and a need to ensure we, from a position of privilege, are contributing valid expertise. Yet her career thus far was defined by 4 years living and working in South-East Asia and 15 years of connection and collaboration with colleagues overseas. The lens she brings to clinical work, education, research, and leadership is richer for it. She will discuss the lessons she has learnt and continues to thrive on and how we can and should create opportunities for the next generation.



About the speaker

Professor Amy Gray is the Head of Department of Paediatrics for The University of Melbourne. She is a member of the Executive of the International Pediatric Association, a co-Chair of Melbourne Children's Global Health and a General Paediatrician at RCH. She has led the evolution of health professional education on the Melbourne Children's Campus over the last 10 years through the creation of the Education Hub. She engages in research to improve care for children in low resource settings with a focus on local capability building. Closer to home, she aims to understand how to improve education of health professionals in the workplace to meet the continual demand to translate evidence to practice and accelerate their development. She spends far too much time away from her children, but hopes they understand why.

You are warmly invited to join us for lunch (\$20/person) following the talk – RSVP by 10th Sept. if joining us for lunch. Parking beneath the building is reached via Entry no 4 in Flemington Rd. If you would like to park for \$15 please obtain a ticket on entry and give this to Jim Wilkinson who will give you an exit ticket.

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