

Doctor Elin Gray

- *Developing a liquid biopsy for melanoma*

Thursday 22 June 2017

5:30pm to 7:00pm

Dot's Place

62 Forrest Ave

South Bunbury



For this special event, Dr Gray will speak about Edith Cowan University's research, which aims to develop a blood test for melanoma. After the presentation there will be a Question and Answer session

Dr Elin Gray is a Cancer Research Trust Postdoctoral Fellow at the School of Medical Sciences at Edith Cowan University.

Dr Gray completed a BSc in Biochemistry at the University of Havana, Cuba, and obtained her PhD degree at University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. She was a visiting Fogarty Fellow at the Vaccine Research Centre at the NIH, Maryland; and at Duke University, North Carolina, USA. During her early career, Elin made a substantial contribution to our understanding of the interaction between the immune system and the HIV-1 virus. She has authored more than 30 publications on the subject in leading scientific journals.

Elin moved to Perth in 2011 to join Prof Mel Ziman's research group at Edith Cowan University. Dr Gray's current research focuses on the characterisation of blood markers for diagnosis and personalised treatment management of melanoma, in particular circulating tumour cells (CTCs), circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) and autoantibodies.

This special presentation is proudly hosted by melanomaWA, with special thanks to Cancer Council WA for its generous support

RSVP: This event is free, but we'd like to know how many people to expect. Please register before 21 June.

Live streaming: If you would like to view the presentation via videoconference from a PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone, please RSVP well in advance. You'll need an app, or a website link, and a password.

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