



Faces of Western Australia

A SHARING SOLUTIONS ROUNDTABLE

The University of Western Australia, in partnership with the key teaching and research hospitals, the medical research institutes of WA and the WA Government through the Department of Health and the Office of Science, is pleased to present a roundtable that will explore the opportunities for the community of studies on the 3D face of Western Australians. We are proposing to discuss a sociologically, culturally and medically unique program to document and explore the facial diversity in Western Australia in 3-Dimensions. This event is part of the Science on the Swan conference series (<http://scienceontheswan.com.au/>).

Face, space and place are intertwined, and Western Australia is uniquely poised to capitalise on world leading approaches across these domains developed through existing collaborations. It is also anticipated that new partnerships will emerge.

We all have a face; our unique expression of who we are, that reflects our life experiences and communicates our emotion to the world. From birth, our faces are a window to our being and our portal of interaction with our world.

Our faces speak of the community from whence we came, and of the communities to which we belong; the ultimate expression of our connection as individuals. Our face is a canvas for the arts, a window for education, a living record of the diversity of the environment and our origins. Our face is also a biological billboard that advertises our physical and mental wellness, our aging and our disease.

To help frame the discussions, it is proposed to have three themes: Arts and Education; Health and Medicine; and Community, Government and Industry.

Convenors

- John Challis, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Health and Medical Research), UWA
- Susan Takao, Associate Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, UWA
- Gareth Baynam, Clinical Geneticist, Genetic Services of Western Australia
- Hugh Dawkins, Director, Office of Population Health Genomics (OPHG), Public Health Division, Western Australia
- Tarun Weeramanthri, Executive Director, Public Health Division, Western Australia

Event Details

Date: 26 February 2015
Time: 9am-4pm
Venue: The University Club of Western Australia
RSVP: ias@uwa.edu.au by 18 Feb, or until places are filled.

➤ **Attendance at this workshop is by invitation only.**

This roundtable is sponsored by the UWA Institute of Advanced Studies' Sharing Solutions program. The Sharing Solutions initiative aims to further cross-institutional knowledge exchange in finding innovative solutions for community issues.



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