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Sansom Institute Visiting Researcher Seminar

Date: Wednesday 26 October 2011

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Place: P3-20, Level 3
Playford Building
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The Sansom Institute for Health Research is pleased to invite you to a Visiting Researcher Seminar.

Professor Bernhard Baune

Professor & Chair of Psychiatry
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Nutrients in the Inflamed Brain

Professor Bernhard Baune (PhD, MD, MPH) is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and currently is Head of Psychiatry at the University of Adelaide. His research scope ranges from basic and clinical Neuroscience to applied clinical research primarily relevant to Mood Disorders, Cognitive Dysfunction and the comorbidity between mental and medical disorders.

Previously Professor Baune headed academic Psychiatry at James Cook University and prior to that he established the research group "Genetics of Mood Disorders" at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Munster, Germany and he carried out research at St. George's Medical School, London.

Professor Baune is a frequently invited to present his research at International and National scientific meetings. His research in basic, biological and clinical psychiatry is widely published in more than 120 peer-reviewed publications, including top ranking psychiatric and neuroscience journals. Professor Baune's research is supported by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Australia, Australian Rotary Health and by a number of other funding bodies.

Professor Baune will present an immunological model of psychiatric disorders, depression in particular. While low-grade neuro-inflammation is believed to impair brain function, some nutrients have been discussed to have an effect on these mechanisms, thereby possibly involved in the pathogenesis and treatment of mental disorders.