## UWA DENTAL SCHOOL ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY 2017

**Guest Speaker: Professor Elizabeth Geelhoed** 

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 8.30am - 4.00pm McCusker Auditorium and Foyer, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research 7 Verdun St, Nedlands, WA 6009.

The UWA Dental School is delighted to host Professor Elizabeth Geelhoed as Guest Speaker for the 2017 Annual Research Day.



Professor Geelhoed is currently a teaching and research Professor in Health Economics and has recently completed a three year term as Head of School within the School of Population Health at the University of Western Australia. She has worked as a health economist in education, research and policy development for almost 25 years. Previous positions include Senior Policy Officer (Health Economics) in the Department of Health WA, and Health Economist/Senior Research Officer, within the University Department of Medicine, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. Professor Geelhoed is a founding member of the development team for Health Economic units within the Peoples Open Access Education Initiative which

was established to build public health capacity in low to middle income countries via e-learning.

Research Day will consist of a full day program of talks from our Research Program Leaders, early career researchers and students. Our research programs are focussed on the key themes of Biomechanics and Biomaterials, Craniofacial Biology, Endodontics, Oral Health Inequalities, Oral Implantology and Periodontics, Oral Oncology and Paediatric Oral Health.

Research Day provides a forum for School staff and students to present their research within these themes. The refurbished laboratory facilities have been up and running for almost a year, and there are a number of exciting research projects in progress that will be shared. The day will conclude with the award of student research travel grants at 4.00pm.

The event is complimentary for current students, staff, and staff holding adjunct and honorary positions within the School. An attendance fee of \$50 will apply to all other participants. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

This is an excellent continuing education event (6 CPD hours) brought to you by the UWA Dental School.

Register your attendance via the following link by Friday 23th June: <a href="www.dentistry.uwa.edu.au">www.dentistry.uwa.edu.au</a>
Queries regarding Research Day can be directed to Dr Kate Shearston by email on kate.shearston@uwa.edu.au

The WA Branch of the ANZ International Association for Dental Research will hold its Annual General Meeting from 4.00pm-4.45pm. Light refreshments will be served from 4.45pm-5.30pm. If you are a WA Branch IADR member, please RSVP to the IADR WA Secretary, A/Prof Alessandro Quaranta by email at <a href="mailto:alexa.quaranta@uwa.edu.au">alexa.quaranta@uwa.edu.au</a> by Friday 23th June.

