

SPPPM Seminar Series

Monash Sleep Network & Monash Neuroscience and Mental Health Network

School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine

Professor Ian Smith, Deputy Dean (Research) invites you to a seminar presented by:

Professor Russell Foster, BSc, PhD, FRS

Chair of Circadian Neuroscience, Nicholas Kurti Fellow, Brasenose College, Head of Department

Light Clocks and Sleep: Mouse Models to Man



Monday, 2 February, 2009

3.30 pm for 4.00 pm start

Location: South 1 Theatre & Foyer, Building 64,
Clayton Campus

Light refreshments will be provided.

Registrations (essential) Thursday, 29 January, 2009

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Biography:

Russell Foster is Professor of Circadian Neuroscience and Head of the Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology at the University of Oxford. He gained his BSc in Zoology from Bristol University in 1980. Remaining at Bristol, under the supervision of Professor Sir Brian Follett FRS, Russell characterised the photoreceptors of birds that detect the changing daylength and trigger photoperiodic responses. He was awarded his PhD in 1984. After post-doctoral studies in Bristol, Giessen, and Nijmegen, he then moved to the USA in 1988 and was a member of the National Science Foundation Center for Biological Timing at the University of Virginia. Returning to the UK in 1995, Russell joined Imperial College, Department of Biology, and expanded his research group. He became Chair of the Department of Integrative and Molecular Neuroscience in 2000. In June 2006, he and his group moved to the University of Oxford where Russell was made HoD in May 2007. In recognition of his research achievements he has been awarded the Honma prize (Japan), Cogan Award (USA), the Zoological Society Scientific Medal (UK) and the Edrige-Green Medal (UK). He is a visiting Professor at the Universities of Imperial College, Surrey and Western Australia. In May 2008 he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society.

<http://www.neuroscience.ox.ac.uk/directory/russell-foster>



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