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SUGUNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 12 – 14, 2010

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Exit hotel and turn right on Superior, walk to end of block, turn right on Michigan, at end of block turn right onto Chicago, and ADA is on the right (5 minutes). Meetings are on the second floor.
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 pm. Reception and dinner for University of Sydney visitors and SUGUNA Officers and Directors hosted by Drs. George and Sally Dunea

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

SUGUNA Board of Directors Meeting and Veterinary and Medical Sciences Program, ADA, 2nd Floor

8:30 am. Joint Meeting – University of Sydney and SUGUNA Board of Directors (BOD) – ADA Room A

9:30 am (approx.) SUGUNA BOD Meeting- ADA Room A

11:30 am. Registration for Veterinary and Medical Science Luncheon

12 to 1:30 pm. Veterinary and Medical Science Luncheon - ADA Room E

1:30 to 5 pm. One Health Symposium (open to all registrants) – ADA Room B-C

2:00 pm. General Check-in and Registration Begins – Affinia Hotel Lobby

6:00 – 9:00 pm. Opening Reception – Feast Restaurant & Bar (Owned by Australian, Debbie Sharpe)
25 East Delaware Place/Corner Rush St (4 blocks from hotel, take Rush St, 10-15 minute walk, taxi; business casual dress suggested)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

All Morning Activities At The ADA

7:15 am Registration continues at ADA

7:30 am Breakfast at ADA

8: 15 am Morning Program - ADA Room B-D

12 noon Lunch - ADA Room D-E

12 noon SUGUNA BOD and University of Sydney Lunch Meeting with Australian Consul General Elizabeth Schick – ADA Room A
1:30 pm  Trolley departs from Affinia Hotel for tours of Field Museum (1400 Lake shore Dr) or Shedd Aquarium (1200 Lake shore Dr) which begin at 2 pm. Meet at front door of hotel at 1:15 pm.

4:00 pm  Trolley returns to Affinia Hotel from afternoon activities

5:00 and 5:30 pm  Trolley or walk (30 minutes) from Affinia Hotel to Navy Pier* for Mystic Blue Dinner Cruise

6:00 pm  Boarding for Lake Breeze Dinner Lounge Cruise - Mystic Blue (Boarding Pass Required/Casual Dress) – Cruise 6:30 to 8:30 pm

8:30 pm  Return to Affinia Hotel (by taxi, taxi rank at west end of pier or by #66 bus which goes to Chicago Avenue/Michigan Avenue [via Fairbanks Avenue])

* Navy Pier has a timeline of Chicago history down the center of the pier.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**  All morning activities at the ADA

7:30 am  Breakfast at ADA

8:15 am  Morning Program - ADA Room B-D

11:00 am  Annual General Meeting - ADA Room B-D

12:00 noon  Lunch - ADA Room D-E

12:00 noon  SUGUNA BOD Meeting – ADA Room A

1:30 pm  Depart for Chicago Architecture Foundation Boat Tour from Affinia Hotel (walk [15 minutes], bus, taxi). Boat tour leaves from the South East dock (near Hyatt hotel) on the Chicago River at 2 pm and returns at 3:30 pm. Stairs from southeast Michigan lead to dock at Lower Wacker Drive. For those that cannot take stairs, there is a ramp and easy access which starts at the corner of Wabash and lower Wacker Drive. Access is by taxi.

3:30 pm  Return to Affini Hotel (walk, taxi, bus)

5:30 pm  Depart for Trump International Hotel and Tower

401 North Wabash, 17th floor, Grand Salon Room
(Dress: semiformal/jacket and tie)/(Walk, taxi or #151 bus to Tribune Tower- walk through pedestrian access to Wabash. Pedestrian access is above Hubbard for those taking the bus. If walking, street access is by Ontario Street – 15-20 minutes.

6:00 pm  Reception at Trump International Hotel followed by

7:00 pm  Awards Banquet, with Australian Executive Chef Frank Brunacci (menu choice card required).
  Guest speaker: Australian Consul General, Ms ElizabethSchick

10:30 pm  Return to Affinia Hotel (Walk, taxi or bus)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

8:15 am  Informal breakfast at Corner Café, St. Clair/at Erie
  (not provided, see Sonia Ettinger)
VETERINARY AND MEDICAL SCIENCE LUNCHEON AND SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, August 12

Organizing Committee: Warwick Arden, Paul Canfield, Paul Lancaster, Wanda Haschek-Hock

12 noon to 1:30 pm Luncheon

Speaker: Professor Paul Canfield, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney
Celebrating the Centenary of the University of Sydney Faculty of Veterinary Science

One Health Symposium

1:30 pm. Wanda Haschek-Hock - Professor, University of Illinois - Welcome

1:35 pm. Roger K. Mahr - Chief Executive Officer, One Health Commission
One Health: Assuming Our Collaborative Responsibility

1:50 pm. Robyn Alders – Professor, Tufts University
Challenges and Opportunities Associated with the Prevention and Control of Emerging Pandemic Threats in Resource-Poor Locations

2:20 pm. Break

2:50 pm. Paul Lancaster – Honorary Associate Professor, University of Sydney
Reproductive Health Benefits From Veterinary Research

3:20 pm. Charles Mackenzie –Professor, Michigan State University
Worms, Drugs and Global Collaboration: Global Approaches to Eliminate Two Major Tropical Diseases

3:50 pm. Warwick Arden - Interim Provost, North Carolina State University
International Developments in Veterinary Education for One Health

4:20 pm. Panel discussion - Gerry Bassell, Barry Catchlove, Paul Canfield, Warwick Arden
Facilitating Student and Early Career Exchanges Between the University of Sydney and North America
SUGUNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MORNING PROGRAM

Friday, August 13

8:15 am. SUGUNA President Gerry Bassell: Welcome and Announcements, Introduction of Conference Chair

Conference Chair Ronald Ettinger: Welcome, Introduction of Moderator Professor George Dunea, President and CEO, Hektoen Institute of Medicine

8:30 am. Paul Canfield – Professor, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney *Australia’s Koala – Icon or Menace?*

9:00 am. Ernest Newbrun – Professor, University of California - *Writing as Art*

9:30 am. Break

10:15 am. Enid Gilbert Barness – Professor, University of South Florida *Birth Defects Caused by Environmental Agents and Drugs*

10:45 am. Sally Metzler Dunea - Director for KULTURA, Inc. *Art and Alchemy in the Renaissance*

11:15 am Michael Spence - Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Sydney *The University of Sydney: Strategy Update*

12:00 pm Lunch

Saturday, August 14

8:15 am Conference Chair Ronald Ettinger: Announcements and Introduction of Moderator – Professor Ernest Newbrun – University of California

8:20 am. Robyn Alders – Professor, Tufts University *Aiming for One Health In A World that Is Not Yet One*

8:50 am. Vincent Hock – Senior Technical Advisor, US Army Corps of Engineers *Protecting the Great Lakes from Asian Carp: The Chicago Fish Barrier*

9:20 am. Break

10:00 am. Ronald Ettinger – Professor, University of Iowa - *Drug Induced Dental Disease*
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| 10:30 am. | Frank Perry - Frank Perry and Associates Pty Ltd, Australia  
*The Value of Pedal Power. The Economic Evaluation of Bicycle Ways in NSW, Australia.* |
| 11:00 am. | Annual General Meeting                     |
| 12:00 pm. | Lunch                                     |
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LUNCHEON AND ONE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Luncheon Speaker:

Paul Canfield, BVSc (Syd, ’73), DVS (Syd, ’03), PhD, GradCertEdStud, FACVSc, FRCPath, MRCVS

Paul is currently Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney. He was formerly Professor in Veterinary Pathology and Clinical Pathology and Director of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostic Services in the Faculty of Veterinary Science. Paul has been President of the Pathobiology Chapter in the Australasian College of Veterinary Scientists, President of the Australian Society of Veterinary Pathology and the Australasian Deans’ Committee’s Representative on the Board of Management for The Australian Animal Pathology Standards Program. He is currently a Councillor for the Post-Graduate Foundation of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney. Paul is an Editorial Board Member of Journal of Veterinary Clinical Pathology and an Editorial Advisor to the Journal of Comparative Pathology. He is committed to continuing education and regularly presents workshops and lectures on laboratory diagnosis of disease for the veterinary profession. His research interests include host-pathogen-environment interactions in wildlife and domestic animal disease, and haematological and biochemical disturbances in companion animals.

Currently, Paul is a Scientific Advisor and Board Member of the Australian Marine Mammal Research Centre for the Taronga Conservation Society Australia, and Chair of the John Williamson Koala Research Fund for the Koala Preservation Society of New South Wales. He has over 190 publications and has successfully supervised over 17 postgraduate students. He was awarded a Doctor of Veterinary Science for his thesis of published works entitled ‘Investigations into the health and disease of Australian wildlife, with particular reference to the koala’ in 2003.

Symposium Speakers

Robyn Gwen Alders, BSc(Vet), BVSc (Syd, 84), DipVetClinStud., PhD

Robyn graduated with a BVSc from the University of Sydney and a PhD in Immunology from ANU. Robyn is currently an Associate Professor with the International Veterinary Medicine Program at the Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. For
the past 20 years, she has worked closely with smallholder farmers in Africa and Asia as a veterinarian, researcher and colleague, with an emphasis on the development of sustainable Newcastle disease (ND) control in rural areas. The ND control activities have included project management; epidemiology; production and quality control of thermotolerant ND vaccine; development and testing of innovative extension materials; community development; ethnoveterinary knowledge; and training of extension personnel, animal health workers, livestock officers and laboratory personnel. From 2004 to 2006, she was involved with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) control and preparedness in Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam, and from 2007 to 2009 was charged with oversight of the training and communication components of the FAO’s HPAI Participatory Disease Surveillance and Response Program in Indonesia. Since October 2009, Robyn has been the Principal Investigator of the Tufts Component of the RESPOND Project within the USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats Program.

Robyn is a recipient of the Kesteven Medal (awarded by the Australian Veterinary Association and the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in recognition of distinguished contributions to international veterinary science in the field of technical and scientific assistance to developing countries; May 2002) and the Belle Bruce Reid Medal (awarded by the University of Melbourne to outstanding women Veterinary Scientists; November 2006).

Warwick A. Arden BVSc (Syd 81), PhD

Warwick was appointed Interim Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of North Carolina State University in May 2009. He is the Chief Academic Officer of the University, reports to the Chancellor, and collaborates with Vice Provosts, Executive Officers, and College Deans in the administration of all academic aspects of the University. He served as Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine from 2004 to May 2009. He is the third to serve in this capacity since the College’s beginning in 1979. Warwick has extensive experience in veterinary surgery, having served as Department Head and Professor for the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Associate Professor of Surgery and Physiology and Director, Surgical Research Program at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and Assistant Professor of Surgery at both the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Warwick has led an NIH-funded vascular biology research program and has published over 100 scientific articles, abstracts, and book chapters. He has given approximately 60 scientific and invited presentations and has been a visiting professor at nine institutes. Warwick has also maintained an active interest in educational research and has published in the journal, Current Surgery, in the field of surgical education. He is a member of several professional veterinary organizations and is currently President of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAAVMC) for the 2009-2010 year.
Paul Lancaster, MB, BS (Syd, ’66) and MPH, graduated from the University of Sydney in 1966 and initially trained as a paediatrician, subsequently becoming Staff Paediatrician and Director of Newborn Services at the Royal Hospital for Women. In 1977 he was awarded an NHMRC Fellowship in Applied Health Sciences, studying at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and completing the Master of Public Health in Maternal and Child Health at the University of California Berkeley. On returning to Sydney in 1979, he was the founding Director of the National Perinatal Statistics Unit at the University of Sydney. Paul initiated the Masters course in Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics at the University of Sydney in 1994.

His main research interests have been in reproductive and perinatal epidemiology and birth defects. In recent years, he has co-authored book chapters on twins in Australia (2005) and on fetal growth retardation (2007), and contributed a brief biography of Norman Gregg to the Dictionary of Medical Biography (2006). As President of the Australian Birth Defects Society, he organised national meetings on the history of reproductive and perinatal research and health care in Australia and New Zealand. After organizing several reunions of his graduating year, he became a member of the Medical Graduates’ Association Council in 2006 and also the University of Sydney’s Alumni Council. He was subsequently elected President of Medical Alumni Association (2007-2010) and became a member of the Executive of the Alumni Council. He now has an academic appointment as Honorary Associate Professor with the Menzies Centre for Health Policy at the University of Sydney’s School of Public Health. He is also a Committee Member on the North Head Sanctuary Foundation and the Quarantine Station Community Committee.

Charles D. Mackenzie, BSc (Syd, ‘69), BVSc (Syd, ‘72), PhD (Syd, ’75), FRCPath, FRCVS, DipEd

Charles, a pathologist/parasitologist, after graduating from Sydney University with BSc, BVSc and PhD degrees, spent three years at the Medical Research Council, Mill Hill in London before moving to the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine as head of Pathology. His work there focused on the immunology and pathology of filarial diseases and the epidemiology of River-blindness in Cameroon, Ecuador, Mexico and Sudan. He moved to the USA in 1988 to take up the Chair of Pathology position at Michigan State University’s Human and Veterinary Medical Colleges, and after 9 years became Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies in the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU. In 1999 he took a leadership position in the then new Global Program for the Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (elephantiasis) and assisted in setting up chemotherapy-based elimination programs for this disease in a number of African countries; he has been the Special Adviser to the Tanzanian Government for this disease for the past 10 years. His research interests include the pathogenesis and control of parasitic diseases, the development of safe water systems for developing countries, the role of donkeys in global development, and the institutional and educational advancement in African academia. His research is currently funded by the Bill and
Melinda Gates Foundation. Charles has received many awards including the University of Sydney Alumni Award for International Achievement in 2008.

Roger K. Mahr, DVM

Roger was born and raised on a dairy farm in Indianola, Iowa. He received his veterinary medical degree from Iowa State University in 1971. After working as an associate in suburban Chicago for three years, he established, owned, and directed the Meadow View Veterinary Clinic in Geneva, Illinois, an accredited hospital member of the American Animal Hospital Association from 1974 to 2005. He continues as a small animal practitioner and serves as chief executive officer of the One Health Commission. As AVMA President in 2006, Roger revealed a vision for a one health initiative whereby the veterinary medical profession assumed a major leadership role to establish a coordinated mechanism to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among colleagues in veterinary medicine, human medicine, public health, and ecosystem sciences with a focus on “One World, One Health, One Medicine.”

During Roger’s presidency, the AVMA Executive Board took official action to establish the One Health Initiative by approving a recommendation from him to establish the AVMA One Health Initiative Task Force. He then served as the Project Director for the multidisciplinary national One Health Joint Steering Committee, which subsequently facilitated a transitioning process to the formation of the One Health Commission. The One Health Commission was officially established as an independent nonprofit corporation in Washington, D.C. on June 29, 2009.

In addition to the AVMA, Roger has held numerous leadership positions in the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association and the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, as well as in many community organizations. He has received the President’s Award from both the AVMA and the Illinois State VMA. Roger has been recognized by his alma mater with the College of Veterinary Medicine Stange Award for Meritorious Service in 2004 and the Iowa State University Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2009.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Sally Metzler Dunea, PhD.

Sally received her Ph.D. in Art and Archaeology at Princeton University, where she specialized in Renaissance and Baroque art of Central Europe. She has published on the intersections between alchemic philosophy, mannerism, and the Prague court of Rudolf II. Her most recent publication was *Theatres of Nature. Dioramas at the Field Museum*, a catalogue and history of the natural history dioramas. Professionally, she has held positions as Research Assistant at the National Gallery of Art, Chief Curator of the Cummer Museum in Jacksonville, FL, and director of the D'Arcy Museum of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Art at Loyola University Chicago. She is currently director for KULTURA, inc., a fine art and exhibitions research firm and will begin a senior research fellowship this fall at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is married to SUGUNA graduate George Dunea, MD, alumnus of Sydney University School of Medicine. They currently reside in Chicago.

Ronald L. Ettinger, BDS, (Syd, ‘66); MDS, DDSc.

Ron is an alumnus of Sydney University – BDS, (1966); MDS, Prosthodontics (1970); Certificate Gerontology University of Iowa, (1983); DDSc, Prosthodontics (1990). Ron is a fellow of the American and International College of Dentists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry. He is currently Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics and the Dows Institute for Dental Research at the University of Iowa. He is the Director of Geriatric Dental Programs at the University. He is a past-president of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry and a geriatric dental consultant to the 800 bed Veterans Administration Psychogeriatric Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Ron has published over 250 papers and over 20 chapters in textbooks. He has lectured extensively throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Australasia. In 1995 he was appointed Editor of the *Journal of Special Care in Dentistry*. The International Association of Dental Research (IADR) in 2001 named him the Distinguished Scientist in Geriatric Oral Research, and in July 2010 he was named by IADR as a Distinguished Scientist in Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry. He is a past president of SUGUNA.

Enid Gilbert-Barness, MD (Syd).

Enid has received worldwide acclaim for her outstanding contributions to pediatric and genetic pathology and in metabolic diseases, cardiovascular research and Sudden Infant Death. She was instrumental in the endorsement of the “Back to Sleep” campaign of the American Academy of Pediatrics that has resulted in decreasing the incidence of Sudden Infant Death by up to 75%. She has received honorary degrees
from the University of South Florida, University of Wisconsin and the University of Sydney her alma mater and has been President of the Society of Pediatric Pathology and the International Pediatric Pathology Association and has received numerous honors and awards worldwide, including the Order of Australia.

Her extraordinary humanism as an advocate of children is exemplary. She has been a lifelong advocate of children supporting many charitable organizations including “Save the Children” and “Teen Voices”. The latter supports and rehabilites teenage girls who have abused drugs or are victims of rape or are abandoned or impoverished. She has defended immigrant young women on criminal charges in Federal and State jurisdictions in the United States and in the United Kingdom. She has received commendations from the Governor of Wisconsin and from the Minister of Health, the Minister for Women Studies in Australia, and the Australian Ambassador in Washington, DC.

In developing countries with her husband they have adopted two children in Bangladesh by supporting them through “Save the Children” and they also support projects to save and restore vision in children around the world.

Paul Canfield, BVSc (Syd, ‘73), DVSc (Syd, ‘03), PhD, GradCertEdStud, FACVSc, FRCPPath, MRCVS.

See above under Veterinary and Medical Luncheon and One Health Symposium

Vincent F. Hock Jr, BSc, MSc

Vincent is a senior researcher and technical advisor in the Materials and Structures Branch at the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (ERDC-CERL) in Champaign, IL. His technical expertise includes corrosion science/engineering and materials science for military and civil works structures. He holds a BSc in Chemistry from Saint Joseph’s University, and an MSc in Metallurgy (Hons) from Pennsylvania State University. Vincent has been employed at ERDC-CERL since 1982. In that time, he has developed, demonstrated, and transferred unique and diverse technologies including: ceramic-coated anode materials; anti-scale coatings for heat exchangers; in-situ pipe coatings to stop corrosion; automated robotic platforms for pipe and tank inspection (FURY); chemical stabilizers for lead-based paint abatement (BLASTOX); and electro-osmotic pulse technology (EOP) which is recognized worldwide as the only effective waterproofing technology that can be applied from the interior side of below-grade concrete structures. Vincent is now a leading expert for both the public and private sectors. He was chosen to lead the Department of Defense (DoD) effort to reduce the Cost of Corrosion related to Facilities in 2003 and was called after the Sep.11, 2001 attacks to lead development of safe and secure potable water distribution systems worldwide. He recently helped address the Asian Carp Invasion of the Great Lakes.

Vincent was previously employed at the Y-12 Oak Ridge Plant in Tennessee and the Australian Iron and Steel Company in Wollongong, Australia. He has authored or co-
authored over 150 publications and is one of the Army’s most honored researchers. He currently holds 6 patents. He and his teams have received six Army Research and Development Achievement (RDA) Awards, twice been named ASCE/CERF Charles Pankow Award finalists, and twice received the R&D 100 Award (formerly IR-100). Vincent has personally received a number of honors, including being named a NACE International Fellow in 2009, FIATECH’s Outstanding Researcher in 2007, and twice was ERDC-CERL Researcher of the Year. He is a member of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE), and the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME).

Ernest Newbrun, BDS. (Syd, ‘54), MS, DMD, PhD.

Ernie is Professor Emeritus at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Newbrun is an internationally recognized expert on fluorides, with respect to efficacy and safety aspects of systemic and topical fluoride and served as an expert consultant to the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the U.S.P.H.S., the Federal Trade Commission, the Medical Research Council of Canada and the American Dental Association. He served for 20 years (1988-2008) on the National Fluoridation Advisory Committee of the American Dental Association. He has served on the editorial boards or as referee of numerous scientific and professional journals and is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including a Doctor of Odontology (honoris causa) from the University of Lund, a Doctor of Dental Science (honoris causa), from the University of Sydney, the Eastman Dental Center Alumni Award for Special Distinction in Dental Education, alumnus of the year (2000) School of Dentistry, UCSF, a Presidential Citation from the American Dental Association for significant contributions to the oral health of the public and to the profession of dentistry, an Honorary Diplomate of American Board Dental Public Health (2009) and the Dental Caries Research Award from International Association of Dental Research (IADR). He is a past-president of IADR and of SUGUNA (1996-2000). He obtained a B.D.S. from the University of Sydney (1954), M.S. from University of Rochester (1957), D.M.D. from University of Alabama (1959) and Ph.D. in biochemistry at University of California San Francisco (1965).

Since his retirement from the University of California in 1994, he has been teaching in Lifelong Learning programs at the University of San Francisco Fromm Institute and Sonoma State University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute on a variety of topics from an interdisciplinary perspective. He is currently the President of UCSF Emeritus Faculty Association.

Frank Perry, BEc (Syd, ‘72), Dip App Transport, MILT.

Frank is a graduate of the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Sydney and an elected member of the University’s Alumni Council. He is also a graduate of the School of Economic and Financial Studies at Macquarie University. His professional career has been in Government in which he has held executive positions
working within the field of transport economics and finance, particularly in the provision of infrastructure. For the last four years he has been principal of Frank Perry and Associates Pty Ltd an economic and financial contracting and advisory company.

**Michael Spence BA Hons ‘85 Syd, LLB Hons ‘87 Syd, DPhil ’96 Oxf, PG Dip Theol ’05 Oxf**

Michael is an alumnus of the University, having graduated with First Class Honours in English, Italian and Law (BA (Hons)’85 and LLB (Hons)’87). Before leaving for the University of Oxford in 1988 to undertake doctoral studies, Dr Spence lectured in Law at the University and also worked for the Australian Copyright Council. Dr Spence took up his appointment as Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney on 11 July 2008. He is an internationally recognised leader in the field of intellectual property theory, with equally impressive administrative expertise and achievement.

**Consul-General Ms Elizabeth Schick**

Prior to taking her position as Consul-General to Chicago, Ms Schick was Assistant Secretary, International Organizations Branch (2006-2008). Overseas, Ms Schick has served as Ambassador in Santiago de Chile (2001-05) and Deputy Head of Mission in Vienna (1990-94).

In Canberra, Ms Schick has held a range of senior positions including as Assistant Secretary, Americas Branch and later United States Branch from January to September 2006, Market Access Facilitator (Automotive) (1999-2001), Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Policy Branch (1998-99) and Director, Regional Economic Issues Section, including APEC (1994-97).

Ms Schick holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree from the University of Queensland. She is married to Barry Schick and they have three daughters.