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## Successful Ageing Seminar

# Getting a grip on pain and the brain

Chronic pain is a huge problem in Australia, with one in five people suffering from a chronic pain disorder that reduces their quality of life. It is estimated to cost Australia approximately \$35 billion a year – a financial burden that is greater than cardiovascular disease and diabetes combined.

Clinical neuroscientist and physiotherapist **Professor Lorimer Moseley** is the leader of the Sansom Institute for Health Research Body in Mind research group. He and his team are conducting ground-breaking research into chronic pain – shedding light on how the brain produces pain, and in turn developing non-pharmacological treatments to help the millions of people who suffer from chronic pain.

Join Professor Moseley at this seminar as he outlines why pain really is in your head but not in the way you might think. He will consider questions such as what pain is, why we have it and why it often does not go away.

Professor Moseley will be followed by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) postdoctoral research fellow, **Dr Tasha Stanton**, who will deliver a presentation focusing on osteoarthritis and the brain. Dr Stanton is at the forefront of novel approaches to the pain of osteoarthritis. Her research interests lie in understanding the neuroscience behind pain and its clinical implications.

FREE admission

**Date:** Friday 26 July 2013

**Time:** 2pm – 4pm

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre BH2-09  
Barbara Hanrahan Building  
(Ground Floor)  
City West campus  
North Terrace, Adelaide

**Registration essential**

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## Getting a grip on pain and the brain

You are invited to hear from experts in the field of pain

Professor Lorimer Moseley (pictured) is Professor of Clinical Neurosciences and Chair in Physiotherapy at the University of South Australia. In 2012 he won the NHMRC Marshall Warren Award, which recognises the best highly innovative and potentially transformative grant-funded project in Australia.

Dr Tasha Stanton is a NHMRC postdoctoral research fellow working with UniSA's Body in Mind research group. She completed her PhD in 2010 and received the highly renowned Canadian Institutes of Health Research postdoctoral training award (2011-2013). She is particularly interested in conditions where imaging findings do not match the severity of pain reported by patients.



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