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Building on Victoria's leading role in medical research, education and industry development, the ACMD partnership represents Australia's first biomedical engineering research and education hub. Including some of Australia's leading and internationally recognised researchers, it is a partnership between St Vincent's Hospital, the St Vincent's Institute, the University of Melbourne, the University of Wollongong, the Australian Catholic University, Swinburne University, RMIT, the O'Brien Institute and the Bionics Institute. A key feature is that it is embedded in a major hospital,

at St Vincent's in Melbourne, and it will cement Victoria as an internationally competitive developer of medical technology.

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2017 ACMD RESEARCH WEEK Public Lecture

"Opinion vs evidence: is fake news threatening science?"

Date: Wednesday 09 August 2017

Time: 5:15 for 5:30-7.00 pm

Venue: St Vincent's Hospital Chamberlin

Lecture Theatre (Building E)

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Panel Discussion moderated by

Dr Gael Jennings

Broadcaster, journalist, author

Panellists:

Rod Quantock OAM, Award winning comedian & political satirist

Professor Peter Karoly, Atmospheric Science University of Melbourne, former member IPCC, Climate Change Authority **Eric Beecher,** owner Private Media, former News Ltd, Fairfax Editor

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