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# Peter Quail Oration

‘Addressing Racism in Australia’

Guest Speaker: Dr Yin Paradies

This Oration acknowledges the priority and commitment by the late Peter Quail to outcomes for Aboriginal people, and his efforts to help establish the Deakin+DHS Partnership.

Although racism is a pernicious social problem worldwide, it is only recently that research has begun to reveal the extent and variation of racism across Australia. Emerging evidence also demonstrates that **racism leads to ill-health** among minority populations around the world. Nonetheless, we still know very little about how to combat racism in society. This presentation will begin by defining racism and its manifestations. The prevalence of racism across Australia will then be discussed, followed by the relationship between racism and ill-health. To conclude, **Dr Paradies** will consider a recently developed framework to address racism and a groundbreaking **anti-racism intervention Victoria**.

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5:30–7pm

Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre  
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