



# **Australian Orthopaedic Association ACT Branch 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting**

8:30 - 17:00, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Canberra Hospital Auditorium

Invited Speaker: **A/Prof Peter Choong** Orthopaedic Surgeon



Professor Peter Choong has a major interest in total joint replacement. His leadership role at St Vincent's Hospital was instrumental in the establishment of St Vincent's as a State Centre of Excellence for joint replacement surgery. The St Vincent's Joint Registry, which was developed under his guidance, underpins important research into the factors that influence outcomes after joint replacement surgery. Professor Choong also leads a basic science laboratory which studies the molecular mechanisms of tumour invasion and metastasis in osteosarcoma and other bone and soft tissue tumours. In 2008 Professor Choong was awarded the John Mitchell Crouch Fellowship by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for his outstanding contribution to surgery and scientific research.

**Abstracts of 250 words are invited. Follow Intro/Methods/Results/Conclusions format. Presentation will be 5 or 8 minutes with questions to follow. Posters are also invited.**

**Abstract Closing Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011**

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