To celebrate Safe Work Australia Week, The School of Risk and Safety Sciences warmly invites you to the inaugural

UNSW Safe Work Australia Lecture

delivered by our guest speaker

Dr Dwight Dowda
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Fitness for Work - The Tip of the Iceberg?
When: 5pm Monday 2nd November 2009  
Where: Central Lecture Block 8, UNSW Kensington campus  
(see map in next page)

The lecture will be followed by drinks and canapes

Please RSVP to p.villaroel@unsw.edu.au by Wednesday 28th October 2009

Fitness for Work - The Tip of the Iceberg?

Despite OH&S legislation and reforms, people still become sick at work, whether work related or coincidental with being at work. Medical assessment for illness or disease in the workplace, and decision making regarding fitness of an individual to continue working, has its place in these circumstances.

However, increasingly, dysfunction and disharmony in the workplace are being medicalised, with the hope of a "quick and easy fix" to these problems in the workplace. Consequently, many cases are referred for assessment of fitness for work when actually they are symptomatic of workplace human resources dysfunction, and should be managed at that level.

Dr Dowda has been working with WorkCover South Australia in the establishment of the Permanent Impairment Guidelines for the new South Australian workers compensation legislation (2008).
UNSW SWA Lecture location information

= Parking station (multi level), enter via Gate 11 Botany Street

= Central Lecture Block, Theatre 8 (upstairs). Map reference E19

= shows vehicle access to Parking station via Botany Rd, Gate 11, Library Rd

= shows access by foot to Central Lecture Block, Theatre 8 (upstairs), Library Rd, through Library thoroughfare

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