# Invitation til Strömgren Symposium 2017

I år uddeles Strömgren-medaljen til professor John McGrath ved et symposium i auditoriet på

## Aarhus Universitetshospital, Risskov onsdag den 15. november kl. 13.00 -17.00

Ved samme lejlighed fejres det også, at John McGrath i 2016 blev tildelt et 5-årigt Niels Bohr-professorat ved Center for registerforskning, Aarhus Universitet.

#### Program

- 13.00 13.30 Professor Lars Rejnmark, Aarhus Universitet: Vitamin D deficiency in Denmark
- 13.30 14.00 Professor Fiona Gaughran, King's College London: Vitamin D deficiency in mental health
- 14.15 15.00 Professor Darryl Eyles, Queensland Brain Institute: Vitamin D and the ontogeny of Dopamine systems: Implications for schizophrenia.
- 15.15 16.15 Professor John McGrath, Queensland Brain Institute: Strömgren-forelæsning

### 16.15 - 17.00 Reception

Alle er velkomne. Tilmelding er ikke nødvendig





# John McGrath AM, MBBS, MD, PhD, FRANZCP, FAHMS

John McGrath is a psychiatrist interested in discovering the causes of serious mental disorders. He is the Director of the Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research and conjoint Professor at the Queensland Brain Institute His research aims to generate and evaluate non-genetic risk factors for schizophrenia. He has forged productive cross-disciplinary collaborations linking risk factor epidemiology with developmental neurobiology. For example, John and his colleagues have made discoveries linking prenatal vitamin D and later risk of mental illness in the offspring. In addition, John has supervised major systematic reviews of the epidemiology of schizophrenia. He has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles and 25 book chapters. He is one of Australia's most highly cited mental health researchers.

He was awarded a John Cade Fellowship by the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council. In 2016 he was also awarded a Niels Bohr Professorship by the Danish National Research Foundation.

Med venlig hilsen Ole Mors Strömgrenfondens bestyrelse