

# **School of Science and Health Research Seminar**

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**School of Science and Health  
Parramatta South Campus,  
Science Building, Room EHa.1.23**

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## **Translational Research: how relevant is my postgraduate training?**

Abstract: The current climate in scientific/medical research has changed. Those who will advance in the current climate must be making business cases for scientific products and this is where the movers and shakers of the next generation need to have their headspace. Unfortunately, most scientific academics are blind to this change, or those who see it, have chosen to ignore or resist it because they know better or do not have the skill sets to make the change. These are the current supervisors of postgraduate students and irrespective of their beliefs or skills, there needs to be an awakening so that postgraduate students are properly prepared for their futures. In this seminar, I will use my own journey to illustrate my conviction that a change has to occur and how initially kicking and screaming with resistance, I have been dragged to the other side. I am still learning and way out of my comfort zone, but perhaps this story will help others start their own process of preparing for the new face of science – translational research.

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