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## **PROFESSOR ZEE UPTON**

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## "REFLECTIONS ON MY CAREER AND My time in Singapore"

Professor Zee Upton joined the Institute of Medical Biology (IMB) as a Research Director in July 2015 and is now concurrently the Executive Director of IMB, and the Skin Research Institute of Singapore (SRIS).

Prior to relocating to Singapore, Zee was a senior research leader and research manager at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Brisbane, Australia.

She is a biochemist by training, a tissue engineer, an inventor and entrepreneur, and is internationally renowned for her research in molecular, biochemical and cellular aspects related to growth factors, extracellular matrix proteins and tissue repair.

Zee believes that innovation commonly arises in the "white spaces" between disciplines and actively champions interdisciplinary research and diversity more generally.

Zee will be moving back to Australia in April to take on the role of Pro Vice-Chancellor of the new College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing at the University of Newcastle and will be sharing her reflections on her career to date, as well as her time in Singapore.

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