

NEW HANDS, A NEW FACE & A NEW VOICE

ORGAN DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION TODAY

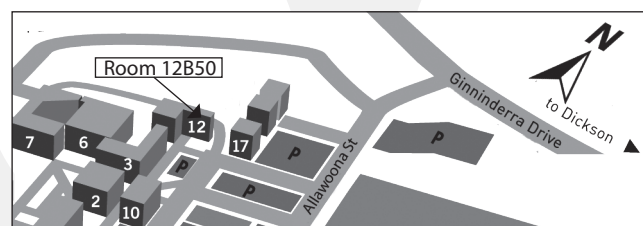
A free seminar by Marco Lanzetta MD

In the last ten years a new surgical field has appeared on the world stage: non life saving transplantation. Organs are harvested from donors and transplanted to improve somebody's life, rather than to save or prolong it. In ten years, more than 70 cases have been performed including transplantation of one or both hands, face, lower limbs, knee, uterus, larynx and abdominal wall. The overall success rate is striking. Professor Lanzetta performed the world's first hand transplant surgery; come and hear him speak about the exciting field of non vital organ transplantation.

When | Thursday 21 August 2008 2:30pm - 3:30pm

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Marco Lanzetta MD is the Director of the Italian Institute of Hand Surgery and Founder and Co-Chairman of the International Registry on Hand and Composite Tissue Transplantation. He was named Italian Doctor of the Year in 2005, and has performed some exceptional surgical reconstructions in developing countries as well as on the victims of the Saudi Arabia terrorist attacks. His patients also include personalities in sports, politics and the entertainment industry.