# Program

**Effectively Handling Allegations and Investigations of Research Misconduct**

**Venue:** LHMI Boardroom, Level 1, 715 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria  
**Date:** Monday, 18 August 2014

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Introduction and overview                                               | Ms Liz Bare  
Honorary Senior Fellow  
LH Martin Institute |
| 10.30 - 11.30 | Session 1: The industrial/legal backdrop  
- Interactions between differing codes, industrial instruments and state and territory bodies governing universities’ handling of research misconduct  
- The need for fairness and appropriate processes  
- Current cases and findings | Mr Stuart Andrews  
Executive Director,  
Australian Higher Education Industrial Association (AHEIA) |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Morning tea                                                            |                                               |
| 11.45 - 12.45 | Session 2: Commencing and conducting investigations into research misconduct  
- Steps prior to conducting a preliminary investigation  
- Issues to be considered during a preliminary investigation. | Dr Simon Bain  
Former Director, Office of Research Integrity  
Australian National University |
| 12.45 - 13.30 | Lunch                                                                  |                                               |
| 13.30 - 14.45 | Session 3: Case studies  
Participants will work in small groups on “real life” case studies dealing with a range of allegations of research misconduct | Ms Liz Bare |
| 14.45 - 15.00 | Afternoon tea                                                          |                                               |
| 15.00 - 15.50 | Session 4: Managing research misconduct issues at the institutional level  
- Ensuring an ethical climate for research  
- Dealing with broader community engagement arising from research misconduct | Professor Keith Nugent  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), La Trobe University |
| 15.50 - 16.00 | Summary and closure                                                     |                                               |