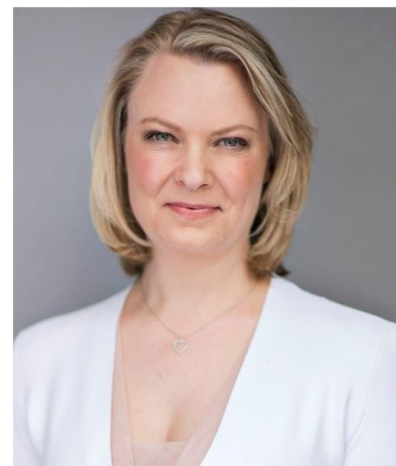


Seminar

The University of Melbourne

Sex differences in lung cancer

**Presenter:
Professor Zoe Wainer**



Wednesday 1 March 2023, 12:00pm—1pm (AEDST)

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Sex and gender influence an individual's risk of developing certain diseases, how they present and how they respond to treatment. Using an example of lung cancer, this presentation will outline how equity is central to a value based health care approach, by incorporating sex and gender differences to improve the safety and quality of care and deliver outcomes that matter to people and the community.

Professor Zoe Wainer is the Deputy Secretary for Public Health in the Victorian Government Department of Health. She has previously held roles as the Director of Clinical Governance at Bupa Australia and New Zealand, Chair of the Board of Dental Health Services Victoria and a Director on the Board of the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation. Her passion and expertise in public health has driven formal and informal national and international collaborations.

Zoe also has a continued advocacy focus on the importance of sex differences across health from basic research to health systems implications. Zoe holds a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery from Flinders University, and has a clinical background in cardiothoracic surgery and thoracic surgical oncology. She has a PhD and a Master of Public Health from The University of Melbourne, is a fellow of the Australasian College of Health Service Management and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She is an Enterprise (Hon) Professor at the University of Melbourne.