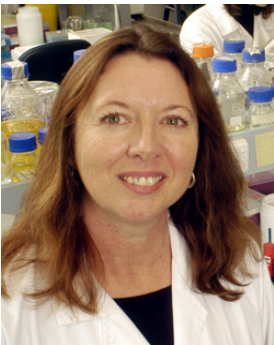


Vortragsankündigung

Das Institut für Lebensmittelchemie und Toxikologie lädt im Rahmen des Initiativkollegs „BioProMotion“ herzlichst zum Gastvortrag von Prof. Lyn Griffiths ein:

-Di, 28.06.2011, 10 Uhr, HS VI, Fakultät für Chemie-

"Identifying the molecular genetic components of migraine"



Professor Lyn Griffiths

Professor Lyn Griffiths is a medical researcher who has been studying the genes involved in common human disorders for nearly two decades. Her expertise is in the field of human gene mapping and molecular genetics. She graduated from the University of NSW Biochemistry Department in 1980, and gained a PhD from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney in 1990. Professor Griffiths established and heads the Genomics Research Centre at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, where for the last ten years her research has been focused on identifying the genes involved in complex disorders, including migraine and hypertension. She has published over 190 research papers, supervised over 35 Postgraduate and 30 Honours students, received significant competitive grant and Industry funding, and has been awarded a Centenary Medal for Distinguished Service to Education and Medical Research. In addition, Professor Griffiths has been a Director of the Australian Society for Medical Research, is a member of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Council, Chaired the Scientific Program Committee for the 11th International Congress of Human Genetics, and is an avid supporter of science in general and medical research in particular. From 2004 to 2007, Prof Griffiths occupied the position of Head of School of Medical Science at Griffith University, Gold Coast. In 2008, Professor Griffiths took up the role of Director of the Griffith Health Institute at Griffith

University in conjunction with the role of Dean (Research) within the Faculty of Health, whilst continuing as Director of the Genomics Research Centre.