

# ***‘Never Say Never Again – vaccination deaths and the Samoan measles outbreak.’***



**will be presented by Dr Linda Iles**

**A General Meeting of the Society will be held on Friday, 26 March 2021  
The Essoign Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 205 William Street, Melbourne.**

**Drinks served 6.30pm, Presentation 7.00pm, followed by Dinner  
Dress: Lounge Suit**

Dr Linda Iles is a graduate of the University of Tasmania. She has worked as a consultant forensic pathologist at the University of Glasgow and at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, where she has been head of forensic pathology services for the past five years. She has an interest in forensic neuropathology, post mortem radiological imaging in forensic pathology practice and developing forensic pathology capacity in under resourced countries. In 2018 and 2019 she was engaged by the World Health Organisation to undertake medicolegal death investigations into the death of two infants following vaccination, and subsequently into a number of deaths in the measles emergency that followed.

On July 6 2018, two 1 year old infants died shortly after receiving the Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) vaccine. Events over the following months amplified this tragedy. Dr Iles will describe the investigation into these deaths, and the events that culminated in an epidemic that saw the deaths of 83 people, predominantly children, in the Pacific nation

**Members may bring guests who need not be legal or medical practitioners.**

**Acceptances close Friday, 19 March 2021.**

**No acceptances or refunds will be available after this date.**

**Members and their guests are reminded of the dress requirements. Mobile telephones may not be used inside The Essoign Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club on (03) 9225 8386 and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.**

**Host Member: Mr Peter Chadwick QC**

**Mr Ian Rose, Hon. Legal Secretary  
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