## **EXTRAORDINARY GUEST LECTURE TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015**

12:30 - 13:00

## "KNOW THYSELF": A SHIFT IN THE PARADIGM OF IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE



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