## Defining the Boundaries of Disease Workshop

### Schedule

**Date:** October 15-16 2015  
**Venue:** Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia

### Day 1: Thursday 15 October

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| 10.00 – 11.00 | Thomas Schramme  
Delineating disease from a naturalist point of view |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Morning Tea                                                             |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Wendy Rogers and Mary Walker  
The line drawing problem |
| 12.30 – 1.45  | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1.45 – 2.30  | Jenny Doust  
When should we agree to changes to disease boundaries? |
| 2.30 – 3.15  | Wendy Craig  
Thyroid cancer: an opportunity to redefine disease |
| 3.15 – 3.45  | Afternoon tea                                                           |
| 3.45 – 4.45  | Patrick McGivern and Sarah Sorial  
Harm and disease |
| 6.30        | Conference dinner  
Blu Ginger, 147 Blues Point Rd, McMahons Point |

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| 9.00 – 10.00 | Rachel Ankeny  
Geneticisation in the OMIM: Distinguishing Disease from Variation |
| 10.00 – 11.00| John Matthewson and Paul Griffiths  
Boundaries from biology |
| 11.00 – 11.30| Morning tea                                                            |
| 11.30 – 12.30| Lynette Reid  
Truth or spin? Disease definition in cancer screening |
| 12.30 – 1.45 | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1.45 – 3.15  | Panel: Implications of the disease boundary issue in five research areas:  
Lanei Alexander (obesity)  
Yves Aquino (Asian cosmetic surgery)  
Georg Repnikov (personality disorders)  
Harry Schone (fibromyalgia)  
Anke Snoek (addiction) |
| 3.15 – 3.45  | Afternoon tea                                                          |
| 3.45 – 5.00  | Thomas Schramme  
Summary and closing comments |