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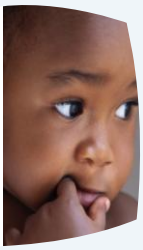
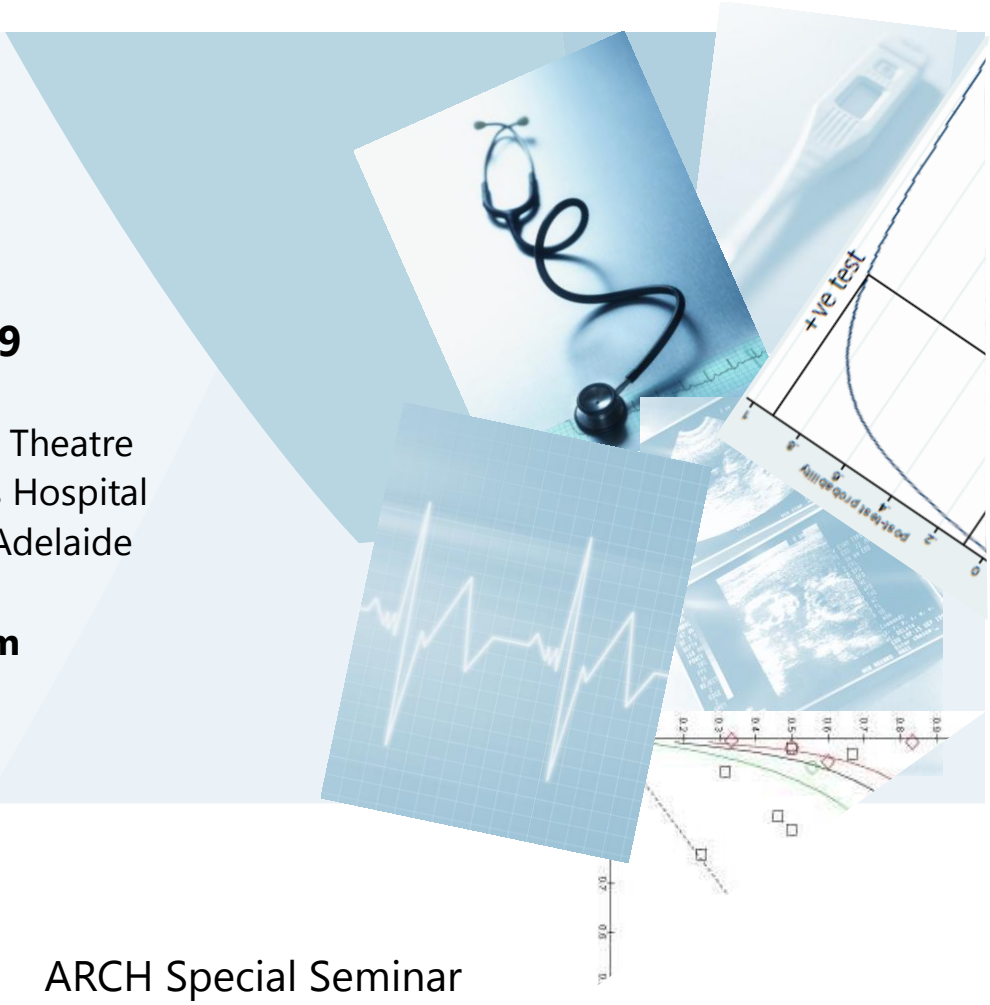
Thursday
9th April 2009

Queen Victoria Lecture Theatre
Women's and Children's Hospital
72 King William Road Adelaide

8:00am-9:00am





ARCH Special Seminar

Professor Jon Deeks

Professor of Health Statistics,
University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

The next Cochrane Challenge – Diagnostic Tests

Through its systematic reviews the Cochrane Collaboration has made its mark as the world's leading source of evidence about the effects of healthcare interventions. In late 2007 the Collaboration began to produce reviews of evidence of the accuracy of diagnostic tests. Jon Deeks, who is leading this new area of development within the Collaboration, will outline the rationale for this new venture, the evidence resource that it aims to create, the new methodological and reporting standards that have had to be developed, and the challenges which the Collaboration are facing in producing these reviews.

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