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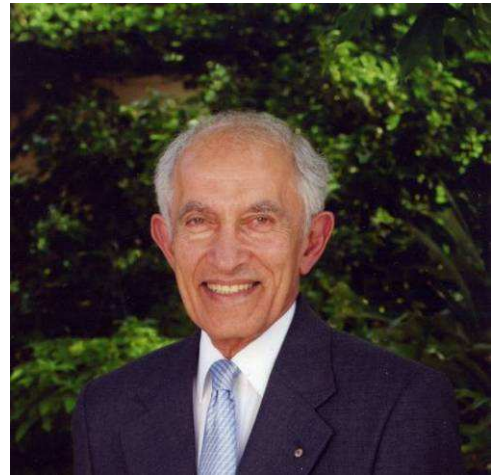
An address to be delivered by

**Professor David de Kretser**  
**Governor of Victoria**

Tuesday, 1 December

5.30 pm for 6 pm

Graduate House  
220 Leicester Street  
Carlton



Professor David de Kretser was born in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and migrated to Australia in 1949. He was educated at Camberwell Grammar School and Melbourne and Monash Universities.

His academic career bridged medicine and anatomy having held positions at Monash University as Professor and Chairman of Anatomy, Founding Director of the Monash Institute of Reproduction and Development and Associate Dean for Biotechnology Development. His research into reproductive biology, infertility and endocrinology has been recognised nationally and internationally. With support from the Federal Government, he initiated a highly successful program of community and professional education in male reproductive health called Andrology Australia.

Professor de Kretser is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, the Australian Academy of Science and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. He was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2001 and a Companion in the Order of Australia in 2006, and received the Centenary Medal in 2003.

Professor de Kretser and his wife Jan have four sons, and five grandchildren. Professor deKretser assumed office as the twenty-eighth Governor of Victoria on 7 April 2006.

Cocktails and canapés at 5.30pm

Admission: Members \$20 Guests \$25. Bookings Essential  
RSVP Friday, 27 November  
For enquiries and to book  
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