



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:**

## **Working Safely in SMAH (WSIS)**

**Date:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Location:** 43.G01 and Livestream

**Time:** 9.00am to 12.00pm

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE BY MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022  
USING THE REGISTRATIONS LINK BELOW:**

[Event Registration - SMAH Events \(uow.edu.au\)](https://uow.edu.au)

### **WHO IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE WSIS SESSION?**

**ALL** new Faculty of Science Medicine and Health staff and research students are required to attend the first four (4) sessions. Staff and research students working in **laboratories, workshops or in the field** are required to attend **ALL** sessions.

**Existing SMAH staff and research students** will also need to attend if it has been more than four years (ie., prior to February 2018) since you last attended a WSIS session.

### **WHAT IS WSIS?**

WSIS is a program run twice per year to complement local induction processes. Topics covered include; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, WHS Responsibilities and Emergency Procedures, Injury Management and Manual Handling, Risk Management, Research Integrity, WHS in Practice, Working with Hazardous Substances, Working with Biological Materials and Fieldwork. A final program will be emailed prior to the session date.

### **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE WSIS SESSION?**

If you have not completed the [SMAH Workplace Health and Safety Induction \(TRNG224\\_14\)](#) in the previous four (4) years, please self-enrol and complete **Module 1 – SMAH General Induction**. Staff and research students working in **laboratories, workshops or in the field** are required to complete **Module 2 – Laboratory Safety** and **Module 3 – Fieldwork Safety** (if relevant).

### **I HAVE REGISTERED BUT CAN NO LONGER ATTEND**

WSIS registrations can be cancelled at: [Event Registration - SMAH Events \(uow.edu.au\)](https://uow.edu.au).

### **COVID SAFE MEASURES**

With COVID still present in the community and the flu season well and truly upon us, please continue to take steps to reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses; stay home if you are sick, sneeze into your elbow and conduct regular handwashing. Hand sanitiser and masks will be available for those who wish to use them.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Fiona Wells – SMAH WHS Coordinator; [smah-whs@uow.edu.au](mailto:smah-whs@uow.edu.au).