



## **Darius Lane    Class of 1998**

**Biomedical Research Scientist (NHMRC Peter Doherty Research Fellow & Cancer Institute NSW Early Career Fellow), Iron Metabolism & Chelation Program, University of Sydney**

**<http://www.pathology.usyd.edu.au/imc.htm>**

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor Science (Hons I), Monash University, 2004

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology), Monash University, 2008

### *Academic awards:*

- Cancer Institute NSW Early Career Research Fellowship 2011-13
- National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Peter Doherty Fellowship 2011-14
- Early Career Researcher Award (University of Sydney) 2011
- Bridging Fellowship (Monash University) 2009-10
- The Society for Free Radical Research Award for Best Postgraduate Oral Presentation 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the Best Postgraduate Poster, Monash Post-Grad Research Conference 2006
- Sir James McNeil PhD Scholarship, Monash 2004
- Faculty of Medicine Excellence Top-Up Award, Monash 2004
- Stuart Stone Medal, Highest Honours Score in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2003
- Australian Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Prize, Highest Honours Score 2003
- Vice Chancellor's Undergraduate Honours Research Scholarship, Monash 2003
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Prize for Highest Score in Biology, Monash 2002
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Frank Jackson Prize, Best Essay in Logic & Metaphysics, Monash 2002
- The John Bigelow Prize, Best Essay in History of Philosophy, Monash 2001
- Linbrook Medal for Highest Score in Biochemistry, Monash 2000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Prize for Highest Score in Biology, Monash 2000
- Monash Dean's List Fellowship (in 3 successive years) 2000-2

The aspects of my Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School education I enjoyed the most were:

- The freedom to develop as an individual
- The opportunity to discover self-motivation
- The seamless integration of art and science

The elements of my Steiner education that I have carried through into my current employment are:

- The ability to think for myself
- Lateral thinking and creativity
- Perseverance and Self-belief

Some of the interesting things I have done since leaving the School are:

- Got married and became a father
- Completed a PhD
- Published - 15 scientific/biomedical papers in peer-reviewed international journals
- Presented my work at national and international scientific meetings
- Played in two Melbourne rock bands (QED, Attica State) as lead vocalist