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## AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**A/Prof John E. Greenwood AM**  
**Director, Adult Burns Service, Royal Adelaide Hospital**  
**Director, Skin Engineering Laboratory, Hanson Institute**  
**Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Adelaide**

Associate Professor John Greenwood AM is an English-trained plastic surgeon who works full-time in burn care as the Medical Director of the Adult Burn Centre of the Royal Adelaide Hospital in Adelaide, South Australia. This is currently the only ABA/ACS Verified Burn Centre outside the United States. His other posts include Director of the Skin Engineering Laboratory (one of only two Australian laboratories licensed by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA – Australia's equivalent of the FDA) for the commercial processing of cultured skin cellular products, and Associate Professor in the Discipline of Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Adelaide.



He has been working on the development of skin replacement products utilising the NovoSorb biodegradable polyurethane platform since 2004, following a structured programme of studies, both in-vitro and in-vivo, collecting data and generating impressive results which have been rewarded with approval for human trials in Australia.

He is a member of both the American Burn Association and the Australian and New Zealand Burn Association and an international editor for the Journal of Burn Care and Research. Although a single-handed burn surgeon, his laboratory and clinical research programmes and general insights have been rewarded with 81 publications including 6 book chapters and 51 papers in peer-reviewed journals. His recent work with the polymer BTM earned him the inaugural Burke-Yannas Bioengineering Award, presented at the ABA Meeting in Chicago earlier this year.

In addition to his basic medical degree (MBChB – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), he holds a Bachelor of Science with honours degree by thesis in anatomy and a Doctor of Medicine post-graduate degree, also by thesis. His other qualifications are specialist plastic surgery fellowships with the Intercollegiate Board of the Colleges of Surgery of England, Scotland and Ireland and more recently specialist plastic surgery fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The post-nominal immediately after his name (AM) is membership of the Order of Australia, an honour bestowed on him by the Queen following his work leading Australia's only Burns Assessment Team after the carnage of the 2002 Bali Bombings which killed 202 civilians.