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FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

# Weigh Too Fat

## ASIDE FROM MEDIA PANIC, HOW WILL WE FIND SOLUTIONS TO AUSTRALIA'S GROWING OBESITY?

Reports from health experts have fuelled the media, policy makers and politicians to paint obesity as an epidemic, the most important health issue facing Australia and a crisis for health care services. But is all as it seems?

This public lecture explores the complexities leading to overweight and obesity in the community, offering insights on the combination of strategies that could be considered for its treatment and possible new pathways for essential research.

### Introduced By

Professor Sally Redman, Chief Executive Officer of the The Sax Institute, a coalition of universities and research centres supporting partnerships between researchers and health policy and service delivery agencies in NSW.

### Marion Haas

Marion Haas is a Deputy Director of the UTS Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation and an Associate Professor of Health Services Research. She is also a Co-Director of the Australian Technology Network Centre for Metabolic Fitness, a multi-university collaboration undertaking wide ranging research and evaluation projects on obesity and metabolic syndrome.

### When

Thursday 22 May 2008  
6pm drinks for 6.30pm start

### Where

Great Hall  
Level 5  
UTS Tower, Broadway

### Free Parking

Peter Johnson Building  
basement carpark  
702-730 Harris St, Ultimo

### RSVP

Wednesday 21 May 2008  
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