

**Professor Robert Norman AO**

**Citation for conferral of Doctor of Medicine (honoris causa)  
Ceremony 3, Tuesday 28 April 2015, 2:00pm**

Chancellor, I present to you Robert Norman.

Robert Norman was born in the United Kingdom but grew up in Africa. He obtained his primary medical qualification from the University of Birmingham and then specialized in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and hormonal aspects of pathology. He worked in Zimbabwe, Durban and London and has visited many leading reproductive health centres in the world as a visiting lecturer or professor. He holds a Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynaecology *and* Pathology in both this country and the UK.

He moved to Australia in 1988 and was made Professor for Reproductive and Periconceptual Medicine at the University of Adelaide in 1998 when he became head of the Reproductive Medicine Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and head of the leading In Vitro Fertilisation group of the time, Repromed Pty Ltd. He led this group until 2003 when he established a major research team, the Research Centre for