

School of **Biomedical Sciences**

SBMS SEMINAR SERIES

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"Multi-disciplinary approach to understand the benefits and effects of the white shark cage-diving industry"

Marine wildlife tourism has experienced rapid expansion with numerous opportunities for humans to interact with wildlife. This raises concerns related to detrimental effects on the wildlife and ecosystems. Benefits exist however, for education, conservation awareness, and psychological health and economic benefits.

A multi-disciplinary approach to assess and manage the effects on marine species is likely to be of increased significance as tourism opportunities continue to develop.

This presentation will summarise the research undertaken on the white shark cage-diving industry in the last 5 years and highlight the recent management regulations put in place to ensure the long-term sustainability of the industry.

Date: 22nd March 2017

Time: 1.00 – 2.00pm

Venue: Hawken Engineering Blg (#50) Room N201 no rsvp required

