



# The D. R. Stranks Memorial Lecture, 2019

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June      6.45 -8.00 pm

The Rennie Lecture Theatre, University of Adelaide

## WHY THE AVENGERS ARE MY CHEMISTRY SUPERHEROES or MY JOURNEY THROUGH CHEMISTRY

**Dr Noby Leong** has completed his schooling, his university degree with honours, and his Ph.D in Chemistry all in Adelaide. He also studied drama and has a passion for talking about science to the community.

During his Ph.D., Noby volunteered to talk to schools about science and edited a blog called The Other Side of Science, contributed to publications for RiAus and Nature, and performed a science show about beer at the Fringe.

Upon completion of his Ph.D. on drug delivery systems, Noby has delved into many activities. For many years at home, Noby enjoyed his family cooking. Upon moving out he cooked for himself, which led him to be a contestant on an SBS cooking show and then a host on ABC's Catalyst looking at the foods of tomorrow. He also works at the Botanic Gardens and UniSA.



Noby is soon to leave Adelaide to live – and work in Scotland – his next adventure. Through the many things Noby has done, he has learnt the opportunities that he has taken up have involved some risk but that you will succeed if you are well prepared (and love the Avengers).

### Registration

Please send the name of the school and the number of students attending to Matt Sykes at [Matt.Sykes@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Matt.Sykes@unisa.edu.au). A gold coin donation per student would be appreciated.