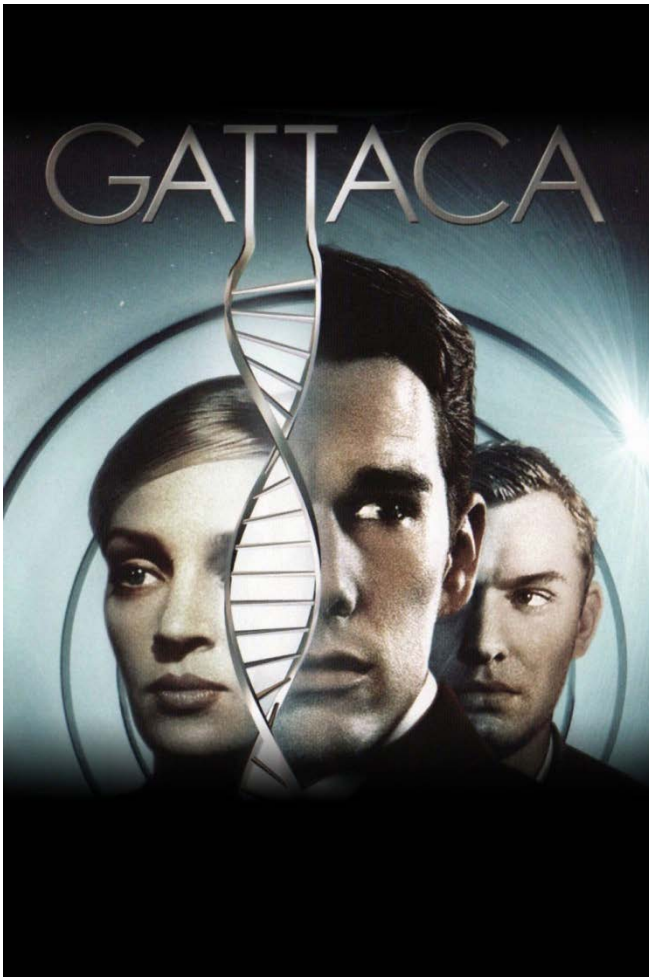


SCIENCE IN THE CINEMA 2017

The Australian Society for Medical Research (WA Committee)



Proudly presents: “Gattaca”



Vincent is one of the last "natural" babies born into a sterile, genetically-enhanced world, where life expectancy and disease likelihood are ascertained at birth. Myopic and due to die at 30, he has no chance of a career in a society that now discriminates against your genes, instead of your gender, race or religion. Going underground, he assumes the identity of Jerome, crippled in an accident, and achieves prominence in the Gattaca Corporation, where he is selected for his lifelong desire: a manned mission to Saturn's 14th moon (Titan). Constantly passing genetic tests by diligently using samples of Jerome's hair, skin, blood and urine, his now-perfect world is thrown into increasing desperation, his dream within reach, when the mission director is killed - and he carelessly loses an eyelash at the scene! Certain that they know the murderer's ID, but unable to track down the former Vincent, the police start to close in, with extra searches, and new gene tests. With the once-in-a-lifetime launch only days away, Vincent must avoid arousing suspicion, while passing the tests, evading the police, and not knowing whom he can trust...

The scientific themes within this film are many and will set the scene for a lively discussion between students and our expert panellists: **Professor Peter O' Leary (Curtin University, Faculty of Health Sciences)**, **Associate Professor Meredith Blake (UWA, School of Law)** and **Associate Professor Richard Allcock (UWA, School of Biomedical Sciences)**.

Venue	The Scitech Planetarium, Scitech, Sutherland St, West Perth
Date	Wednesday 23 th August 2017
Audience	Years 10-12 and university students
Time	5.30 pm – meet and greet 6.00 pm – movie starts (running time 102 mins – Rated M 15+) 7.00 pm – panel discussion and quick break with pizza and water 7:45 pm – return to movie 8:30 pm – close
Cost	\$5.70 (inc. food and drinks) plus \$0.30 booking fee
Tickets	https://www.trybooking.com/280320 (Limited seats - Book early!)