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Members of the University of Plymouth have the opportunity to attend a free workshop at IMAS in April featuring a world-leading expert in diving safety, Gareth Lock.

The workshop, to be held from 1pm to 4pm on Thursday 4 April, is particularly aimed at science/research, aquaculture, police, technical and leadership level diving professionals.

University Diving Officer Vallorie Hodges, who is organising the IMAS-funded workshop, said she had previously attended a training course presented by Mr Lock and his insights and training methods were outstanding.

University of Plymouth has been invited to host the workshop, which will be held at the IMAS facility in Plymouth. The workshop is free of charge and open to all staff and students.

The workshop is aimed at a wide range of professionals, including scientists, people working in industries such as aquaculture, and emergency services personnel.

Mr Lock, who has extensive experience in research and investigation into diving incidents and the human factors that can jeopardise diver safety.

The workshop presented by Mr Lock that I attended was perhaps the most compelling I have encountered in my diving career, and I encourage anyone who wants to improve their diving, performance and leadership skills