



## **PATRICE DE CARITAT**

Dr Patrice de Caritat joined GA and CRC LEME from the Norwegian Geological Survey where he was involved in regional geochemical surveys. He has been a long term member of CRC LEME having joined LEME 1 as the Basins Program Leader in 1996. He set up and developed the Basins Program which had a strong focus on the regolith geology of the Broken Hill area. As a researcher, throughout the life of LEME 2, Patrice was applied hydrogeochemistry to mineral exploration. His main legacy, however, will be the establishment of Low Density Geochemical Surveys for mineral exploration and environmental purposes. This collaborative project with GA has recently (early 2007) been funded at a National scale providing an endorsement to the relevance of the work. Patrice has also been active in the delivery of science and knowledge: he was invited to be a keynote speaker at the 2007 International Goldschmidt Conference, ran a workshop at the IAGS Conference in Perth and has presented at a large number of National and International Conferences. Patrice has also been heavily involved in education, running short courses for industry and the CRC LEME-MTEC Hydrogeochemistry course.

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