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## SAVE THE DATE: 18-19 October 2016

Please save the date to join us at our second annual medical research and innovation conference on the 18-19th of October 2016.

More information including location, sponsorship opportunities and a draft program will be made available early in the new year via our website:

[www.nfmri.org.au](http://www.nfmri.org.au)

We hope you can make it!

## Events

NFMRI Awards, Sydney  
5.30pm-8.00pm,

3 December 2015

2016 NFMRI Conference  
18-19 October 2016

For further information  
visit [www.nfmri.org.au](http://www.nfmri.org.au)

## Reminder: 2015 NFMRI Awards

Join us at our 2015 NFMRI Awards, where we will celebrate the achievements of our current grant recipients and announce our grants with funding commencing in 2016. We will also be opening our special purpose grant round with the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

We would like to thank the NSW Department of Primary Industries for hosting the event and partnering with us to support research into infectious diseases.

The awards night will be held at 5.30pm on 3 December 2015 at the MLC Centre in Sydney. For more information or to register, please visit <https://nfmri.eventbrite.com.au>. Please feel free to share this invitation to those you think may be interested in joining us.

## Partnership with NSW Department of Primary Industries

NSW Minister for Primary Industries Niall Blair announced an additional \$400,000 in funding to support a 'one health' project, which targets the animal-human disease interface. The \$400,000 announcement will be invested over the next two years and builds on the first successful collaboration with our Foundation, which saw \$372,000 invested.

The first of the grants funded a new lab-on-a-chip device for faster disease diagnostics, developed by Prof Stephen Haskell at Deakin University. This new device can rapidly identify infections and the

for Stephen Haskell at Deakin University. This new device can rapidly identify infections and the causative virus.

More information will be made available at our awards night on the 3rd of December 2015. [Register here](#). To read the NSW Department of Primary Industries' announcement, click [here](#).

## 2016 Call for Expressions of Interest

Our 2016 call for expressions of interest will open on the 1st of February 2016 and close on the 22nd of April 2016. Furthermore, we will also be seeking nominations for our second Dr John Dixon Hughes Medal for Medical Research and Innovation. More information will be made available on our website in the coming weeks.

## Blog Posts

[Impact requires more than research, publications and good science](#)

[Interview with Mr Keith Drewery about increasing impact from supporting biomedical innovations](#)

[NFMRI Conference keynote "Advancing Australia's global innovation position" by Prof Peter Rathjen](#)

[The dos and don'ts of seeking grants](#)

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