

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



2017 NFMRI Conference SAVE THE DATE

"Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants"

Don't miss out on the opportunity to take part in this important conversation on the 21st-22nd of November 2017 in Sydney, New South Wales.

Events

[NFMRI Medical Research Innovation Conference](#)

21-22 Nov 2017, Sydney

[NFMRI Awards](#)

8th December, Sydney

[Thinking Out Loud Blog](#)



2016 NFMRI Medical Research Innovation Conference – 18-19 October 2016

NFMRI's second annual conference, "Supporting Biomedical Innovations: Getting Innovations on the Right Track", took place on the 18th and 19th of October 2016 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in

Queensland. We wish to thank the [Queensland Government's Advance Queensland Initiative](#) for proudly supporting this year's conference.

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While our first conference sought to discuss and explore key issues affecting the medical research and innovation sector, our second conference focused on exploring strategies and solutions to help build, support and grow the biomedical innovation sector in Australia. It brought together local and international experts to explore four key themes focused around how private and social investments in medical research, together with different strategies and bold actions, could lead to the advancement of innovations. The program also examined how we could increase Australia's capability and capacity to deliver results all whilst growing the local economy. This included building a culture and funding ecosystem where industry, government, academia, venture capital and philanthropy converged to support innovations from beginning to end.

Please note the presentations will be released in the coming weeks on our blog, [Thinking Out Loud](#).



Theme 4 – Partnerships and strategies for impact (19 October)

One of our favourite and recurring themes is to open up a conversation with investors (social and financial) to discuss not only why and what, but how they support, or don't support medical research opportunities.

Aligning expectations and discussing the great, good, bad and ugly can help other investors and those seeking investment or support.

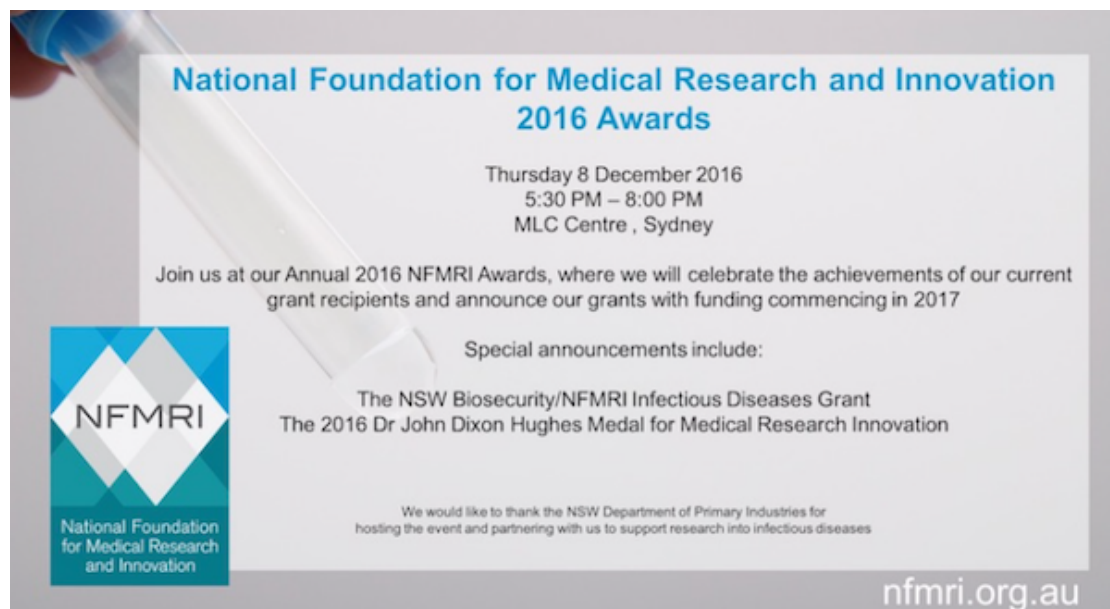
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2016 NFMRI Awards

Join us at our Annual 2016 NFMRI Awards night, where we will celebrate the achievements of our current grant recipients and announce our grants with funding commencing in 2017.

Thursday, 8 December 2016 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM MLC Centre - Parkes Room, Level 47, MLC Centre Corner of King and Castlereagh Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

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Thinking Out Loud

[NFMRI 2016 Conference presentation: Thinking big outside of the small box](#)

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Philippa Lewis

[Investing in the pipeline of biomedical research](#)

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[Six questions for funders of medical research](#)

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