

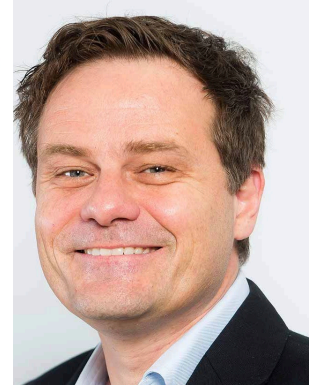


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RESEARCH WITH PURPOSE 2021 CONFERENCE

The Anchorage Hotel & Spa . Port Stephens, NSW



Our purpose is our “why”. It guides our activities, strategies and intent. For many organisations, including charities, purpose relates to delivering better health outcomes for the community. The biggest funder of health and medical research in Australia is the NHMRC, which is also funded by the community through taxes. When asked, the general public believes that medical research should be funded because it helps save lives, improve health outcomes, find cures and treatments for diseases.

The intent is clear and consistent.

However, is our community’s intent currently aligned with and being met by the medical research sector?

By accepting funding is there a social contract to prioritise intent.

This year’s conference will explore benefits, harm and wastage in the medical research ecosystem and how together we can lead cultural and systems change in order to do better. It will also focus on ways the sector can improve efficiencies and communication with various stakeholders, including the general community. Because success relies on harnessing many skills sets across various sectors including research, industry, investors,

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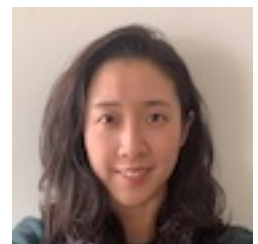
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TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2021	
2.00 pm	Registrations
2.45 pm	Welcome and opening Dr Rob Sauer , Chairman, NFMRI
3.00 pm	Conference opening To be announced
3.30 pm	“Translation and purpose” Dr Noel Chambers , CEO, NFMRI
4.00 pm	Plenary presentation, TBA
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Welcome networking function
WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021	
8.00 am	Registrations
8.45 am	Morning welcome
9.00 am	Prof Mark Kendall , Founder and CEO, WearOptimo Pty Ltd.
10.00 am	Morning tea
10.30 am	“Exploring the intersection of intent, policy, funding, metrics, government and community” Chair: Prof Janet Davies , QUT Panelists: Anita van der Meer , NSW Health’s Office for Health and Medical Research; Dr Rob Grenfell , CSIRO; Yasser El-Ansary , Australian Investment Council; Prof Mark Kendall , ANU/WearOptimo; Dr Catriona Bruce , IP Australia
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	“Cincera Therapeutics - putting the pieces together for success” Chair: TBA A/Prof Bernard Flynn , Monash University; Dr Noel Chambers , NFMRI; Other panelists to be announced soon
2.30 pm	“Navigating translation: a researcher’s perspective” Chair: Helen Wellings , Channel 7 Panelists: A/Prof Peter van Wijngaarden , Centre for Eye Research Australia; A/Prof Steven Wise , The University of Sydney; Dr Branka Grubor-Bauk , The University of Adelaide; Prof Janet Davies , QUT; A/Prof Joanne Macdonald , University of Sunshine Coast
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea



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Conference Program



WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021	
4.00 pm	<p><i>“Next-step partners discussing the ‘valley of death’</i> Chair: Prof A. Ian Smith Panelists: Dr Laura Issa, AbbVie; Dr Phil Kearney, Axelia Oncology; Dr Paul Kelly, OneVentures Pty. Ltd.; Dr Anand Gautam, Pfizer Australia; Ann Damien, AusTrade</p>
5.00 pm	Conference wrap up
6.00 pm	NFMRI’s ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT AND NETWORKING FUNCTION
THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021	
8.00 am	Registrations
8.45 am	<p>Welcome and opening Dr Rob Sauer, Chairman, NFMRI</p>
9.00 am	<p><i>“Collaborating to support medical research success”</i> Chair: TBA Panelists: Dr Jeanette Pritchard, The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Memorial Foundation; Mrs. Nancy Ranner, NFMRI; Ms. Sarah Hsiao, Movember; Other panelists to be announced soon</p>
9.45 am	<p><i>“System changes to support translation”</i> Chair: Ms Alison Choy Flannigan, Hall & Wilcox Panelists: Dr Ross McLennan, Macquarie University; Dr Chris Davis, Griffith University Institute for Glycomics; Dr Julie-Anne White, Deakin University; Erica Kneipp, Australian National University</p>
10.30 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	<p><i>“Supporting medical research: a donor and investor perspective”</i> Chair: Keith Drewery, KPMG Australia Panelists: Patrick Wilde AM; Dr Dave Kennedy, igiveonepercent.org; Bruce Mansfield, Minderoo Foundation; Other panelists to be announced soon</p>
12.30pm	<p>Conference wrap up Dr Rob Sauer, Chairman, NFMRI</p>
1:00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch and closing networking drinks

The program is accurate as of publishing date, but speakers are always subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



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Registrations

Early Bird Registrations (close 6pm, 1 October 2021)	Cost Per Person
Full conference registration (23-25 November 2021), including awards night dinner and networking functions	\$890 (\$979 incl. GST) General Two registrations for the price of one for grant-making charities***
Non Early Bird Registrations	Cost Per Person
Full conference registration (23-25 November 2021), including awards night dinner and networking functions	\$1,150 (\$1,265 incl. GST)

Please refer to NFMRI's website for the [conference registration refund policy](#) and for more information on the venue.

***Grant-making charities who offer competitive grants to external organisations are entitled to receive two registrations for the price of one full registration (only available for two-day registrations). Simply register one individual and email the details of the second individual to: conference@nfmri.org.au

Who should attend?

The conference will attract an audience consisting of executives and management from the following groups:

- Philanthropists
- Private and Social Investors
- Government
- Business and Industry
- Universities and Medical Research Institutes
- Not-for-profits
- Trusts and Foundations
- Financial and Investment Services
- Researchers and Commercialisation Specialists

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