

Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island, QLD

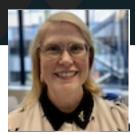
"Research with Purpose 2024"













The Conference will explore strategies and solutions to help build, support and grow the biomedical innovation sector in Australia by attracting investments and creating collaborations that help advance innovations – ultimately leading to better health outcomes for the community.

The unique networking, educational and thought leadership event brings together experts and key decision makers from various relevant sectors to help up-skill delegates and explore how financial and social investments in medical research, together with different strategies and bold actions, can lead to the advancement of innovations.

The program focuses on building a culture, support and funding ecosystem where industry, government, academia, venture capital and philanthropy intersect to support biomedical innovations from beginning to end.

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# 26-27 NOVEMBER

	TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2024
2.00 pm	Registrations
2.45 pm	Morning welcome  Dr Rob Sauer, Chairman, NFMRI
3.00 pm	Conference opening Professor Mark von Itzstein
3.30 pm	"Culture and balance: The key to supporting research from discovery to impact" Dr Noel Chambers, CEO, NFMRI
4.00 pm	Peter Bowen Oration Professor Andrew Wilks, SYNthesis BioVentures
5.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Welcome networking function
	WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2024
8.00 am	Registrations
8.45 am	Morning welcome John Harkness
9.00 am	"Bytes to bedside: the tech-driven journey of medical devices " Bruce Haefele, Amazon Web Services
9.45 am	"Fireside chat discussion of recent experiences in translation" A/Prof Branka Grubor Bauk, University of Adelaide; Prof. Bernard Flynn, Monash University; Dr. Noel Chambers, NFMRI
10.30 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	"Policy's role in supporting the medical research ecosystem" Chair: Alison Choy Flannigan, Hall & Wilcox Panelists: Allison Bambrick, Science Development and Office of the Queensland Chief Scientist; Yasser El-Ansary, FINSIA; Dr. Nicholas Johnson, NHMRC; Dr. Timothy Evans, Queensland Health
12.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm	"Commercialisation research teams" Chair: Dr. Marthe D'Ombrain, CSL Panelists: Dr. Chris Davis, Institute for Biomedicine and Glycomics, Griffith University; Dr. Aoife Cullen, Monash University; Prof. Michael Good AO, Griffith University; Prof. Steven Wise, The University of Sydney
2.00 pm	"The ins and outs of working successfully with venture capital groups" Chair: Prof. Bernard Flynn Panelists: Dr. Paul Kelly, OneVentures Pty. Ltd.; Dr. Goslik Schepers; Dr. Anand Gautam, G2OME Consulting
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea















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	WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2024
3.45 pm	"Next-step partners discussing the 'valley of death'" Chair: Emeritus Prof. Ian Smith Panelists: Dr. Marthe D'Ombrain, CSL Limited; Dr. Michelle Williams, Sanofi Australia New Zealand; Dr. Julia Hocking, Stryker, Belinda McEniery, Novartis Australia & New Zealand
5.00 pm	Conference wrap up
7.00 pm -	NFMRI's 2024 Awards Night Dinner



<b>THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2024</b>
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Dr	Rob	Sauer,	Chairman,	NFMRI	
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Morning welcome



Panelists: A/Prof. Cleola Anderiesz, National Breast Cancer Foundation; Dr. Karin Sitte, Equity Trustees; Miriam Kent, Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation; Kerren Hosking, Sanfilippo Children's Foundation; Nancy Ranner,

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10.00 am "Opportunities for systems change to support translation"

Chair: Dr. Noel Chambers, NFMRI

Panelists: Prof. Denise Doolan, Australian Medical Research Advisory Board & The University of Queensland; Prof. Michael Schuetz, Queensland University of

Technology; Prof. Julie White, Queensland Health



11.00 am	Morning tea
11 30 am	"Achieving impact: investor and donor perspectives"

Chair: Dr. Dave Kennedy, igiveonepercent.org

Panelists: Keith Drewery; Patrick Wilde AM, Peter Johnstone, Clem

Jones Group

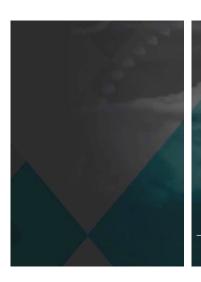
12.30 pm Conference wrap up followed by lunch Dr Rob Sauer, Chairman, NFMRI

2.30 pm Ferry departs from Moreton Island to Brisbane



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





# 2024 MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE

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26-28 November 2024

## Registrations

Early Bird Registrations (close 6pm, 11 October 2024)	Cost Per Person	
Full conference registration (26-28 November 2024) including awards night dinner and networking function	\$1,100 (\$1,210 incl. GST)***	
Non Early Bird Registrations	Cost Per Person	

\*\*\*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 early bird registrations). Simply register one individual and email the details of the second individual to: <a href="mailto:conference@nfmri.org.au">conference@nfmri.org.au</a>

#### 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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