



2017 MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE

21–22 November 2017

Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney NSW

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*“Philanthropy: creating impact
and dancing with elephants”*

Word from the NFMRI Chairman

John Harkness, Chairman NFMRI Board of Directors



On behalf of our Board of Directors and our Conference Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our third medical research innovation conference, *“Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants”*.

Many individuals and organisations have contributed to the development of the conference program. We would like to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of our CEO, Dr Noel Chambers, and Nancy Ranner, who must be commended for their hard work and commitment in helping put together this event. Thank you also to our Board and Research Advisory Committee Members for their assistance and guidance. Most importantly, we wish to thank the NSW Department of Primary Industries for their instrumental support as our conference partner and Holman Webb Lawyers as our session sponsor.

Over the next two days, we hope you will share experiences with one another and derive real benefits from our speakers and panelists. While our previous two conferences sought to discuss key issues affecting the medical research and innovation sectors and to explore strategies and solutions to help build, support and grow the biomedical innovation sector in Australia, this year’s conference will focus on how small players can achieve impact by working with the sector’s ‘big players’.

As such, the following four themes were devised to continue the conversation from last year’s event:

- First, we will explore the challenges and opportunities of working with government, i.e. the largest ‘elephant’ and provide an opportunity for delegates to have their say;
- Second, we will delve deeper into the ‘what’ the ‘how’ and the ‘why’ that drives our other ‘elephants’ (universities, venture capital, pharma and industry) and demonstrate how smaller players can work with them to achieve success – all without being ‘trodden’ on;
- Third, we will explore how smaller players such as charities, trusts and foundations can achieve significant impact by leading change, finding new pathways and doing the difficult things that are sometimes impossible for the larger ‘elephants’ to do; and
- Fourth, we will conclude with a discussion with some of Australia’s most influential donors and investors to learn more about their motivations and what it takes to work successfully with them.

As a funder, supporter and thought leader in biomedical research, the NFMRI is committed to help innovations succeed and advance so that they can reach the community sooner. Join us on this journey to impact and contact us to see how together we can keep the conversation going.

We hope that it is a memorable, worthwhile and exciting event and that each of you leaves having broadened your knowledge to be better able to contribute to pragmatic biomedical research.

Yours sincerely,
John Harkness, *Chairman, NFMRI*

Acknowledgements

Special thank you to our Conference Committee, our Conference Partner and our Session Sponsor.

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Conference etiquette

As this conference is as much about learning as it is about strategy and impact, a strict non-solicitation policy is in place. Under no circumstances are individuals to be approached for funding or support of any kind. Attendees soliciting for support may be asked to leave.

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Venue Map

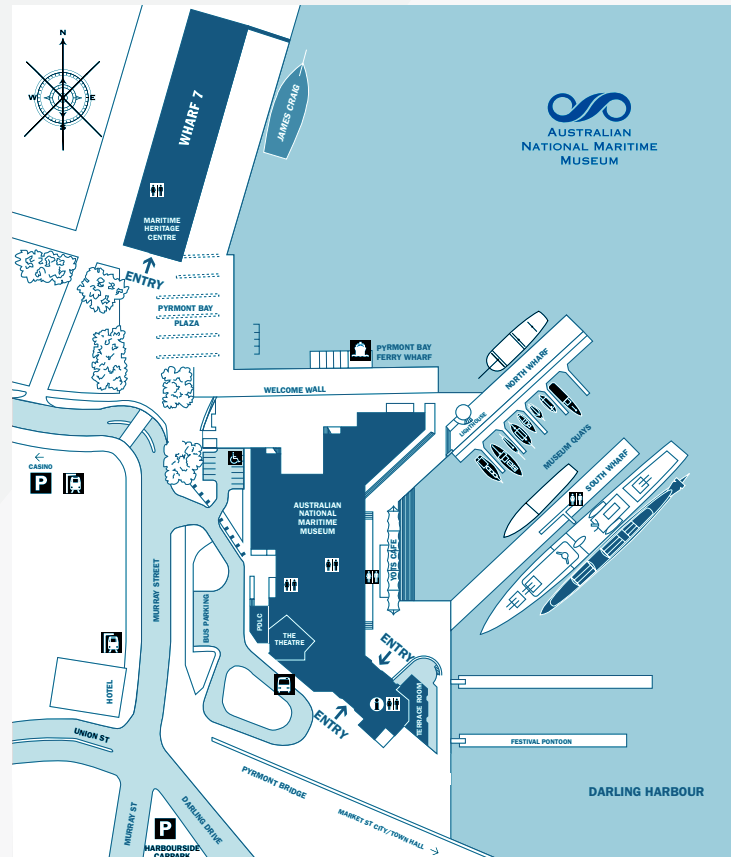
How to get there

- A short walk across Pyrmont Bridge from the city
- Bus route 443 from the city or Sydney Explorer Bus
- Light Rail alight at Pyrmont Bay station
- Sydney Ferries alight at Pyrmont Bay Wharf
- Discount parking available at Harbourside Car Park, Murray Street. Validate ticket at Museum

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Nancy Ranner 0413 922 370 or

Dr Noel Chambers 0412 357 893



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Conference program

Tuesday, 21 November 2017

8.00am	Registrations
9.00am	Welcome and opening John Harkness , Chairman, <i>NFMRI</i>
9.15am	Opening Address
THEME 1 – Political pillars: working with all levels of government	
9.30am	“Driving innovation to deliver community impact” Professor Alan Mackay-Sim , 2017 Australia of the Year
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	“Choreography on the dance floor” Chair: Mark Carnegie , <i>M.H. Carnegie & Co</i> Panelists: Erica Kneipp , <i>Medical Research Future Fund</i> ; Prof Alan Mackay-Sim , 2017 Australian of the Year; Dr Mark Jacobs , <i>Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation</i> ; Dr Jef Hammond , <i>NSW Department of Primary Industries</i> ; Sarah Clough , <i>Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
THEME 2 – Navigating amongst the elephants	
1.30pm	“Crossing the Valley of Death – a Personal Perspective” Prof Maree Smith , <i>Spinifex</i> and <i>The University of Queensland</i>

“Forging pathways for impact”

Chair: **Alison Choy Flannigan**, *Holman Webb Lawyers*

Panelists: **Professor Maree Smith**, *Spinifex* and *The University of Queensland*;

2.10pm

A/Prof Guillaume Lessene, *Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research*;

Prof Mark Kendall, *The University of Queensland* and *Vaxxas*;

A/Prof Michelle McIntosh, *Monash University*;

A/Prof Bernard Flynn, *Monash University*

3.15pm

Afternoon tea

“Working with the elephants, big and small”

Chair: **Dr Noel Chambers**, *NFMRI*

Panelists: **Alison Gartner**, *Investment Manager*;

3.45pm

Lawrence Gozlan, *Scientia Capital*;

Dr Phil Kearney, *Merck, Sharp & Dohme Australia*;

Dr Paul Kelly, *OneVentures Pty. Ltd.*;

Kathy Connell, *Johnson & Johnson Innovation California Innovation Centre, Janssen-Cilag Pty. Ltd.*

5.00pm

Conference wrap up

5.30pm –

9:30pm

Cocktail networking function in Pavilion and aboard HMAS Vampire

Conference program

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

8.00am	Registrations
8.45am	Welcome and opening Dr Noel Chambers, CEO, <i>NFMRI</i>
THEME 3 – Pathways through the jungle	
9.00am	“Dr Susan Alberti AC: a lifetime’s purpose” “On the dance floor with Equity Trustees” Chair: Helen Wellings , <i>Channel 7</i> Panelists: Grant Hooper , <i>Equity Trustees</i> ;
9.45am	Briar Stevens , <i>Equity Trustees</i> ; Dr Noel Chambers , <i>NFMRI</i> ; Prof Helena Teede , <i>Monash Partners</i> ; Prof Michael McGuckin , <i>Mater Research Institute</i>
10.30am	Morning tea “How the charitable sector can lead” Chair: Prof Mark Kendall , <i>The University of Queensland</i> and <i>Vaxxas</i> Panelists: Mike Wilson , <i>JDRF Australia</i> ;
11.00am	Craig Connelly , <i>The Ian Potter Foundation</i> ; Keith Drewery , <i>Family Office Director</i> ; Nancy Ranner , <i>NFMRI</i> ; Dr Brian Graetz , <i>Paul Ramsay Foundation</i>

12.15pm Lunch

THEME 4 – To waltz or to tango?

1.15pm

“Packaging and delivery for government, philanthropy & industry”

Dr Chris Davis, *Griffith University*

“To waltz or to tango?”

Chair: **Sarah Davies**, *Philanthropy Australia*

Panelists: **Roger Massy-Greene**, *Eureka Benevolent Foundation*;

2.00pm

Dr Susan Alberti AC, *Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation*;

Michael Barr, *Barr Family Foundation*;

Natalie Moss, *FSHD Global Research Foundation*;

Deb Hosking, *Wood for Good*

3.30pm

Conference wrap up

John Harkness, *Chairman, NFMRI*

3.45pm –

5.00pm

Afternoon tea and drinks

List of speakers



Dr Susan Alberti AC



Alison Choy Flannigan
Partner, Holman Webb Lawyers



Michael Barr
Chairman, The Barr Family Foundation



Sarah Clough
A/g Head of Division, Innovation Programmes
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Director Science and Research, Biosecurity and Food Safety NSW

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Grant Hooper
Grant Program Development Manager,
Equity Trustees



Prof Mark Kendall
Group Leader, The University of Queensland



Deb Hosking
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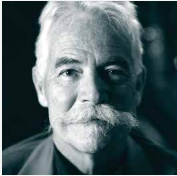
Erica Kneipp
Assistant Secretary – Health and Medical
Research, Department of Health



Dr Phil Kearney
Merck, Sharp & Dohme Australia



A/Prof Guillaume Lessene
Division Head, The Walter and Eliza Hall
Institute of Medical Research



**Professor Emeritus
Alan Mackay-Sim**

2017 Australian of the Year,
Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery



Roger Massy-Greene

Chairman, Eureka Capital Partners



Professor Michael McGuckin

Deputy Director (Research),
Mater Research Institute



A/Prof Michelle McIntosh

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Natalie Moss

Managing Director, FSHD Global Research
Foundation



Nancy Ranner

Grants, Communication and Engagement
Coordinator, NFMRI



Professor Maree Smith

Executive Director, The University
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Briar Stevens

Grant Program Manager, Equity Trustees

List of speakers



Professor Helena Teede
Executive Director, Monash Partners



Dr Mark Jacobs
Acting Assistant Director-General,
Queensland Department of Science,
Information Technology and Innovation



Helen Wellings
Journalist, Channel 7



Mike Wilson
Chief Executive Officer, Juvenile Diabetes
Research Foundation

A close-up photograph of a cluster of red flowers, likely a gerbera, with many buds and open petals. The colors range from deep red to a slightly lighter, almost pinkish-red. The background is softly blurred, focusing attention on the texture and color of the flowers.

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