



NFMRI MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE

18 – 19 October 2016

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*“Supporting Biomedical Innovations:
Getting Innovations on the Right Track”*

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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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Word from NFMRI Chairman

John Harkness, Chairman NFMRI Board of Trustees



On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Conference Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our second medical research innovation conference; “Supporting Biomedical Innovation: Getting Innovations on the Right Track”.

The development and organisation of the conference programme and the logistics to present it, requires the input of many people and organisations.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our CEO, Dr Noel Chambers and our Grants, Communication and Engagement Coordinator, Nancy Ranner, who have been instrumental in all aspects of this event. Secondly, I pay tribute to our Foundation’s Board and Research Advisory Committee who have been helpful in arranging the high calibre of speakers with particular note being made of Keith Drewery and Dr Ashley Bates for their guidance and counsel.

This conference would not be possible without the substantial support from the Queensland Government’s Advance Queensland initiative.

Over the next two days, we hope you will share experiences with one another and to derive real benefits from our speakers and panelists. We made sure this event has a clear message, purpose and flow.

The Conference uniquely brings together people from government, industry, academia, investors and philanthropy to build a conversation around four key themes that;

- explores how funders of research can help researchers and their institutions deliver greater impact
- considers the lessons learned from those that have been successful and the challenges that they faced
- investigates opportunities to grow the Australian biomedical innovation sector
- discusses strategies and alignment of expectations when partnering with funders of research

As a funder, supporter and advocate of biomedical research, the NFMRI is committed to ensuring that beneficial innovations are developed as soon as practicable and delivered to our community. We are hopeful that many of the disparate parties having a segmented interest in this broad area will be prepared to acknowledge that we can gain more traction by collaboration and partnering.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Harkness, *Chairman, NFMRI*

Venue Map

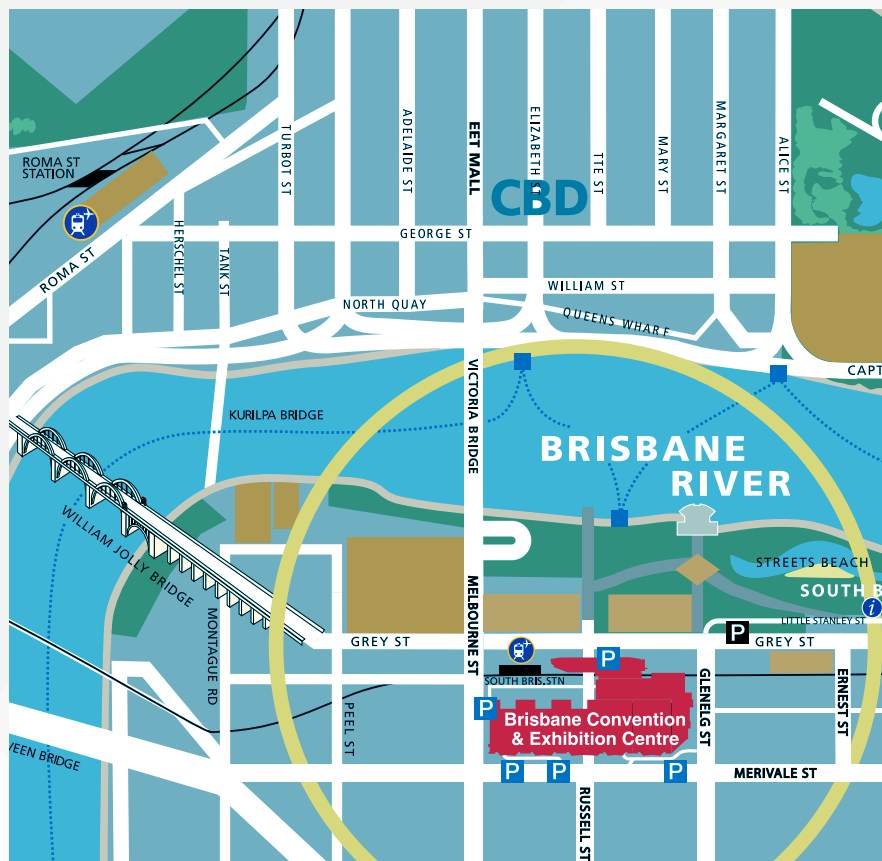
Best Access

Pedestrian – Russell Walk connects pedestrians between Merivale and Grey Street underneath the building.

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CityCats – CityCats operate everyday and stop at the South Bank River Terminal on the Clem Jones Promenade. The inner-city ferry travels between the CBD, North Quay and Kangaroo Point, stopping at South Bank Terminal 1 and 2 on the Clem Jones Promenade.

Taxi – Taxi ranks are located outside the main entrance to the Centre on Merivale Street. There is a taxi drop off located at the Convention Centre Grey Street entrance.

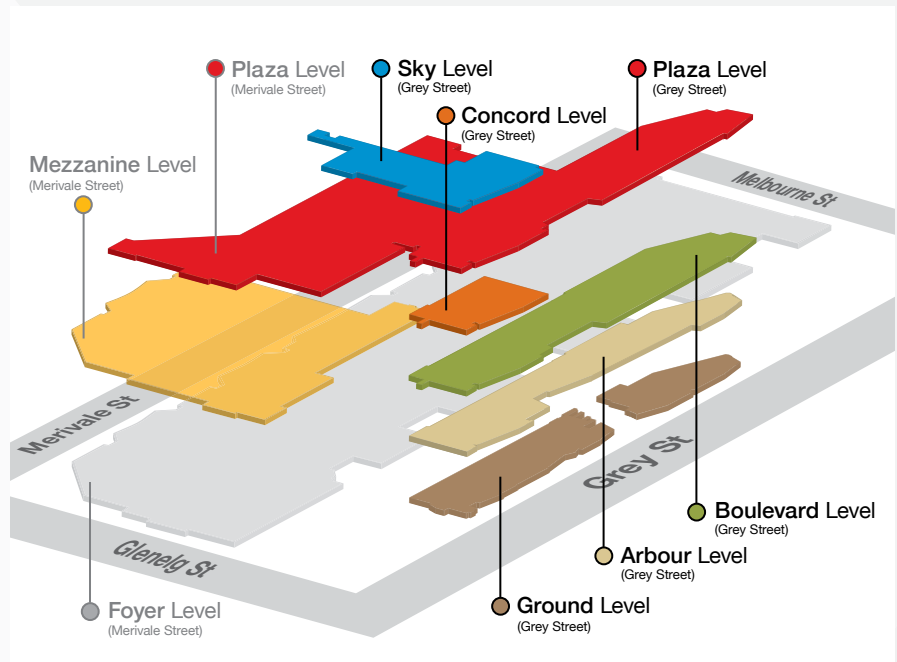
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Special Needs

Call 07 3308 3492 between 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday for special needs and wheelchair accessible seating.

The meeting rooms are located on the Boulevard Level in B1 and B2.

The networking event on the 18th is located in the SkyRoom.



Conference program

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

8.00am	Registrations
9.00am	Welcome and opening John Harkness, Chairman, <i>NFMRI</i>
9.15am	Opening address Dr Christine Williams, <i>Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation</i>
THEME 1 – Thinking differently and being bold	
9:35am	“Building an innovation ecosystem in Australia” Mr Bill Ferris AC
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	“Investing for change; investing for impact” Chair: The Honourable Peter Beattie AC Panelists: Yasser El-Ansary, CEO, <i>AVCAL</i> ; Prof Frank Gannon, <i>QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute</i> ; Prof Bob Williamson AO, <i>The Yulgilbar Alzheimer’s Research Fund</i> ; Dr Paul Kelly, <i>One Ventures</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	“Thinking big outside of the small box” Dr Noel Chambers, CEO, <i>NFMRI</i>

THEME 2 – Leading by example	
1.55pm	“The billion dollar deal: the 11-year overnight success” Prof Maree Smith , <i>Spinifex and The University of Queensland</i>
2.40pm	“Seeking Impact and Rol: Differences and Similarities in Philanthropic, Investor and Public Funding of Medical Research” Dr Rob McInnes , <i>Partner, DibbsBarker</i>
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	“Making collaborations work” Chair: Dr Geoff Garrett AO , <i>Queensland Chief Scientist</i> Panelists: Prof Maree Smith , <i>The University of Queensland</i> ; Prof Michael Good AO , <i>Griffith University</i> , A/Prof Bernard Flynn , <i>Monash University</i> ; A/Prof Janet Davies , <i>Queensland University of Technology</i> ; Prof Mark Smythe , <i>The University of Queensland</i> ; Dr Jef Hammond , <i>NSW Department of Primary Industries</i>
5.00pm	Conference wrap up
5.30pm	Cocktail networking function in Sky Room and Terrace

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Wednesday, 19 October 2016

8.00am	Registrations
8.45am	Welcome and opening Dr Noel Chambers, CEO, NFMRI
THEME 3 – Building innovation in Australia	
9.00am	“Why lessons from the Australian sports industry could apply to the medical research sector” Bob Turner, Chairman, <i>Sportsyear</i>
9.45am	“Biomedical translation: strategy, objectives and impact” Dr Dan Baker, VP Immunology, Disease Area Stronghold Leader, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Janssen Research & Development
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	“Growing and keeping innovations in Australia” Chair: Dr Anna Lavelle, <i>AusBiotech</i> Panelists: Erica Kneipp, <i>Department of Health</i> ; Kathy Connell, <i>Johnson & Johnson Innovation</i> ; Dr Christine Williams, <i>Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation</i> ; Prof Ross Young, <i>QUT</i>
12.15pm	Lunch

THEME 4 – Partnerships and strategies for impact	
1.15pm	“The changing face of support for biological research at the international level” Prof Martyn Jeggo
2.15pm	“It’s not only what and who is supported, but how” Chair: Helen Wellings , <i>Journalist, Channel 7</i> Panelists: Clive Berghofer AM, <i>Engaged philanthropist</i> ; Dr Rob Sauer , <i>Investor and DibbsBarker</i> ; Jarred Shein , <i>M.H. Carnegie & Co and Australian MedTech Services</i> ; David Knowles , <i>Partner, Koda Capital</i>
3.30pm	Conference wrap up Keith Drewery , <i>Director, NFMRI</i>
3.45pm – 5.00pm	Afternoon tea and drinks

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List of speakers



Dr Dan Baker

VP Immunology, Disease Area Stronghold
Leader, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Janssen
Research & Development



Dr Noel Chambers

CEO, NFMRI



Dr Ashley Bates

Director, NFMRI



Kathy Connell

Director, New Ventures ANZ, Johnson
& Johnson California Innovation Centre,
Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd



The Hon Peter Beattie AC

Director of the Medical Research
Commercialisation Fund



A/Prof Janet Davies

Queensland University of Technology



Clive Berghofer AM

Engaged Philanthropist



Keith Drewery

Principal, Keith Drewery Consulting



Yasser El-Ansary
CEO, AVCAL



Dr Geoff Garrett AO
Queensland Chief Scientist



Bill Ferris AC
Chair of the Innovation and Science
Australia Board



Professor Michael Good AO
Principal Research Leader and NHMRC
Australia Fellow, Griffith University



A/Prof Bernard Flynn
Monash University



Dr Jef Hammond
Director Science and Research, Biosecurity
and Food Safety NSW



Prof Frank Gannon
CEO, QIMR Berghofer Medical
Research Institute



John Harkness
Chairman, NFMRI

List of speakers



Professor Martyn Jeggo

Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Deakin University



Dr Anna Lavelle

CEO, AusBiotech



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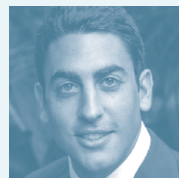
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Professor Maree Smith

Executive Director, Centre for Integrated
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University of Queensland



Professor Mark Smythe

The University of Queensland



Bob Turner

Chairman, Sportstek Academies



Helen Wellings

Journalist, Channel 7



Dr Christine Williams

Assistant Director-General Science Division,
Department of Science, Information
Technology and Innovation



Prof Bob Williamson AO

The Yulgilbar Alzheimer's Research Fund



Professor Ross Young

Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Queensland
University of Technology (QUT)



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