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**Mark Carnegie to speak at NFMRI's 40th
Anniversary Dinner & Awards Night**

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**40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION DINNER &
AWARDS NIGHT**

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Location: Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney

Time: 6.00pm - 11.00pm



with special guest speaker, Mark Carnegie



With more than 30 years of experience as a world-leading entrepreneur, investor and corporate advisor, join us to hear Mark Carnegie discuss the value and importance of fostering and supporting Australian innovations

About the dinner

To celebrate this milestone and the Foundation's continuing support for medical research, NFMRI will be holding a celebratory dinner where we will showcase some of Australia's up-and-coming research innovations, celebrate our past and current achievements and make some exciting funding and social impact announcements, including awarding the inaugural Dr John Raftos AM Medal.

Whether you are someone with an interest in medical breakthroughs, new innovations and research, building an effective ecosystem or someone who wants to make a difference, we look forward to welcoming you.

On the night, you will have the opportunity to connect with eminent leaders from business, government, research and philanthropy.

More information, including registrations are available on our [website here](#).

Early bird registrations for NFMRI's 2017 conference closing on 20 October 2017



The poster for the 2017 Medical Research Innovation Conference features a dark teal background with a grid pattern. At the top left, there is a stylized image of a human joint. The NFMRI logo is in the top right corner. The main title '2017 MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE' is centered in white. Below it, the location 'Australian National Maritime Museum - Sydney NSW' and the theme 'Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants' are listed. A row of four speaker portraits is shown below the theme. On the right side, a vertical teal bar contains the dates '21' and '22' in large white font, with 'NOVEMBER' in smaller white font between them. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Conference Objectives' with a list of bullet points, and the Department of Health logo and website URL 'www.nfmri.org.au' are at the very bottom.

2017 MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Australian National Maritime Museum - Sydney NSW

"Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants"

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Conference Objectives

- Provide an overview of the current medical research funding ecosystem and how different players can influence and drive activities to achieve greater impact;
- Explore opportunities and strategies to help build and grow the biomedical innovation sector in Australia;
- Showcase examples of innovators who have successfully commercialised their research;
- Foster a culture of learning and continuous improvement by showcasing leading examples of collaborations and partnerships;
- Set out approaches on how to 'think outside of the box' and lead change via bold actions; and
- Build a conversation and influence the sector to not only help advance the biomedical innovation sector, but to deliver health outcomes whilst stimulating the local economy.

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Join the conversation by [registering](#) to attend our [2017 Conference](#). Early bird registrations are currently open and will close on 20 October 2017. Places are strictly limited and it is recommended to register early to make sure you don't miss out as places are quickly filling up.

This year's conference is possible thanks to generous support from our supporters:



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 APPLICANTS

We wish to thank all applicants who submitted an expression of interest as part of our 2017 grant round.

We are currently in the process of reviewing the final applications and we expect to make final announcements later this year at our 40th Anniversary Dinner.

In the meantime, we encourage researchers interested in NFMRI support to [subscribe](#) to our newsletter as we will be making some additional funding announcements later this year.

**NFMRI 40th Anniversary
Celebration & Awards Dinner,
22 Nov 2017, Sydney**

**NFMRI 2017 Medical Research
Innovation Conference, 21-22
Nov 2017, Sydney**

**2017 AusBiotech Conference,
25-27 Oct 2017, Adelaide**

**LSQ's GENE 2017, 20 Oct
2017, Brisbane**

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