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\$1.29m partnership into Alzheimer's disease and cancer

The National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI) and Equity Trustees have announced a new partnership providing \$1.29 million to advance medical innovations in the area of Alzheimer's disease and cancer.

Equity Trustees has directed the combined resources of 24 philanthropic trusts to form a new Partnership Program which will inject more than \$3m over three years to health and medical research. Other partners include the Mater Foundation and Monash Partners.

NFMRI CEO, Dr Noel Chambers said that "he was proud NFMRI was selected as a partner following Equity Trustees' robust selection and review process. NFMRI has worked hard to develop a unique capability and capacity to help advance medical research towards the development of new innovations including medicines, diagnostics, vaccines, devices and biologicals."

More information on our partnership with The Mason Foundation (managed by Equity Trustees) can be found on our [website here](#).

More information on the special purpose grant round will be announced via our newsletter in the new year.

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



Book now

**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.

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

2017 Medical Research Innovation Conference registrations selling fast!



The poster for the 2017 Medical Research Innovation Conference features a dark background with a geometric pattern of triangles. At the top, the NFMRI logo is displayed. Below it, the conference title is prominently shown. The venue, Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney NSW, is listed. A quote, "Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants", is featured. Four headshots of speakers are arranged in a row. A large date stamp indicates the conference is on 21 and 22 November. The poster also includes a detailed paragraph about the conference's focus on the biomedical innovation sector and a list of conference objectives.

2017 MEDICAL RESEARCH INNOVATION CONFERENCE

Australian National Maritime Museum . Sydney NSW

"Philanthropy: creating impact and dancing with elephants"

While our previous 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, our third conference will hone in on how small players can achieve impact by working with the sector's 'big players'. It will bring together local and international experts to explore four key themes focused around how private and social investments in medical research, together with different strategies and bold actions, can lead to the advancement of innovations. The program will also examine how we can increase Australia's capability and capacity to deliver results all whilst growing the local economy. This includes building a culture and funding ecosystem where industry, government, academia, venture capital and philanthropy converge to support innovations from beginning to end. Delegates will leave the conference with a better understanding of how to improve collaborations and how to build relationships between research and industry.

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**



2016
ANNUAL REPORT

2016 NFMRI Annual

Speaker request form

NFMRI is happy to consider opportunities to present at research institution and university events to outline the Foundation's processes and strategy, with a view to assist applicants to improve their grant submission success rates. We are able to discuss topics such as what funders are looking for, how to better engage with industry and venture capital amongst many others. NFMRI is particularly interested in helping organisations and other funders support the advancement of biomedical innovations and get them translation/commercialisation ready.

Report

Our 2016 Annual Report is available for download and includes case studies and highlights of our current and past research projects.

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Those interested should complete our [speaker request form](#). A representative of NFMRI will be in touch shortly after the request is received.

Recent "[Thinking Out Loud](#)" blog posts

- [\\$1.29m partnership to tackle cancer and Alzheimer's disease](#)
- [The power of patent analytics in Alzheimer's research](#)
- [Measuring research impact: Part 2 - influencing behaviour](#)
- [Australia's innovation efficiency is a wicked problem needing a solution](#)
- [Bridging the valley-of-death to create a path to successes: a case for publicly-funded drug discovery](#)
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