



PROGRAM

DAY ONE: Monday 21st April, 2008

08.15 Registration Opens / Coffee and exhibition viewing time

SESSION 1 **Chaired by: Kerry Stevenson, Managing Director, Resourceful Events**
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09:00 Welcome

Ms. Kerry Stevenson, Managing Director, Resourceful Events

09.05 Overview of Biotechnology and Medical Device Industry in Australia

Dr Anna Lavelle, CEO, AusBiotech

09.15 Unlocking the Value in Australian Biotech

Dr Nicholas Draeger, Partner, Adamant Biomedical Investments, Switzerland

09.45 Investing in Biotech: Critical Questions

Dr Kelvin Hopper, Executive Chairman, Innovation Dynamics

10:15 Overseas Interest in Australian Biotechnology

Dr Eva Reuter, IR, Germany

10.45 MORNING TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION – Sponsored by: Buchan

SESSION 2 **Chaired by: Shane Coombe, Senior Manager, Biotechnology**
Sponsored by: NSW Department of State & Regional Development

Investor briefings:

11.15 ARANA THERAPEUTICS LIMITED – Dr John Chiplin

11.35 GLOBAL MEDISAFE – Mr Graeme Walton

11.55 FLUOROTECHNICS PTY LTD – Mr Duncan Veal

12.15 NuSep LIMITED – Mr John Manus

12:35 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION

SESSION 3 **Chaired by: Bernard O’Shea, Partner, Deacons**
Sponsored by: Deacons

13:35 **Raising Capital & Investing in Australian Life Sciences**
 Mr Graeme Kaufman, Strategic Life Sciences

14:05 **Building better companies**
 Mr Bernard O’Shea, Director, Deacons,

Investor briefings:

14.20 **STARPHARMA** – Dr Jackie Fairley
14.40 **NEURAL DIAGNOSTICS PTY LIMITED** - Dr Roger Edwards
15.00 **PHOSPHAGENICS LIMITED** – Assoc Prof Andrew Vizard
15:20 **BIONOMICS** – Dr Deborah Rathjen
15:40 **PATRYLS LIMITED** – Mr Daniel Devine

16:05 **AFTERNOON TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION – Sponsored by: Buchan**

SESSION 4 **Chaired by: Kerry Stevenson, Managing Director, Resourceful Events**
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16.35 **What Merck looks for:**
 Dr Phil Kearney, Merck Sharp & Dohme

17:05 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Medical Device “Investor Response to International Expansion”**
Chaired by: Stephen Pattillo, Director
Australia & New Zealand Indiana Economic Development Corporation
Panelists include: Mr Ben Dillon, CEO/MD, Polartech, Mr Bill Mobbs, CEO, ITL Limited, Mr Donal O’Dwyer, Chairman, AtCor Medical, Dr Colin Sutton

17.45 **Networking Opportunity**

18:15 **Coaches leave for awards dinner at Doltone House, Pyrmont**

19:00 **Pre Dinner Drinks**

19:30 **NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY GALA AWARDS DINNER**

PROGRAM**DAY TWO: Tuesday 22nd April, 2008**

08:15 Registration Opens / Coffee and exhibition viewing time**SESSION 1 Chaired by: Kerry Stevenson, Managing Director, Resourceful Events
Sponsored by: Biotechnologynews.net****08:50 Welcome**

Ms. Kerry Stevenson, Managing Director, Resourceful Events

09:00 Building shareholder value as you expand internationally

Dr Greg Collier, CEO, ChemGenex

09:30 Open for Business: Facilitating VC investment in Australian public companiesDr Steve Gourlay, Venture Partner, GBS Ventures

10.00 MORNING TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION – Sponsored by: Buchan

**SESSION 2 Chaired by: Nick Evans, Editor, Biotechnologynews.net, Aspermont
Sponsored by: Biotechnologynews.net****Investor briefings:****10.30 ATHLOMICS PTY LTD – Dr Roslyn Brandon****10.50 CLINICAL CELL CULTURE LIMITED – Dr William Dolphin****11.10 XENOME LIMITED – Dr Ian Nisbet****11.30 BioMD LIMITED – Mr Robert Towner****11:50 BIOSIGNAL – Professor Peter Steinberg**

12:10 LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBITION

**SESSION 3 Chaired by: Nick Evans, Editor, Biotechnologynews.net, Aspermont
Sponsored by: Biotechnologynews.net****13:10 Picking the right Biotech Company to back – technology, people and cash**Mr Stewart Washer: Investages – VC Switzerland

Investor briefings:**13:40 STIRLING PRODUCTS LIMITED – Mr Calvin London****14:00 EASTLAND MEDICAL SYSTEMS - Mr. Dermot P. Patterson****14:20 pSIVIDA LIMITED – Dr Paul Ashton**

14:40 Investing in early stage biotechnology companies - picking the exitDr Rob Daniels, VP Asia Pacific, PharmaVentures

15:10 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK & EXHIBITION – Sponsored by: Buchan

SESSION 4 Chaired by: Alison Coutts, Executive Director, eG Capital

15:40 How Much! Valuating Healthcare Companies

Dr Gregor Rozenberg - Queensland BioCapital Funds

16:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: Investment Overview of Australian Life Sciences

Chaired by: Alison Coutts, Executive Director, eG Capital

Panelists include: Mr Bob W. Moses, Dr Kelvin Hopper, Executive Chairman, Innovation Dynamics,
Dr Gregor Rozenberg, Queensland BioCapital Funds.

16:45 CLOSING DRINKS