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2011 Philanthropy Conference

**“BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY
FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH”**

The inaugural 2011 Philanthropy Conference will bring together local and international experts, and will explore general themes focused on philanthropy for health and medical research. It will offer opportunities to enhance communication, build networks and align expectations between donors, intermediaries, grant makers, government, corporations, community, researchers and research administrators.

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Time	Monday 29 th August 2011	
8.45 – 9.30	Opening of conference The Hon Mark Butler MP , Minister for Mental Health and Ageing (TBC) Dr Christine Bennett – Research Australia Chair & Dean of Medicine, Sydney - University of Notre Dame	
	Plenary Session I	
9.30 – 10.15	Product Development Partnerships – innovative global public private partnership models for medical research funding Medicines for Malaria Venture - Geneva Speaker TBA	
10.15 – 10.45	Corporate philanthropy and innovation: Focusing a new lens on health & medical research Julie White , Division Director, Macquarie Group and Head of Macquarie Group Foundation	
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Tea	
	Plenary Session II	
11.15 – 11.45	Seven thoughts about sizeable giving <i>Reflections from Australian major givers, major fundraisers and the foundation community</i> Dr Wendy Scaife , Senior Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, QUT	
11.45 – 12.45	Power of Partnership Justine Waters – Head of Health Leadership, Bupa Australia Group	
12.45 – 2.00	Lunch	
	Breakout Sessions	
2.00 – 3.00	1: From care to cure: the beginnings of success	2: Effective Fundraising
	Diana Carter – Executive Officer, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre Teresa Zolnierskiewicz – Head of Philanthropy, ANZ Trustees Dr Christine Stirling – Senior research Fellow, Menzies Research Institute	Nigel Harris – Executive Director Mater Foundation Lesley Ray – Fundraising Director, Mater Foundation Prof. Stephen MacMahon – Global CEO, The George Institute for Global Health
3.00 – 3.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.45 – 4.45	3: Sustainability of research infrastructure: bio-banking	4: Workforce: Building capacity and capability
	Dr Daniel Catchpoole – Group Leader, Australian Biospecimens Network A/Prof Paula Marlton – Director Tissue Bank; Senior Haematologist Princess Alfred Hospital Robert Glenister OAM - Philanthropist	Dr Elizabeth Johnson – Project manager, BIO21 Cluster Brad Webb – Chief Operating Officer, Hunter Medical Research Institute Jeremy Wright - Executive Director of MS Research Australia

Time	Tuesday 30 th August 2011	
	Plenary Session I	
9.00 – 9.45	Leveraging: Government and Philanthropy Panel The Hon Jillian Skinner MP – NSW Minister for Health Mr Peter Wills AC – Deputy Chair, Research Australia Clare Pullar – PVC (Advancement) University of Queensland Philanthropic collaborator	
9.45 – 10.15	A philanthropist's perspective on supporting health and medical research Simon McKeon , Australian of the Year	
10.15 – 10.45	Fundraising and what health can learn from the arts Louise Walsh – Founding Director, Artsupport Australia	
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Tea	
	Plenary Session II	
11.15 – 11.45	TBC Helen McDevitt – Assistant Secretary, Social Inclusion Unit & Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector	
11.45 – 12.15	The Leveraging Impact of Philanthropic Funding Prof Maree Gleeson – Director, Hunter Medical Research Institute	
12.15 – 12.45	Outreach programs – Community TV & Cook for a Cure Chris Wootton – Grant Program Development Manager, ANZ Trustees Dr Noel Chambers – Director Philanthropy, Research Australia	
12.45 – 2.00	Lunch	
	Breakout Sessions	
2.00 – 3.00	1: Effective Partnerships	2: More rules and regulations
	Julia Edwards – National Marketing & Sponsorship Manager, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Andrew Thomas – General Manager, Philanthropy at Perpetual Trustees Alison Choy Flannigan – Partner, Holman Webb Lawyers
3.00 – 3.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.45 – 4.45	3: Partnerships, mentoring and work place giving	4: PAFs supporting medical research
	Sandy Blackburn-Wright - Westpac Bank Mike Wilson – CEO, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	Nick Jaffer – Senior Consultant, Global Philanthropic Andrew Thomas – General Manager, Philanthropy at Perpetual Trustees