



## August 2008

### Editorial

**Drought relief for the biotech sector.** BioMelbourne Network response to the Victorian Government's Innovation Statement

**August 27th. China Investment Seminar.** Foshan Municipal Government, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and Hong Kong Trade Development Council. Melbourne.

**Victoria - Israel Science and Technology Fund for R&D Joint Project applications.** Now open until September 5th

**October 26th - 29th. AusBiotech 2008.** Melbourne.

Biotech company looking for office and lab space. Call Shane on 9667 8182.

### Important events

## BioBusiness Spotlight



### User Testing of Medicinal Leaflets: Europe leads the way

Ms Karolina Chawrylak, Voisin Consulting

## Network News

**BioMelbourne Network welcomes** Brandon Capital Partners , Circadian Technologies Limited, Cogentum, Propanc Pty Ltd, and the La Trobe University School of Biotechnology

**July 15th BioBreakfast. Leveraging early phase clinical research results for market success.** Sponsored by Kendle Australia Pty Ltd.

**July 15th CEO Forum Series Lunch. Partnering with GSK - opportunities for Australian biotech companies.** Hosted by GSK

**July 18th BioWorkshop. "Patent management for biotech companies – will your IP satisfy due diligence?"** Hosted by Griffith Hack Patent Attorneys

**July 24th CEO Lunch. "Innovations in the health services sector." Ms Fran Thorn, Secretary, Department of Human Services.** Hosted by Minter Ellison

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## Member News

**Cogentum - evidence led strategies that boost licensing outcomes**

**Is FDA approval really the holy grail for Biotech's?** Cogentum blog

## Industry News

**August 28th. BioBeers. The Trust, 405 - 411 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.** 6pm - 9 pm

**New Capital raising option for small companies - Australia Small Scale Offerings Board.**

## Australian Events

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**August 27th. China Investment Seminar.** Foshan Municipal Government, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and Hong Kong Trade Development Council. Melbourne.

**September 1st - 3rd. Workshop. Pharmaceutical Safety Evaluation & Regulation.** RMIT

**September 9th - 10th. Innofuture 2008.** Melbourne

**October 26th - 29th. AusBiotech 2008.** Melbourne.

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## Network Events for your Diary

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**September 9th BioBreakfast. Managing a multi-product pipe line in a Biopharmaceutical company.** Sponsored by Phosphagenics.

**September 10th BioWorkshop. Business development planning and management for biotech executives.** Hosted by Melbourne Ventures Ltd

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## Employment Opportunities.

Please quote that you saw this ad in our newsletter when you send your application.

Business Development Position. Melbourne Ventures

IP & Contracts Manager. Melbourne. Brooker Consulting

## Professional Development

**2008 Clinical training courses.** Nucleus Network

**August 21st, September 25th, October 23rd, November 20th, Media and communication training for scientists.** Science in Public. Melbourne

**Skills based training in the biotechnology industry.** Box Hill Institute

September 17th - 18th. CRA 2 - Managing Your Trial Sites More Effectively. Closes Sept 3rd. ARCS

**Professional development program.** Association of Regulatory and Clinical Scientists

## Member Deals.

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\*\* **MedTRACK 2 week FREE Trial and up to US\$20,000 member discount.** Datamonitor.

\*\* **DATAMONITOR reports - member discount up to 65%.** Datamonitor.

\*\* **RISK360 risk management solution - member discount 30%.** RISK360.

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\*\* **Thomson Pharma Consortium - member discount up to 40%.** Thomson Pharma.

\*\* **Biotechnology insurance and broking services.** Avatar.

\*\* **IMS Health special member offer.** A copy of *Intelligence.360*.

\*\* **AAP Media Distribution Services.** Member discount - up to 15%

\*\* **PharmaDeals, Intelligence Reports, PharmaDeals Research - member discount 30%.** PharmaVentures.

\*\* **BioTechnologyNews.Net.** Weekly Biotech newsletter.20% discount

\*\* **Biotech Daily - a daily biotech industry newsletter - member discount 10%.** Biotech Daily.

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## International Events

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**September 1st – 3rd. Copenmind. Clean technology conference and exhibition.** Copenhagen

\*\* **September 9th - 10th. BioPharm America.** Atlanta

**September 8th -11th. 12th CIFIT – The World's Largest International Investment Event.** Xiamen, CHINA

\*\* **October 12th - 14th. 16th Annual BioPartnering Europe.** London

**October 15th Bench2Boardroom.** Cambridge UK

\*\* **November 17th -19th. BioEurope 2008. Heidelberg.** Germany.

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