



December 2008

Editorial

Reduced airfares to BIO2009 in Atlanta - expressions of interest required now!! Please respond by Tuesday December 16th

5/12/2008. Budget measures for research and innovation. Letter to the Hon Wayne Swan MP, Treasurer, Commonwealth of Australia.

NEW MEMBER DEAL. Business Insights - competitive intelligence.

Standardised Clinical Trial Research Agreements. Victorian Managed Insurance Authority

Victorian Biotech Christmas Drinks 2008. AusBiotech & BioMelbourne Network.

Who's on drugs around here? Opinion. Ken Smith, CEO, Dia-B Tech. The Age. 25/11/2008

Researchers in Business initiative. Commonwealth Government.

January 26th. Government House Open Day.

Advancing BioBusiness Award. Expanding Global Connections for Australian Science. Closes January 30th.

L'Oréal Australia Fellowships in 2009

Important events

Network News

BioMelbourne Network welcomes Anteo Diagnostics Limited.

November 11th BioBreakfast. BioEngineering and ICT opportunities for the life sciences industry.

November 13th BioWorkshop. You'd better sit down - it's bad news! Strategic Communications for Biotechnology Managers. Hosted by the City of Melbourne.

November 21st CEO Forum Series Lunch. A licensing success story - Starpharma and SSL. Hosted by Davies Collison Cave.

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Member News

Gardasil awarded the pharmaceutical industry's equivalent of the Nobel Prize. CSL.

COGENTUM - Leveraging the Success of your Technology through Market Orientation

Melbourne based Evado takes its clinical trials and laboratory Electronic Data Capture solution to Asia

Biota begins human trials on common flu treatment

Stem Cell Sciences signs service agreement with Pfizer to provide access to proprietary technologies and methods

Industry News

Singapore Govt is 'fully committed' to investment as it is a key driver of economy for the future, says PM. Straits Times, October 19th 2008.

Innovation fund better bet than car black hole. The Australian, November 18th 2008.

Australian Events

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December 8th. 'How Nanotech is Driving Cleantech Growth'. Adelaide

December 11th. Nano applications and sport - Go for Gold! Melbourne

February 16th - 18th. "Walking the Biotech Tightrope in Today's Deal Climate." An Insight into Trends, Tools and Traps to Help You. AusBiotech. Adelaide.

March 16th - 18th. 3rd Annual IP Management in Practice Conference. Sydney

May 4th - 5th. Excellence in Investment: Life Sciences Asia Pacific 2009. Gold Coast.

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Key Events for your Diary

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**** February 10th. BioBreakfast. Crossing the border - expansion capital options and international partnerships.**

**** February 18th. BioWorkshop. Locating and managing Key Opinion Leaders - patients, advocates and patrons, champions.**

January 19th 20th 2009. BIO-Asia Partnering Conference 2009. Tokyo.

February 8th - 10th. BioPartnering North America Conference. Vancouver, BC, Canada. **One FREE registration available in a member promo draw**

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June 1st - 3rd 2009. 18th ARCS Annual Scientific Congress. Sydney.

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Employment Opportunities.

Program Manager. Melbourne. Brooker Consulting.

Head of Laboratory Medicine. Melbourne. Brooker Consulting.

C. E. O. Listed Biotech. Melbourne. Brooker Consulting.

New Clinical Research Institute. Business Development Manager. MacNic Recruitment.

New Clinical Research Institute. Quality Systems Manager. MacNic Recruitment.

New Clinical Research Institute. Clinical Studies Associate. MacNic Recruitment.

Professional Development

Statistics Courses in Sydney 2008 / 2009. Statistical Revelations

Clinical Professional Development. Academy & APPI Certification. Applications close January 12th. Nucleus Network.

2008 Clinical training courses. Nucleus Network

Skills based training in the biotechnology industry. Box Hill Institute

ARCS Training Melbourne. ARCS Australia Ltd - Professional Development for the Therapeutics Industry

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.

**** ScribblersInc copywriting and editing - member deal.**

**** Thomson Reuters presents Thomson Pharma Consortium opportunities.**

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

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

**** 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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January 19th - 20th 2009. BIO-Asia Partnering Conference 2009. Tokyo

January 26th - 28th 2009. Cell & Gene Therapy Forum 2009 / Vaccine Forum 2009. Washington DC

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**** March 6th - 18th. BioEurope Spring 2009.** Milano

April 7th - 9th, 2009. C21 BioVentures. Napa California.

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