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Editorial

Member Survey Report 2008

GM crops 'the only way to feed world' says US agri expert

2008 L'Oréal Australia For Women in Science Fellowships

New Zealand biotech companies looking for partnerships / collaboration at AusBiotech 2008. NZTE

November 17th - 28th. China Business Mission. Shanghai, Beijing and Tianjin. Australian Government and AusBiotech

December 8th .Biotechnology Business Exchange 2008. UKTI.

Important events

Network News

BioMelbourne Network welcomes Advanced Scientific Communications, Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute, Cogentum, Citycastle Pty. Ltd., CRC for Polymers, La Trobe University (School of Biotechnology), Propanc Pty. Ltd.

Sept 1st CEO Forum Series Lunch. The CSIRO is a great collaboration partner. Hosted by Freehills Trade Mark & Patent Attorneys.

Sept 9th BioBreakfast. Managing a multi-product pipeline in a biopharma company. Sponsored by Phosphagenics.

Sept 10th BioWorkshop. Business Development for Biotech Executives. Hosted by Melbourne Ventures Ltd.

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Member News

The National Cancer Institute Joins the Global Community of Scientists Now Using BIOMARKERcenter. From Thomson Reuters

Industry News

October 23rd. BioBeers. The Trust, 405 - 411 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. 6pm - 9 pm

Australian Events

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October 20th. Nanomaterials: enabling innovations to plug into the Sun. Professor Max Lu. Melbourne.

October 23rd. Imaging Capabilities for Models in Neuroscience and Neurological Diseases. Howard Florey Institute. Day seminar.

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

October 30th. Industrial Processing - including the use of enzymes in the chemicals, plastics, textile and leather sectors. The Melbourne Exhibition Centre. FREE

November 16th - 19th. Medicalbionics - a new paradigm in human health. Lorne

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Key Events for your Diary

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**** October 7th BioBreakfast. What are the opportunities for Australian biotech companies in China? Tips for success.'** Sponsored by GSK.

**** October 15th BioWorkshop. Maximise market acceptance and licensing outcomes - will they buy your product?**

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Employment Opportunities.

Research & Business Development Manager. The Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Professional Development

2008 Clinical training courses. Nucleus Network

October 23rd, November 20th, Media and communication training for scientists. Science in Public. Melbourne

Skills based training in the biotechnology industry. Box Hill Institute

ARCS Training Melbourne. Oct / Nov. 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.

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

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

October 15th Bench2Boardroom. Cambridge UK

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

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

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

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