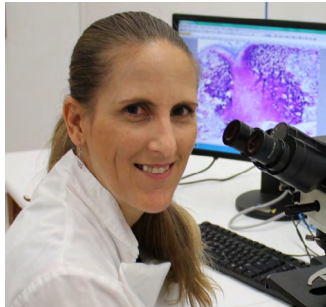


WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WIN THE LIFE SCIENCES WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARD 2018?



A/Prof Allison Pettit

**Director of Biomedical Research, ARC Future Fellow,
Mater Research**

Associate Professor Pettit is an ARC Future Fellow and Director of Biomedical Research at Mater Research Institute-UQ. She has led basic biological discoveries in bone biology and immunology and translated these into understanding how inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis is self-perpetuating and causes bone destruction, discovered that a subset of macrophages support bone formation and through this contribute to bone regeneration and cancer metastasis to bone. She also co-discovered that another macrophage subset supports blood stem cells and are required for successful bone marrow transplantation. She has published over 60 original scientific publications (>2650 citations). She has a strong track record of training high quality postgraduate students with many receiving numerous accolades throughout their candidatures. The opportunity to disseminate that therapeutic targeting macrophages can improve many of these outcomes at the European Calcified Tissue Society Congress (Budapest, Hungary, 11-14 May 2019) would enhance her academic network, influence and translational opportunities.