

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



Prof Lyn Griffiths
Executive Director, Institute of Health Biomedical
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For more than 25 years Prof. Lyn Griffiths' research has focused on the identification of genes involved in common complex chronic disorders including migraine, cardiovascular disease and cancer with the aim to translate this research into diagnostic tools and treatments to improve lives. Lyn established the Genomics Research Centre (GRC) in 1997 to undertake genomics research providing support for projects from the earliest stages through to clinical trial development, focusing on developing molecular diagnostics and new therapeutics. To date, Lyn has been awarded >\$39M in research funding and published more than 340 papers. The GRC team currently undertakes accredited neurogenetic testing across Australasia for severe migraine and related disorders including epilepsy. Lyn's strategic leadership roles have included Director Griffith Health Institute, Griffith University (2007-2013) where she built a fledgling Institute into a productive group of 650 researchers. Now as Executive Director at IHBI, she provides strategic leadership for 1,200 researchers.