



## **Dr Janelle Bowden**

### **Founder, Executive Officer of Research4Me**

Janelle graduated from Macquarie University with a Bachelor of Technology (Biotechnology) Honours degree. She worked at the Heart Research Institute in Sydney, before undertaking an industry-focussed PhD in Immunology at the University of Sydney. After leading an anti-inflammatory preclinical research program in a start-up biotech, Janelle began a clinical research career that has spanned positions in Australia and overseas, working for pharmaceutical companies, contract research organisations (CRO's), within hospitals and as an independent consultant and entrepreneur.

Janelle's ongoing focus is in developing solutions to improve consumer engagement and operational efficiency in clinical research. Her latest venture, Research4Me, aims to support both the community to learn about and get involved as participants and partner in medical research studies, and researchers to involve consumers for more relevant, recruitable, faster clinical research.