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7.00am	TRX18 Roundtable Breakfast <i>sponsored by Davies Collison Cave</i> (invitation only)
8.00am	Registration Open
8.30am - 8.35am	<b>Introduction &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Dr. Christine Williams - TRX18 MC, Australia
8.35am - 8.40am	<b>Welcome to Translational Research Institute</b> Prof Carolyn Mountford - Translational Research Institute, Australia
8.45am - 9.10am	<b>Plenary 1: The Medical Research Future Fund: the patient's perspective</b> Prof. Ian Frazer AC - Medical Research Future Fund, Australia
9.10 - 9.35am	<b>Plenary 2: Digital Determinants of Health</b> Rachael Donalds - Biosay Inc., USA
9.35am - 10.00am	Morning Tea Break & Networking
10.00am - 11.00am	<b>Session 1: Bringing a new medicinal or medical product to market requires patients ... or is that patience?</b> Bringing new therapeutic products and medical devices to market can take years of work - through various clinical trial phases and multiple regulatory hurdles. We know that this is done with the ultimate interest of the patient ... but it takes a lot of time and often fails (for a variety of reasons). It becomes important that we try to streamline the process and shorten the timelines to bringing a new product to market. This session will explore the realities of bringing a new product to market - and include discussion around the important role of patient advocacy and social media in the mix, of how new products are being introduced.  Moderator: Dr Janelle Bowden - Research4Me, Australia  Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A/Prof. Kathy Andrews - Griffith Institute for Drug Discovery, Australia</li> <li>• Perry Cross - Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Peter Isdale AM - Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast, Australia</li> <li>• Lucas Litewka - Clinical Trials Centre, USC, Australia</li> <li>• Adj. Prof. John Skerritt - Health Products Regulation Group, Department of Health, Australia</li> <li>• Dist. Prof. Patsy Yates - School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology, Australia</li> </ul>
11.00am - 12.00pm	<b>Session 2: Philanthropy - a source of funding whose time has come?</b> Currently, Australia has a reasonable cohort of funding options for medical research. We are well aware of the \$20B MRFF and the now multiple VC Funds that can be deployed. Angel investors are also a credible and visible source of early funding for life sciences start-ups, but, in the Australian context, where are our philanthropic donors? This session will cover the various views of the funding community and help us explore how collectively we can encourage philanthropic donors to be engaged and explore why they may want to be. And then what about patients who volunteer for clinical trials - are they philanthropists?  Moderator: Dr Carrie Hillyard - Fitgenes, Australia  Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eugene Durenard - Stetson Family Office, USA</li> <li>• Yasser El-Ansary - AVCAL, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Anand Gautam - Pfizer, Australia</li> <li>• Nigel Harris - Mater Foundation, Australia</li> <li>• Peter Johnstone - The Clem Jones Group, Australia</li> <li>• Prof Carolyn Mountford - Translational Research Institute, Australia</li> <li>• Dist. Prof. Louis Schofield - Australian Institute of Tropical Health &amp; Medicine, JCU, Australia</li> </ul>
12.00pm - 12.25pm	<b>Plenary 3: Why the world needs CEPI</b> Nancy Lee - CEPI, United Kingdom
12.25pm - 1.20pm	Lunch Break & Networking
1.10pm - 1.35pm	<b>Plenary 4: The need for life sciences R&amp;D</b> Matthew Ames - Bionics Queensland, Australia
1.35pm - 2.00pm	<b>Plenary 5: Investing in Alberta</b> Laura Kilcrease - Alberta Innovates, Canada

2.00pm - 3.00pm	<p><b>Session 3: Supply Chain - exploring all those steps from an idea to a patient</b></p> <p>It isn't unusual to see a news story that describes how a piece of innovative research will cure cancer ... it may well do so ... but it could be a decade before that happens and there are so many steps along the chain to actually get the research into 'a product' - and then there are still many supply chain issues to get the product into the hands of clinicians and patients. In this session we will explore some of these steps including the role of innovation and disruption - and consider processes that may help shorten the supply chain.</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Zee Upton - A*STAR, Singapore</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Brian Bloomquist - Eli Lilly, USA</li> <li>• Dr. Suzanne Elliott - Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation, Australia</li> <li>• Prof. Anne Kelso AO - National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Australia</li> <li>• David Martin - AusIndustry - Innovation Connections, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Michael Nissen - GSK, Singapore</li> <li>• Dr. Anne Snowdon - World Health Innovation Network (WIN) / SCAN Health, Canada</li> </ul>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea Break & Networking
3.30pm - 4.30pm	<p><b>Session 4: Going, Going, Going ... Global</b></p> <p>Even though the Australian population has now exceeded 25M people - we are still a large continent - but a small market. So it becomes an imperative that from the outset new enterprises need to have a global perspective of where they are heading. This panel of experienced industry stakeholders will share their advice and their perspectives on what an entrepreneur / start-up needs to be thinking about from day one to ensure their best chance of going, going, going ... global!</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Lisa Haile - DLA Piper LLP, USA</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Tim Farries - ERA Consulting, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Areti Gavrilidis - Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Dan Grant - MTP Connect, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Judy Halliday - TechInSA, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Ryan Parlett - Patheon Biologics, Australia</li> <li>• Dr. Sean Parsons - Ellume, Australia</li> </ul>
4.30pm - 5.15pm	<p><b>Session 5: LSCatalyst Discussion</b></p> <p>LSQ is embarking on a range of new activities, focussed on business development for life sciences entrepreneurs and startups called Life Sciences Catalyst. We will undertake these initiatives across Queensland and will include a range of accelerator and incubator services. This discussion will provide an overview of what is planned, and will seek suggestions and feedback to ensure it is of maximum benefit to Members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Peter Andrews AO - Life Sciences Queensland Limited, Australia</li> </ul>
5.15pm - 5.20pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Dr. Christine Williams - TRX18 MC, Australia</p>
5.30pm - 6.15pm	Buses to the Globally Engaging Networking Event (GENE2018)



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