

# Invitation to attend and register

## **Australasian Life Sciences Tropical Investment Forum Investing in the Tropics - It's Hot**

Monday 23 August 2010  
Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns, Queensland



AUSTRALASIAN  
LIFE SCIENCES



- Tap into world class research and expertise in tropical technologies
- Review tropical investment opportunities for the fastest growing and least contested markets in the world.

### **This is a great opportunity:**

- to get up-to-date on the global tropical life science business and investment environment
- to meet with the local and international life science investment community
- to profile your business to investors and industry leaders

### **Who will be attending:**

- leading international and local life science investors looking to invest in exciting tropical technologies
- tropical life science businesses looking to raise capital and to partner

**You are invited to attend this event, registrations are limited. To confirm your attendance, please register online at [www.troplinks.com](http://www.troplinks.com) by 6 August 2010**

### **Program and Speakers**

The Forum will deliver a comprehensive one-day program focusing on tropical biotechnology investment opportunities from the medical, agricultural, industrial and environmental sectors.

The Forum will commence at 9:00am with a key note address from a prominent life science commentator who will discuss the contemporary issues and opportunities in tropical life science investment and the latest scientific developments in tropical research emanating from Queensland's research institutes. This will be followed by a panel of local and international life science investors who will discuss the trends in tropical life science investment.

The remainder of the day will be devoted to investment pitches from biotechnology companies with tropical expertise who will pitch to a panel of local and international life science investors.

The formal part of the program will conclude at 4:00pm and be followed by a networking and happy hour function.

Please refer to the Symposium website for full program details and times.

Australasian Life Sciences Tropical Investment Forum attendees are also invited to register to attend the Business of Tropical Expertise Forum.

## Host City & Venue

*Cairns, Tropical North Queensland*



Welcome to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef Region - your gateway to discovering the magic of Australia's true tropics. Here, you can swim among the bright colourful fish and coral in the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, escape to a private tropical island, walk through some of the oldest rainforests on the planet and discover adventure awaiting in the diverse environments that make up wonderful Tropical North Queensland. It's the ultimate destination to enjoy spectacular natural beauty at its absolute best, and to find fun and adventure. It's also the perfect place to relax, be pampered, and enjoy the laid-back feel of the tropics. We welcome you to Change Your Latitude!

[www.tropicalaustralia.com.au](http://www.tropicalaustralia.com.au)

## *Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns*

Pierpoint Road

[www.shangri-la.com/cairns](http://www.shangri-la.com/cairns)

Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns' uninterrupted panoramic views of the spectacular Trinity Bay, world-class Marlin Marina and breathtaking mountain ranges allow you to experience the tropical north at it's best.

## Registration Information

Registration to attend the Australasian Life Sciences Tropical Investment Forum only.

**The Forum will be held Monday 23 August 2010.**

**Registration Fee**

**\$99.00 incl GST per person**

## Registration Inclusions

Inclusions	Australasian Life Sciences Tropical Investment Forum Delegates
Conference Satchel	√
Name Badge	√
All conference publications	√
Morning, Afternoon Tea Breaks and Lunches as per the program	√ (on program day only)
Networking Happy Hour - Monday 23 August	√

## Registration Process

We invite you to register online at [www.troplinks.com](http://www.troplinks.com)

On receipt of your confirmation letter it is advisable to check all items listed. Any changes or alternations must be made in writing to the Conference Management Office. Please note that registration does not include your travel to Townsville, accommodation, pre & post touring, accompanying person's activities and any expenses charged to the hotel room.

## Accommodation

Delegates can take advantage of in-house accommodation at special conference rates. We encourage delegates to book accommodation well in advance as there are strict release dates and a high demand for accommodation in the city.

### *Payment of accommodation*

Accommodation accounts are to be settled by the individual direct with the hotel/property. The Conference will ONLY accept credit card details for accommodation as a method of securing the room. The credit card details are passed on to the hotel as security for your room and the first night of accommodation may be applied to guarantee your booking. This will be done by the hotel. All accommodation rates are quoted in AUD dollars. Accommodation is charged on a per room basis, not per person. Accommodation rates include breakfast.

### *Deadlines*

The hotels impose strict cut off dates for bookings. All hotel rooms will be released by Tailored Statements by 6 August 2010. For accommodation bookings after this time, will be on request only and will be subject to availability.

### *Bookings*

Accommodation can be booked online with your registration.

## Sponsorship & Exhibition

To ensure the success of the conference we invite you to become a partner and offer various opportunities for your consideration. We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss these or other options that may be relevant to your organisation.

The accompanying trade exhibition is popular with delegates encouraged to move about the stands during refreshment breaks to take advantage of this additional networking. Please download from the conference website [www.troplinks.com](http://www.troplinks.com) the full prospectus for detailed information pertaining to sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities or for further information contact the conference organisers.

## Further Information

For additional Symposium information, please visit [www.troplinks.com](http://www.troplinks.com) or contact:



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