

MedTech Forum:
Australian MedTech Innovation – The Clinical Research landscape

Date: Thursday, 11 May 2017

Time: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM (Registration from 8:45 AM)

Venue: Medtronic
5 Alma Road
Macquarie Park

Facilitator: Christy Thiel, Director Clinical Affairs APAC, Edwards Lifesciences

Start Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 AM	Welcome and introductions	MTAA
9:05 AM	Housekeeping	Medtronic
9.10 AM	Plenary 1: How is Australia positioned in the conduct of clinical trials?	Falko Thiele, Director Clinical and Regulatory Affairs. Biotronik Australia Pty Ltd
9:30 AM	Plenary 2: Fostering the clinical trial landscape in NSW: Policies, strategies/initiatives and future plans.	Anne O'Neill, Director, NSW Health office for Health and Medical Research
9.50 AM	Plenary 3: Has the timeliness of clinical trial authorisation improved? What is the way forward?	Dr Gordon McGurk, Director of Clinical Trials Section, National Health and Medical Research Council
10.10 AM	Plenary 4: Update on NHMRC National Scientific committee.	Simon Windsor, Project Officer, Bellberry
10.30 AM	Panel Q&A	Falko Thiele, Anne O'Neill, Dr Gordon McGurk, Simon Windsor
10.50 AM	Morning tea	
11:10 AM	Plenary 5: Lessons learned: Conducting pre-clinical testing of advanced prototype of bionic eye in Australia.	Prof. Gregg Suaning, Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW
11:30 AM	Plenary 6: Inventor's perspective on difficult and winding road of getting medical devices out of the lab (research phase) to the market (commercialisation) – does the future look promising to young inventors and start-ups?	Prof. Tony Weiss, Scientific founder Elastagen, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biotechnology, University of Sydney
11:50 AM	Plenary 7: Conducting first-in-human device trials in Australia: A clinician's experience.	Prof. Robyn Guymer, Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Melbourne
12:10 PM	Plenary 8: So you want to run a clinical trial? Discussion on ethical considerations across a trial life cycle.	Prof. Ian Kerridge, PRAXIS Australia, University of Sydney
12.30 PM	Panel Q&A	Prof. Gregg Suaning, Prof. Tony Weiss, Prof. Robyn Guymer, Prof. Ian Kerridge
12.50 PM	Lunch	
1.50 PM	Plenary 9: Research with impact.	Ben Wright, Chief Innovation Officer and Head of Investment Strategy, Cicada
2.10 PM	Plenary 10: It's not enough to demonstrate Safety and Efficacy: Why economic data matters –An End User's Perspective.	Dr John Gillespie, Principal Reimbursement analyst and HTA consultant, Medtronic Australasia
2.30 PM	Plenary 11: Role of tax credits in Innovation and Research.	Scott Warnock, Partner, Innovation & Incentives, PWC
2.50 PM	Plenary 12: Clinical trials in Australia: The value and competitive advantage in the sector.	Sue MacLeman, CEO MTPConnect
3.10 PM	Panel Q&A	Ben Wright, Dr John Gillespie, Scott Warnock, Sue MacLeman,
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