



MedTech Forum

Australian MedTech Innovation: The Clinical Research Landscape

Date: Thursday 11th May 2017

Location: Medtronic, 5 Alma Road, Macquarie Park

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

Start Time	Topic	Speaker
8:45 AM	<i>Registration commences from 8:45am</i>	
9:00 AM	Welcome and introductions	MTAA & Medtronic
9.10 AM	Plenary 1: How Australia is 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	Q&A	Panel: Falko Thiele, Anne O'Neill, Dr Gordon McGurk, Simon Windsor
10.50 AM	<i>Morning tea</i>	
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



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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 regulations and ethical considerations: from choice of study design, population selection, and PI and site responsibilities across a trial life cycle.	Prof. Ian Kerridge, PRAXIS Australia, University of Sydney
12.30	Q&A	Panel: Prof. Gregg Suaning Prof. Tony Weiss Prof Robyn Guymer Prof. Ian Kerridge
12.50PM	Lunch Break	
1.50PM	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	Hugo de Jong, Director R&D, PWC
2.50 PM	Plenary 12: Clinical trials in Australia: The value and competitive advantage in the sector	Sue MacLeman, CEO MTPConnect
3.10PM	Q&A	Panel: Hugo de Jong Ben Wright Sue MacLeman Dr John Gillespie
3.30 PM	Close	

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