



Austin Health and Nucleus Network announce new clinical trials unit for Melbourne – February 2008

Nucleus Network has opened a new \$2.5 million, 16-bed clinical research centre located at the Austin Hospital in Melbourne.

The new facility, the Austin Centre for Clinical Studies, is a joint venture between Austin Health and Nucleus Network and will bring together the nation's top clinical researchers, medical professionals and research alliances.

This partnership will further broaden Australia's competitiveness to attract world class early phase clinical trials. Austin Health is the major provider of tertiary health services, health professional education and research in the northeast of Melbourne. The partnership will further add to Austin Health's world-renowned reputation for research and specialist work in cancer, liver transplantation, spinal cord injuries, neurology, endocrinology, mental health and rehabilitation.

Together, Nucleus Network and Austin Health will provide access to more facilities, expertise and intellectual know-how and can provide companies and researchers with integration of product development capabilities and quality driven clinical research.