

## **Australian Clinical Research Symposium** **– a success in San- Francisco – April 2006**

On Friday 7th April, utilising a national agenda, the Advance San Francisco Life Sciences Network together with Nucleus Network and a panel of Australian Clinical Research organisations, co-ordinated a symposium to showcase Australia's Clinical Research capabilities. A panel of Australian and American key speakers shared their knowledge of Australia's Clinical Development Arena and present an overview of Australian Clinical Development capabilities and case-studies of US based firms working successfully in Australia. Over 50 participants shared their experiences and knowledge that the Embassy Suites San Francisco Airport bringing Australian and Americans together to foster links and exchange views.

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Conducting Clinical Research in Australia**

**Experiences of running early phase studies in Australia as a US based sponsor** - Dr Krishna Sudhir, Executive Director, Clinical Development, J&J Ventures, USA

**Australian competitiveness - Review of Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) benchmarking study** - Dr Andrew Giddy, CEO, Nucleus Network, VIC

**How to conduct studies in Australia**- Professor Anthony Webber, CEO, Clinical Network Services, QLD

#### **2. Australian Clinical Development capabilities**

**Australian approach to collaboration**  
Dr Andrew Giddy, CEO, Nucleus Network, VIC

**Clinical Research & Development in NSW**  
Ms Kerry Doyle, Executive Director, NSW Ministry for Science and Medical Research

**Clinical Research & Development in WA**  
Professor Peter Klinken, Director, Western Australian Institute for Medical Research

**Clinical Research & Development in SA**  
Ms Natasha Crichton, Marketing and Communications Manager, BioInnovation SA

**Clinical Research & Development in VIC**  
Ms Lisa Nelson, General Manager, Centre for Clinical Studies Clinical Research Organisation



**Clinical Research & Development in QLD**

Mr Mario Pennisi, CEO, Queensland Clinical Trials Network Inc

**Australia New Zealand Biotech Alliance**

Mr Keith Anthonisz, Chair of AustraliaNew Zealand Biotech Alliance (ANZBA)

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