

AusBiotech and GSK recognise promising young bio-scientists

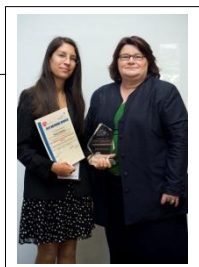


State and National Award Winners with GSK's Dr Camilla Chong (L) and AusBiotech Chair Dr Deborah Rathjen (R)

Six promising young scientists were yesterday awarded state and a national award by GSK and AusBiotech at the official opening of AusBiotech 2011 by the Hon Jay Weatherill, the South Australian Minister for Science and Information Economy and Premier in waiting.

Foteini Hassiotou (University of WA) was the national winner for her discovery that human breast milk contains pluri-potent stem cells. She was awarded a \$7,000 travel grant to present her research at an international conference. State winners were:

- SA Jing Jing Wang (Flinders Uni)
- NSW: Vidya Perera (University of Sydney)
- Qld: Jana McCaskill (University of QLD)
- Tas Ramez Alhazzaa (University of TAS)
- Vic: Lina Happo (University of Melbourne, WEHI)



WA & National Award Winner Foteini Hassiotou with the Hon Kate Houst, WA Deputy Leader of the Opposition

The official opening of AusBiotech 2011 by the Hon Jay Weatherill, the South Australian Minister for Science and Information Economy



Highlights today

AGM

AusBiotech's AGM, 1.00pm in Room 5

Agenda Setting

- Sourcing capital? Improve your investment readiness and valuation through better IP management, 11:30am in Room 1
- International Investors Unplugged: Venture and public investors from Australia, Europe and the US. Hall B, 2.00pm
- Biotechnology in winemaking: adding value to a 7000 year old product 4:00pm in Room

AusBiotech 2011 Conference Dinner tonight at 7.00pm. Tickets still available at registration

Highlights Tomorrow

Australasian Life Science Investment Summit

Forty companies present to a room full of investors. The gallery will be open for the first time to those with full conference registration.

Agenda Setting

- Alternative Fuels, 9:30am in Room 1
- Sudden Impact: Effective company branding in Australian biotechs 11:30am in Room 1

AusBiotech 2011 Closing Reception and Welcome to AusBiotech 2012 in Melbourne.

International Investors: Unplugged with a Unique Perspective



Lawrence Gozlan

AusBiotech 2011 hosts a unique session today featuring a range of international investment analyst and one of Australia's most respected advisors.

The session, in Hall B at 2.00pm is an interactive forum designed to enable management teams to query leading venture and public investors. The session is moderated by Hershel Berry, Managing Partner, Blueprint Life Sciences USA.

On the panel will be Lawrence Gozlan, CEO of Scientia Capital, Australia. "It will be very insightful event and in many ways a bit of litmus test around how these international investors view Australia, our research and the life sciences industry," says Gozlan.

"The event will also be a good retrospective look at how our industry did over the last year."



Katie Whitehead, *Medicines Australia*
 Donna Edman, *Medicines Australia*,
 Deborah Rathjen, *AusBiotech/Bionomics*
 Paul MacLeman, *Genetic Technologies*



John Williams, *UK Trade & Investment*,
 Carrie Hillyard, *Uniquist*, Jon Mowles,
UK Trade & Investment



Phill Kearny, *MSD* and
 Daniel Grant, *Pfizer*



Glen Cross, *AusBiotech*, thanked the sponsors and partners that make an event like *AusBiotech 2011* possible.



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