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AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Dr Robert Gay
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Dr Robert Gay is currently Director of Manufacturing at Cephalon Australia where he leads an in-house team dedicated to establishing and Transferring manufacturing processes to contract manufacturers (CMOs).

The team generates GMP drug substance and drug product supplies to support new and on-going clinical trials.

Joining what was originally Peptech and subsequently Arana Therapeutics, Robert has had significant involvement in growing the company into a globally significant player in the antibody therapeutics sector. Arana Therapeutics was acquired by Pennsylvania based Cephalon Inc in a \$300M transaction in 2009.

Originally from the UK, Robert received his PhD in Molecular Pathology from the University of London before moving to Australia to undertake post-doctoral research. Working with Professor Peter Gray at the University of New South Wales, Robert was one of the founders of Acyte Biotechnology.

Returning to the UK, Robert became the Head of Molecular Biology at Lonza Biologics where he was integral in the establishment of platform technologies to deliver highly productive manufacturing processes using Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells.

Robert returned to Australia in early 2005 and lives and works in Sydney.

