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## AUSBIOTECH 2011 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

**Dr Janette Dixon, DBA**  
**Vice President Global Business Development, QRxPharma Ltd**  
**CEO, Venomics Pty Ltd (a QRxPharma Ltd subsidiary)**

Formerly a medical scientist, Janette has extensive commercial experience at executive and director level in both start-up and corporate organizations in the fields of pharmaceuticals and clinical diagnostics.

She has degrees in medical technology, marketing, finance and a Doctorate in Business and Administration wherein her research focused on the strategic management of biotech commercialization.

Prior to joining QRxPharma, Janette held the role of Managing Director at Pacific Pharmaceuticals Ltd (now Mylan New Zealand Ltd) and led the restructuring of New Zealand's largest pharmaceutical manufacturing company, outsourcing production of 130 pharmaceutical products into six countries.

Janette has spent 12 years living and working in Asia and has broad business development experience in the life sciences sector across Asia Pacific and more recently across the US and Europe.

Janette founded and is a Director of Singapore based Synergy Pharmaceuticals Pte Ltd, a clinical stage company developing a drug for the eradication of *Helicobacter pylori*. She previously founded and successfully sold two diagnostics companies based in Singapore and Malaysia and has negotiated and implemented two joint ventures on behalf of QRxPharma with Chinese pharmaceutical companies.

