

Wednesday
28th September 2016

Research Translation Symposium: Academic-Industry Collaboration

McCusker Auditorium, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, QEII Medical Centre



Registration is complimentary - RSVP to reception@perkins.uwa.edu.au by Sunday 25th September. Please confirm attendance during the day and/or for MTPConnect event at CERI.

9:00am Welcome

Session 1 – Creating the Research Innovation Ecosystem

9:10am Kevin Pflieger (Perkins/UWA/Dimerix/ASCEPT):
The MedTech & Pharma Translational Research and Training Consortium

9:30am Barry Doyle (Perkins/UWA):
The BioZone

9:50am Carolyn Williams (CERI – Centre for Entrepreneurial Research and Innovation)
Inspiring world-class innovation translation

10:10am Kath Giles (Brandon Capital/SPARK Co-Lab):
Developing a supportive ecosystem for medical research translation

10:30am Morning tea

Session 2 – Research Translation: Prevention to Treatment

11:00am Nigel Laing AO (Perkins/UWA):
Translating molecular diagnostics without patenting

11:20am Simone Pettigrew (Curtin University):
Prevention research in cancer and with vulnerable populations

11:40am Afrouz Behboudi (University of Skövde, Sweden):
Life science companies and cancer researchers joined forces to investigate cancer pathways

12:00noon Steve Wilton (Murdoch University/WANRI):
Therapeutic alternative splicing: a common platform to treat genetic and acquired diseases

12:20pm Jane Synnergren (University of Skövde, Sweden):
Focus on stem cell research in Western Sweden – the academic perspective

12:40pm Peter Sartipy (University of Skövde, Sweden):
Focus on stem cell research in Western Sweden – the industry perspective

1:00pm Buffet lunch followed by afternoon sessions (please see next page)

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Session 3 – Academic-Industry Collaboration

- 1:40pm Donna Geddes (UWA):
Breasts, babies and booming business
- 2:00pm Paul Anderson (Orthocell):
Musculoskeletal regenerative medicine - our translational story
- 2:20pm Kevin Pflieger (Perkins/UWA/Dimerix/ASCEPT):
Dimerix: Receptor-HIT and treating kidney disease
- 2:40pm Fiona Wood (WA Department of Health/UWA/Avita):
Commercialising cell-based therapies
- 3:00pm Roopwanti Judge Azevedo (Proteomics International):
From biomarker discovery to diagnostic test using a proteomics platform

3:20pm Afternoon tea

Session 4 – Enabling Medical Research Translation

- 3:50pm Michael Winlo (Linear Clinical Research):
Collaboration opportunities in early phase clinical research in WA
- 4:10pm Wayne Best (EpiChem):
Synthetic and medicinal chemistry: Supporting the discovery pipeline
- 4:30pm Kirk Feindel (UWA):
Imaging capability in Western Australia
- 4:50pm Daniel Arthur (ex-Medtronic/Stanford Biodesign Global Faculty):
Perspectives on translating medical technologies
- 5:10pm Margaret Jones (Edith Cowan University):
Tying it all together: enabling research translation across all boundaries

5:30pm Close of proceedings and transfer to networking event at CERI

Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals Growth Centre (MTPConnect) networking event CERI, 22 Stirling Highway, Nedlands – parking available off Bruce Street (see separate flyer)

- 6:00pm – 8:00pm Sandhya Tewari (General Manager of International and Government, MTPConnect) & Melanie Thomson (General Manager of Education, Skills and Events, MTPConnect):
Collaborating for a competitive Australia
Presentations will be followed by networking over drinks and canapés

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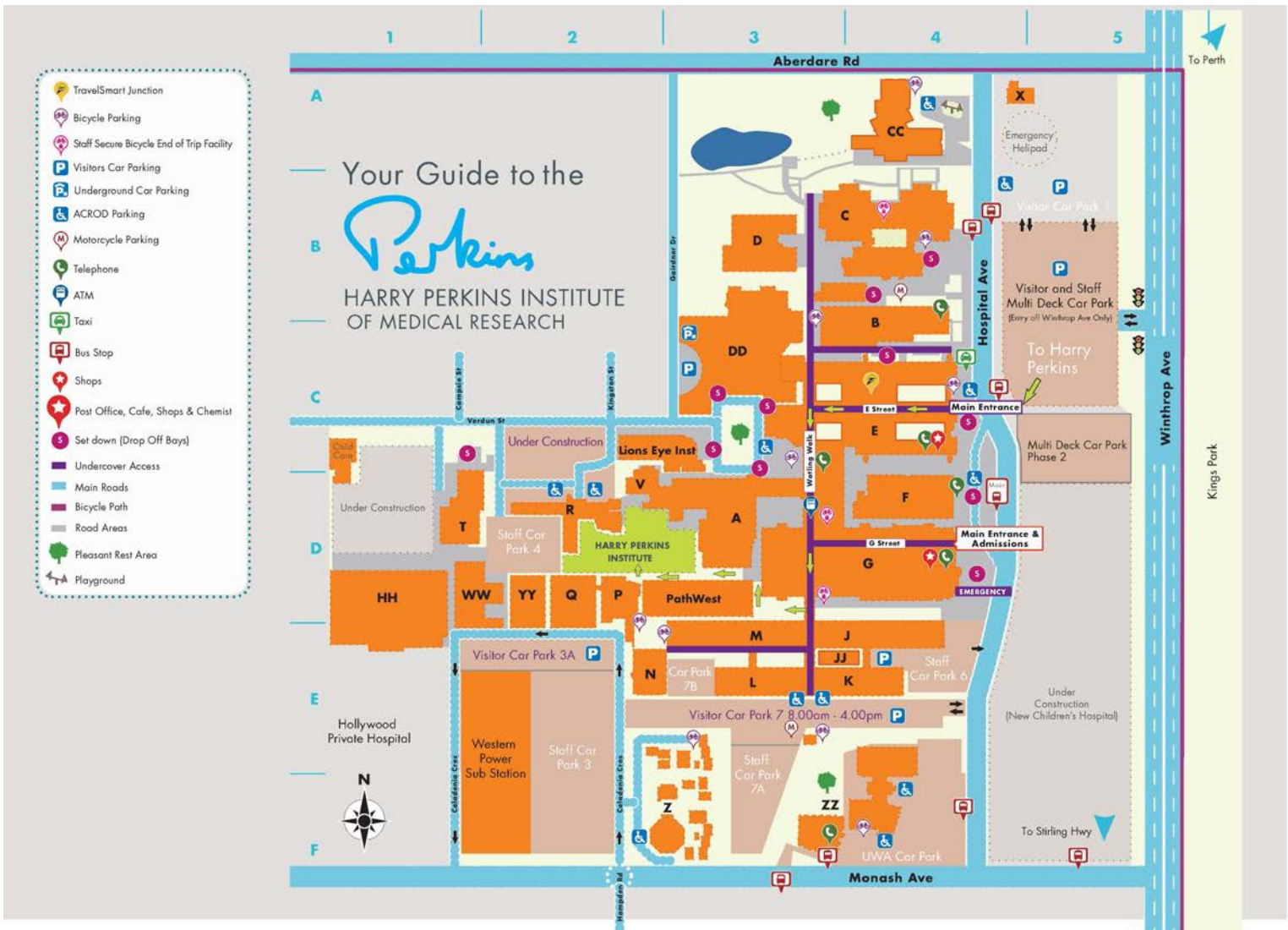


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