



Image: Insulin Production and Type 1 Diabetes. Beta cells (purple) release insulin (blue) after a meal

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SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE

in Biomedical Research

Australia-France Symposium

23 – 24 November 2011

*Shine Dome,
Australian Academy
of Science, Canberra*

Rapid advances in biomedical research are promoting health and improving diagnosis and treatment of disease. This Symposium celebrates cutting edge biomedical research in France and Australia, with the goal of further enhancing research collaboration and identifying new research and training opportunities.

The Symposium is being supported by the Embassy of France and the Australian Government Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR).

Eminent researchers from France and Australia will make presentations in the fields of:

- Neuroscience
- Cancer
- Infection and Immunity
- Cardiovascular disease
- Clinical translation

The Symposium will also include policy and strategy discussions. There will be a focus on early to mid-career researchers (E-MCRs).

Opportunities for E-MCRs

Four E-MCRs will be selected to speak from submitted abstracts and 20 E-MCR bursaries awarded to cover accommodation and registration costs.

Symposium co-Chairs

Professor Suzanne Cory, President,
Australian Academy of Science

Professor Moshe Yaniv
French Academy of Sciences

Opening addresses

Senator the Hon. Kim Carr (TBC)
Minister for Innovation, Industry,
Science and Research

The Ambassador of France to Australia

Speakers will include

From France:

Monsef Benkirane
Alain Fischer
Jerome Galon
Nicolas Lévy
Michel Ovize
Alain Tedgui
Antoine Triller
Eric Vivier
Laurence Zitvogel

From Australia:

Perry Bartlett
Peter Colman
Alan Cowman
Ian Frazer
Richard Harvey
Bronwyn Kingwell
Fabienne Mackay
Colin Masters
Roger Reddel
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR E-MCRS

Four E-MCRs will be selected to speak from submitted abstracts and 20 E-MCR bursaries awarded to cover accommodation and registration costs. To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your biography and abstract to Shannon Newham (shannon.newham@science.org.au) no later than **Friday, 23 September**. The abstracts will be assessed by a panel of experts and successful applicants will be notified by email by **7 October 2011**.

Maximum 150 words for biographies. Maximum 200 words for abstracts.

Registration charges for E-MCRs will be processed after the successful applicants have been notified and accepted the bursaries.

The Shine Dome Canberra has a maximum capacity of 180 people. Once this capacity is reached, no further registrations will be accepted.

REGISTRATION FEE including GST

Full: \$100 Registration fee includes lunches, morning and afternoon teas. Final deadline for registrations is **4 November 2011**.

METHOD OF REGISTRATION PAYMENT

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ACCOMMODATION

Please arrange your own accommodation. Convenient nearby hotels within easy walking distance of the Shine Dome are **Rydges Lakeside Hotel** on 02 6247 6244, **University House** on 02 6125 5276, and the **Diamant Hotel** on 02 6175 2222.