



# The Ritchie Centre Public Forum

## Stem Cell Therapies: Where are we now and where are we going?

25 August, 2016

Translational Research Facility,  
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

Monash Health Translation Precinct  
Monash Medical Centre

6.00 – 8.00pm (light dinner provided)

The Ritchie Centre is pleased to invite you to this FREE Public Forum which hosts an international panel of experts to address topical issues of stem cell therapies. The Forum will explore current and potential stem cell treatments and clinical trials as well as the regulatory environment in which clinicians currently operate in this growing area.

**Moderator:** Dr Susan Hawes, policy advisor, researcher and founder of the Australasian Society for Stem Cell Research

### Discussion panel

**Professor Euan Wallace**, Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Monash University

**Professor Iona Novak**, Head of Research of the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Institute

**A/Professor Daniel Chambers**, Thoracic & Transplant Physician, The Prince Charles Hospital

**Professor John Rasko**, Professor, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney & Head, Gene and Stem Cell Therapy Program, Centenary Institute

**Dr Rebecca Lim**, Amnion Cell Biology Group Leader, The Ritchie Centre

**Professor Alan Trounson**, Distinguished Scientist, Hudson Institute for Medical Research

**Dr Sherry Kothari**, Chief Executive and Managing Director of the CRC for Cell Therapy Manufacturing (CTM)

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