



## **‘Beyond Brain Drain’ - Mobility, Competitiveness & Scientific Excellence**

### **Program**

*Queensland Bioscience Precinct, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia*

#### **Saturday 21st February 2004**

- 17.30 Registration and welcome reception at the Queensland Bioscience Precinct – opening by Professor John Hay, Vice Chancellor, The University of Queensland

#### **Sunday 22nd February 2004**

- 08.30 Registration  
09.10 Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introduction  
Professor Peter Doherty AC, FAA, FRS, winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize for Medicine

#### ***Session One: Mobility, Competitiveness & Scientific Excellence - Australian Perspective***

- 09.30 Professor Peter Andrews, Chief Scientist, Queensland  
10.00 Professor Graeme Hugo, Director of GISCA, The University of Adelaide  
10.45 *Morning Tea*

#### ***Session Two: International Experiences***

- 11.15 Dr David Strangway FRAS FRSC OC  
President and CEO, Canada Foundation for Innovation  
12.00 Professor Luke Georghiou,  
Director, Institute for Policy Research in Engineering, Science & Technology (PREST)  
and Chair, Institute of Innovation Research, University of Manchester  
12.45 *Lunch*

#### ***Session Three: Growing the National Capacity of Highly Skilled Personnel***

- 14.00 Professor Graeme Hugo on behalf of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, South Australian Government  
Dr Bruce Cornell, Director, Ambri Pty Ltd and member of the NSW Innovation Council  
14.50 Professor Snow Barlow for the Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation  
15.15 *Afternoon Tea*

#### ***Parallel Workgroups***

- 15.30 *Workgroups 1-4*  
17.00 Close of day  
19.00 *Workshop Dinner* Customs House – Dinner speaker (*to confirm*)

***Session Four: Promoting Mobility and Scientific Excellence***

- 09.00 Professor Alan Pettigrew, Chief Executive, National Health & Medical Research Council  
09.45 Dr Magda Lola, CERN & Secretary General, Marie Curie Fellowship Association  
10.30 *Morning Tea*

***Session Five: Recruitment, Management and Retention - Early and Later Career***

- 11.00 A/Professor Andrew Sinclair, President, The Australian Society for Medical Research  
Helen Cooper, Policy and Planning Coordinator, Australian Research Council  
Mr Jeremy Wurm, Managing Director, Brooker Consulting  
12.30 *Lunch*

***Session Six: Reverse Brain Drain?***

- 13.30 Dr Robert Birrell, Director, Centre for Population and Urban Research, Monash University

***Final Session***

- 14.00 Workgroups report back  
15.30 Final comments and close of workshop  
15.45 *Afternoon tea*

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