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Bionomics Snapshot

KEY STATISTICS (14.9.12)		
ASX code BNO		
Current share price A\$0.32		
52 week high A\$0.62		
52 week low	A\$0.24	
Shares on issue 345.4M		
Market capitalisation A\$110M		
Net cash (30.6.12)	A\$17.34M	

BOARD		
Chris Fullerton	Chairman	
Deborah Rathjen	CEO & MD	
Trevor Tappenden	Non-exec Director	
Errol DeSouza	Non-exec Director	
Jonathan Lim	Non-exec Director	

MANAGEMENT		
Deborah Rathjen	CEO & MD	
Emile Andriambeloson	Head of Research, Neurofit	
Peter Chu	VP US Operations & Cancer Biology	
Andrew Harvey	VP Drug Discovery	
José Iglesias	CMO (from 1 November 2012)	
Gabriel Kremmidiotis	VP R&D	
Sue O'Connor	VP Neuroscience Research	
Chris Reyes	VP R&D Biologics	
Jeremy Simpson	VP Clinical Development	
Melanie Young	CFO & Company Secretary	



2012: Accomplishments to Date

- US\$345M Ironwood deal on BNC210 for the treatment of anxiety disorders
- 2. Initiated BNC105 ovarian cancer clinical trial
- Expansion & acceleration Kv1.3 program, especially MS
- Rapid progress in Alpha 7 program to drug candidate
- Eclipse acquisition: Positions BNO as a leader in compelling cancer stem cell technology, including monoclonal antibodies, with deep scientific expertise



Eclipse Transaction Overview

- BNO has acquired Eclipse Therapeutics, a Biogen Idec (NASDAQ: BIIB) spin-out
 - Bionomics Inc to be based San Diego USA
- Therapies targeting cancer stem cells (CSCs)
 - Significant investment over 7 years by BIIB
 - Drug candidate ET101 expected in human trials in 2014
 - Second drug candidate ET102 & CSC drug discovery platform
- \$10M consideration in Bionomics shares valued at 41.76 cents per share
 - Eclipse shareholders may qualify for cash earn-outs for late stage development or partnering success
- Eclipse shareholders, including Biogen Idec, will have ~6.5% stake in BNO



Rationale: Commercial & R&D Synergies

Expands Oncology Pipeline	 BNO oncology pipeline to include small molecules & antibodies Complementary & synergistic proprietary discovery platform to Bionomics' Angene platform Additional drug candidates ET101 and ET102 		
Access to CSC Expertise	 World class CSC expertise Access to strong scientific/clinical talent in US 		
Opens Major New Market Opportunity within Oncology	 Positions BNO as a leader in CSC antibody development— new frontier of cancer therapy Global market for CSC therapies ~ \$8 billion by 2018 Global market for cancer antibody therapies >\$20 billion in 2011 		
Establishes US Platform	 US is key market for BNO's therapy pipeline Platform for partnering/commercialisation opportunities BNO has significant clinical trials activity in the US 		
Operational Synergies	 Savings: sharing of resources eg in vivo development, clinical, chemistry Financing: expertise in accessing grants – potential to fund significant R&D costs 		



Market Opportunity: CSCs Next Significant Advance in Cancer Treatment

Company	Technology	Financials
OncoMed	 CSC antibodies targeting cancer gene/signalling pathways (Wnt & Notch) Strong preclinical trial results 	Strategic alliance: Bayer Total: >\$1,975M Upfront: \$40M Strategic alliance: GSK Total: >\$1,400M Upfront: undisclosed
Verastem	 Screening platform CSC-like cells Preclinical Wnt program Clinical focal adhesion kinase (FAK) program 	IPO 2012 (NASDAQ: VYST)Market cap~\$212M
Boston Biomedical	 Advanced clinical development programs (Phase I, II, planning Phase III) 	Acquired by Dainippon for >\$2.6B in 2012 (\$200M upfront)
Roche (Arius)	 Pre-IND anti-CD44 antibody 	Acquired for \$184M cash by Roche



Bionomics' First-in-Class ET101: a Humanised Antibody Targeting CSCs

Target	 A receptor associated with a major CSC pathway A high level of ET101 target expression predicts 10x chance of disease relapse in colon cancer patients ET101 target positive patient-derived CSC are highly tumourigenic
MOA	 Binds ET101 target & reduces CSC frequency in patient-derived tumours Blocks downstream proliferative signalling events unique to CSC Strong preclinical data set provides evidence of: Anti-tumour action as a single agent & in combination with chemotherapy No obvious toxicity
Clinical Strategy	 Patient population with high level of expression of ET101 target who respond to initial therapy but have high rate of recurrence Colorectal, ovarian, pancreatic & breast Maintenance therapy to delay or prevent recurrence
Anticipated Milestones	 Commence GMP manufacture Q1, CY 2013 Commence GLP toxicology Q4, CY 2013 IND submission Q2, CY 2014



CSC Commercial Validation

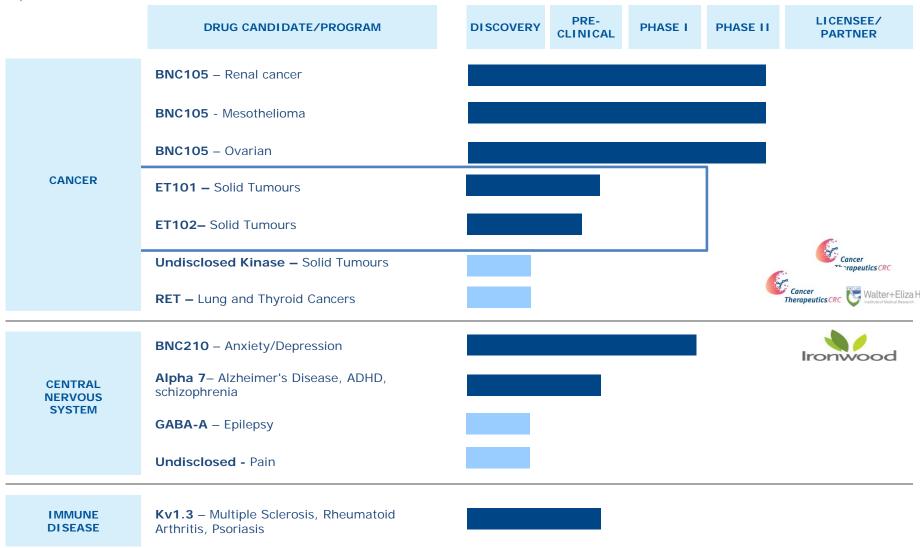
First approved CSC product Erivedge (vismodegib)

- Marketed by Roche/Genentech
- Approved in January 2012 for treatment of skin cancer (Basal Cell Carcinoma)
- Cost: \$7,500/patient/month
- ~\$75K per patient





Expands, Deepens BNO Cancer Pipeline





BNO: Acquisition Validated by Previous Successes

Measure	Neurofit March 2005 BNC210, Kv1.3, Alpha 7	Iliad July 2005 BNC105, Kv1.3	Eclipse September 2012 ET101, ET102
Trial success	√	√	New drug candidates
Conference presentations & KOL support	√	√	
Partnering success	~	√	
Synergies achieved	√	√	Synergies identified



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BNO: Positioned to Tap US Market Opportunities

Major Market for BNO	 World's largest Pharmaceutical market Well established, mature Biotech market US capital markets deep knowledge of sector 		
Base to Consolidate Cancer Programs	 Ability to leverage Eclipse US based capability Over 80 BNC105 clinical trial sites across the US Recent appointment of Dr José Iglesias as CMO, ex Celgene, Abraxis, Lilly 		
Business Development Opportunities	 Increases BNO's profile in the US Advancing Ironwood partnership & Eclipse base to identify & build new commercial relationships Anticipate hiring US based Business Development executive 		
Reaching Key Opinion Leaders	 Access to scientific and clinical KOLS Fast track clinical development 		



R&D Synergy: Complementary Oncology Platforms

Technology	Eclipse	Bionomics	Merged Platform
Cancer cell line panel	18	50	61
Endothelial cell assays	X	√	√
CSC assays	√	X	√
Recombinant protein production	\checkmark	X	\checkmark
Cancer cell line models	√	√	√√
Primary tumor models	√	X	√
Antibody Technology	√	X	√
Chemistry	X	\checkmark	\checkmark



Pipeline Synergies

- Broadens licensing opportunities
- Deepens expertise/network
 - Oncology
 - Other indications
 - Monoclonal antibodies & small molecules
- R&D complementary skills and clinical expertise fast-tracks ET101 & ET102



Introducing The Eclipse Team

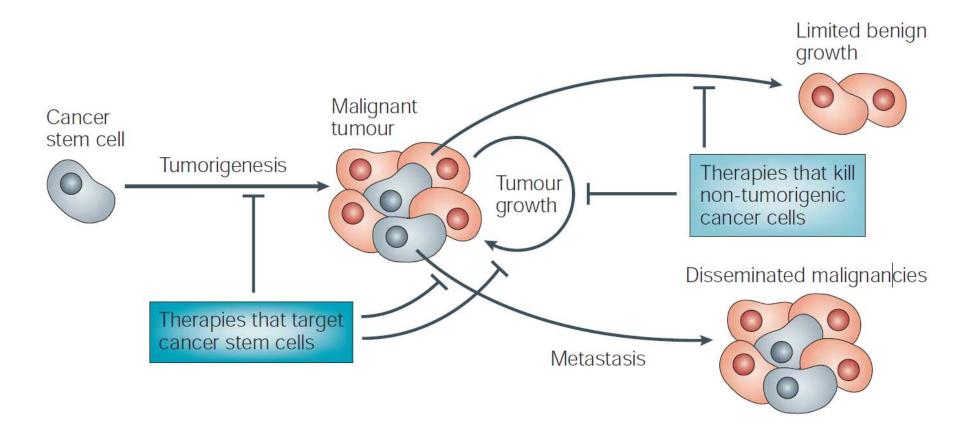
- Jonathan Lim, M.D., Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder
 - Ex-CEO Halozyme; McKinsey & Co; Harvard post-doc
 - Non-executive Director, Bionomics
- Peter Chu, Ph.D., President, Board Director and Co-Founder
 - Cancer Stem Cells expert, track record leading Biogen Idec program 7 yrs
 - VP US Operations and Cancer Biology, Bionomics
- Chris Reyes, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Board Director and Co-Founder
 - 10 yrs therapeutic antibody engineering; Biogen Idec program co-lead
 - VP R&D Biologics, Bionomics

Scientific Advisory Board

- Hans Clevers, M.D., Ph.D. Director Hubrecht Institute, Netherlands
 - World's top expert on colon stem cell biology, 30+ papers in Cell, Science and Nature
- Thomas Kipps, M.D., Ph.D. Director of UCSD Moores Cancer Center
 - World renowned clinical oncologist, PI on \$20M CIRM cancer stem cell grant
- Patrick O'Connor PhD ex Pfizer Worldwide Oncology Discovery & Development
- Dr Daniel D Von Hoff MD Physician in chief and director of translational research at TGen (Translational Genomics Research Institute) in Phoenix, Arizona



Targeting Cancer Stem Cells can Prevent Recurrence and Metastasis





Eclipse's Unique Cancer Stem Cells (CSCs) Assets

- Validated CSCs discovery platform which has resulted in multiple attractive therapeutic candidates including ET101 and ET102:
 - Expertise in generating antibodies against CSC targets
 - Extensive CSCs antibody library
- CSC Rx Discovery[™] platform can identify antibody and small molecule therapeutics that inhibit the growth of cancer stem cells.



Eclipse IP Summary

- Eclipse acquired Biogen Idec patent #
 PCT/US2007/75106 "Cancer Stem Cells" filed
 August 2, 2006 covering platform technology of
 isolating CSCs for drug discovery
- Eclipse has filed 5 patent applications that have broad and deep claims covering ET101

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Financial

- Cash \$17.34M at 30 June 2012
- Anticipated >\$3M cash from R&D Tax Incentive refund in FY13
 - With potential for similar Incentive to be received in FY14
- Anticipated ~\$10M from Ironwood
- Access US grant funding

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R&D Outlook & Anticipated Milestones: Partnership Focus

Key Program Milestone	Anticipated Timing (CY)
BNC105	
- Complete Phase II renal cancer trial enrolment	Q4, 2012/Q1, 2013
- Results from renal cancer trial	2H, 2013
- Complete ovarian Phase I trial enrolment	1H,2013
- New data presentations at AACR & ACSO	1H, 2013
Alpha 7	
Drug candidate selection	2H, 2012
Initiation of GMP manufacture & IND enabling studies	1H, 2013
ET101	
Initiation of IND enabling studies & GMP manufacture	1H, 2013
Kv1.3	
Partnership	2013



CVs of Executive Team

DR DEBORAH RATHJEN CEO & MANAGING DIRECTOR

A seasoned biotech executive of almost 20 years, Dr Deborah Rathjen joined Bionomics in June 2000 from Peptech Limited, where she was Manager of Business Development and Licensing. Dr Rathjen was a coinventor of Peptech's TNF technology and leader of the company's successful defence of its key TNF patents against a legal challenge by BASF, providing Peptech with a strong commercial basis for licensing negotiations with BASF, Centocor and other companies with anti-TNF products. This success saw the company grow from a A\$17m market capitalisation to a A\$500m market capitalisation. Dr Rathjen has significant technology and product licensing experience. Dr Rathjen is Chairperson of the AusBiotech Board, and is a former member of the Prime Minister's Science Engineering and Innovation Council. In 2004 Dr Rathjen was awarded the AusBiotech President's Medal for her significant contribution to the Australian biotechnology industry, in 2006 she received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Flinders University, in 2009 the BioSingapore Asia Pacific Woman Entrepreneur of the Year, and in 2010 Bio Innovation SA Industry Leader Award.

DR EMILE ANDRIAMBELOSON HEAD OF RESEARCH AT NEUROFIT

Dr Emile Andriambeloson joined Neurofit in 2002 from Novartis Pharma and has played an important role in the development of Neurofit's business. In 2005 Dr Andriambeloson became the Head of Research at Neurofit and is the key interface with Neurofit's international customer base as well as Bionomics' CNS programs. Dr Andriambeloson has a PhD from the University of Strasbourg in France and is recognised for his expertise in pharmacology. He is the author of 18 articles published in highly regarded peer reviewed scientific journals. Dr Andriambeloson's previous positions include Novartis Pharma (Basel, Switzerland), Heart Research Institute (Sydney, Australia) and University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia).

DR ANDREW HARVEY VICE PRESIDENT DRUG DISCOVERY

Dr Andrew Harvey joined the chemistry group at Bionomics in 2007 and has led the group in the Multiple Sclerosis collaboration with European pharmaceutical company, Merck Serono, since the collaboration began in June 2008. He played a leading scientific role in the partnering discussions with Merck Serono and has inventorship on each of Bionomics' Multiple Sclerosis patents. In 2007, Dr Harvey was instrumental in the establishment of the new chemistry facilities at the Bionomics headquarters in Adelaide. During his prior employment at The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research, Dr Harvey was awarded a National Health and Medical Research Council Industry Fellowship for his research in identifying new treatments for Multiple Sclerosis. He holds a PhD and a BSc (Honours) from Canterbury University in New Zealand.

DR GABRIEL KREMMIDIOTIS VICE PRESIDENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Molecular geneticist and immunologist Dr Gabriel Kremmidiotis joined Bionomics as Head of Bioinformatics in January 2002 and his role has since expanded to Vice President Research & Development. Formerly Senior Medical Scientist at the Department of Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics at the Women's & Children's Hospital in Adelaide, Dr Kremmidiotis has several patent inventions on breast cancer tumour suppressor genes, including Bionomics' BNO64 and BNO1 genes as well as other tumour suppressor genes. Dr Kremmidiotis has a PhD and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Flinders University and a Bachelor of Science from The University of Melbourne. He has published research findings in 23 internationally-recognised scientific publications including Cell, Human Molecular Genetics and American Journal of Human Genetics, and is a member of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia.



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MS MELANIE YOUNG CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms Young has over 13 year's experience, with six years in the medical device field, including two years as CFO of an ASX-listed company covering all facets of the company's global finance function. In particular, her considerable commercial experience in listed company reporting requirements, international finances and working capital management will complement the Bionomics team. Ms Young has also gained experience in negotiating distributor agreements, due diligence, cost reduction strategies and improving operating efficiencies. Previously Ms Young worked for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in the Growth Solutions Division. Ms Young holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Deakin University and is a Chartered Accountant.

DR SUE O'CONNOR VICE PRESIDENT NEUROSCIENCE

RESEARCH

Sue O'Connor graduated from the University of Adelaide, Australia with a PhD in Genetics. Following a year of post-doctoral research at the Hanson Institute, Sue moved into the Biotechnology sector, working on drug development projects in the Department of Medicine at Flinders University, Australia. During this time, Sue's interest in neuro-psychopharmacology and the development of drugs for the treatment of psychiatric disorders was formed. Since joining the Bionomics team 9 years ago, her major focus has been in CNS drug discovery and development. In the course of her work at Bionomics, Sue has identified BNC210, a small molecule with considerable potential as a new treatment for anxiety disorders and has taken the molecule through to the completion of four Phase Ia / Ib clinical trials in Australia and Europe. BNC210 has now been partnered with a US pharmaceutical company for further clinical development. The current focus for Sue and the CNS group is the development of new drugs to treat cognitive impairment associated with several disease states.

DR JEREMY SIMPSON VICE PRESIDENT CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr Jeremy Simpson joined Bionomics in July 2012. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from Cardiff University and a PhD from Brunel University. Dr Simpson has over 20 years of corporate leadership experience in healthcare, pharma and contract research organisation settings across Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region. Dr Simpson has worked in clinical development roles with Wellcome Australia, Pharmacia Australia and ICON Clinical Research where he led the Asia Pacific regional team whilst based in Singapore. Most recently, Dr Simpson was Scientific Affairs Director at Fresenius Kabi Australia with responsibility for regulatory affair, medical affairs, quality assurance, clinical development and product reimbursement. In 2011 he was awarded the Fresenius Kabi Asia Pacific Management Team Award 2011.



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DR JOSÉ IGLESIAS CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Due to commence with Bionomics on November 1st 2012, Dr Iglesias graduated from Medical school in Uruguay in 1986. Before commencing a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Toronto testing the ability of Natural Killer (NK) cells from patients with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML) to eliminate malignant cells from their own bone marrow, he spent 2 years attending Oncology clinics, and in private Oncology and Hematology practices. Entering the Pharmaceutical Industry in 1991 as a Clinical Research Scientist at Glaxo Canada, Dr. Iglesias later moved to Adria Laboratories of Canada as the Associate Director of Oncology Clinical Research. In 1994, Dr Iglesias joined Eli Lilly Canada as Associate Director of Clinical Research and in 2002 transferred to Sydney, in the role of Oncology Medical Advisor for Eli Lilly's Australian and Asian Operations, In 2004, Dr. Iglesias returned to Canada to join AMGEN Canada as Oncology Medical Director, a position he occupied until 2006. In this role, he was responsible for the AMGEN Oncology Clinical Trials Program in Canada. In 2006, Dr. Iglesias accepted the position of Vice President, Global Clinical Development, with NASDAQ listed Abraxis BioScience and in May 2008, he became its Chief Medical Officer. In this global role, Dr Iglesias was responsible for the worldwide clinical development of Abraxane and all other Abraxis Bioscience pipeline molecules. Additionally in 2010 he was in charge of the Medical Affairs division as Senior Vice President, Global Clinical Development and Medical Affairs. From October 2010 until Sept 28 2012, Dr Iglesias held the position of Vice President, Clinical Development, at Celgene Corporation. Dr Iglesias is author or co-author of more than 50 publications in the area of Oncology.

DR PETER CHU

VICE PRESIDENT US OPERATIONS & CANCER BIOLOGY Peter Chu, PhD is a seasoned biotech industry professional with almost 20 years experience in medical research and drug discovery. Dr. Chu is a recognized expert on cancer stem cells, and also has peer-reviewed publications in the areas of cancer therapeutics, solid and hematologic tumors, tumor immunology and stem cells. Prior to founding Eclipse, Dr. Chu was a scientist at Biogen Idec for 9 years, where he led the cancer stem cells research program. In addition, he held various leadership positions on multiple therapeutic antibody cancer programs in pre-clinical and clinical phases of development. While at Biogen Idec, Dr. Chu also gained extensive experience reviewing and evaluating many business development and new venture investment opportunities in oncology and cancer stem cells. Dr. Chu received his doctorate from the Biomedical Sciences Program at the University of California, San Diego, and a master's degree from the University of Toronto. He completed his undergraduate studies in microbiology and immunology at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

DR CHRIS REYES

VICE PRESIDENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CANCER BIOLOGY Chris Reyes, PhD, brings his experience linking protein biophysics to drug discovery and development to his work at Eclipse. Prior to founding Eclipse, Dr. Reyes was a scientist at Biogen Idec charged with the leading multiple antibody therapeutic and engineering programs. Dr. Reyes has extensive project management experience and is a co- inventor on numerous Biogen Idec patent applications covering antibody engineering and therapeutic antibodies. Dr. Reyes received his bachelor's degree in Biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley and performed his graduate studies in Biophysics at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Reyes was a NSF-sponsored postdoctoral fellow at The Scripps Research Institute focused on the X-ray crystallography of integral membrane proteins and led a small drug discovery team focused on overcoming multi-drug resistance pathogens.



CVs of Scientific Advisory Board

DR ERROL DE SOUZA

Dr Errol De Souza is an internationally recognised leader in CNS research and development. He is the former President and CEO of leading US biotech companies Synaptic Pharmaceutical Corporation and Archemix Corporation and is currently President and CEO of the US company Biodel. Prior to these roles, Dr De Souza held senior management positions within Aventis (NYSE:AVE) and its predecessor Hoechst Marion Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Most recently, Dr De Souza was Senior Vice President and Site Head, US Drug Innovation and Approval (R&D), at Aventis where he was responsible for the discovery and development of drug candidates through Phase IIa clinical trials for CNS and inflammatory disorders and was a co-founder and former Chief Scientific Officer of Neurocrine Biosciences. Dr De Souza is also currently an Adjunct Professor at the Centre for Molecular and Behavioural Neuroscience at Rutgers University in New Jersey and has served on multiple Editorial Boards, NIH Committees as well as on the Board of Directors of several companies.

DR CARROLEE BARLOW

Dr Carrolee Barlow is the Chief Scientific Officer and Chief Medical Officer of BrainCells Inc. in San Diego. Prior to joining BrainCells in 2004, Dr Barlow was the Director of Molecular Neuroscience and the Therapeutic Area Head for Stroke and Neurodegeneration at Merck Research Laboratories. At Merck, Dr Barlow directed the neuroscience biology and screening efforts at the San Diego site and served as the therapeutic area head for the global exploratory, licensing and full-phase efforts in the area of stroke and neurodegeneration. Dr Barlow joined Merck in 2002. Prior to joining Merck, she held a faculty position in the Laboratory of Genetics at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, California, where she maintained an adjunct appointment. At the Salk Institute, her research laboratory focused on developing and studying animal models of human neurological disease. Dr Barlow completed her MD training at the University of Utah followed by a residency at The New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center in Internal Medicine. After completing her residency training, she obtained a PhD in molecular and developmental biology at the Karolinska Medical Nobel Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. After completion of her PhD research, she returned to the United States and joined the National Institutes of Health where she completed medical subspecialty training in the field of endocrinology and a post-doctoral fellowship in neurogenetics at the National Human Genome Research Institute.

DR SIMON CAMPBELL

Dr Simon Campbell received his PhD from the University of Birmingham in 1965 followed by postdoctoral appointments in Chile and Stanford. From 1969 to 1972, he was Visiting Professor at the Universidade do Sao Paulo in Brasil, then he joined Pfizer Central Research, Sandwich UK in 1972. Dr Campbell retired from Pfizer in 1998 as Senior Vice President for Worldwide Discovery and Medicinals R&D Europe. He has co-authored over 120 publications and patents, and was a key member of the research teams that discovered CarduraTM, NorvascTM, and ViagraTM. Dr Campbell's scientific contributions have been recognised by the RSC Award for Medicinal Chemistry (1989), the Herschberg Award from the American Chemical Society (1997), the Industrial Research Institute (US) Achievement Award (1997), the CIA Individual Achievement Award (2006) and the Galen Medal (2007). He was elected FRS (1999), FMedSci (2002) and was appointed CBE in 2006. Currently, Dr Campbell is a member of the SABs of Astex (Cambridge), Bionomics (Adelaide) CTx (Melbourne) Avila, Ensemble, and Hydra (Boston), ETC and S*Bio (Singapore) and Intellikine (San Diego). He acts as consultant to Abingworth Management, Apposite Capital, CRUK and the Wellcome Trust. He is a past President of the RSC, and serves on the Advisory Council for CaSe and the Expert Scientific Advisory Committee for the Medicines for Malaria Venture (Geneva).



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MR RICHARD MORGAN

Mr Richard Morgan has over 25 years experience in pharmaceutical research and development, many as an R&D executive at GlaxoWellcome where he was International Head of Toxicology and Preclinical Outsourcing. Over his career he has been responsible for the preclinical safety evaluation of over 100 new chemical entities (NCE's), covering all major therapeutic areas. Products he has contributed to include Lamictal (Epilepsy), Zomig (Migraine), Malarone (PCP/Malaria), Atracurium (NMB), Wellbutrin (Anti-depressant), Zovirax, Zidovudine, Lamivudine (Anti-Virals) and Exosurf (Infant RDS). Richard operates his own consultancy company (R&B HealthCare Ltd), providing advice on drug development and toxicology. He is a member of the Board of Cogstate Ltd and Advisory Boards of a number of Australian biotech companies.

PROFESSOR PAUL FITZGERALD

Professor Paul Fitzgerald is Professor of Psychiatry, Deputy Director and Consultant Psychiatrist at Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre, a joint research centre of Monash University and the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. He is a qualified psychiatrist, has a Masters of Psychological Medicine and research PhD. He runs a substantive research program utilising brain stimulation and neuroimaging techniques including transcranial magnetic stimulation, functional and structural MRI, EEG and new infrared spectroscopy. The program has focussed on the conduct of investigative studies of brain function / dysfunction as well as the conduct of a variety of novel clinical trials in Mood, Anxiety, Psychotic and Developmental Disorders. He has published over 90 papers and received grant funding from the NHMRC and a number of US based organisations including a NHMRC Practitioner Fellowship. He is on a variety of local and international committees including the scientific and review committees of Neuroscience Victoria.

DR JAYESH DESAI

Dr Jayesh Desai practices as a Medical Oncologist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne, and Senior Clinic Research Fellow within the Ludwig Colon Cancer Initiative program at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in Parkville. He also serves as an Associate Director for Cancer Trials Australia (CTA) and Chairs the CTA Phase I Drug Development Group, and is Chair of the Australasian Sarcoma Study Group. Dr Desai completed his Medical Oncology training in Melbourne in 2002, before spending 3 years as a Translational Research Fellow at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA. His clinical and research interests focus on rationally developing new anticancer therapeutics, and in exploring predictive markers of response to these agents. He has been Principal Investigator for more than a dozen first-in-human Phase 1 oncology trials, from small academically-focused groups and biotechs to large pharmaceutical company-sponsored trials. He has been closely involved in the development of Bionomic's Vascular Disrupting Agent, BNC105, as a Principal Investigator for that compound's first-in-human trial.

DR ANN HAYES

Dr Ann Hayes worked for 22 years for GlaxoWellcome, initially in research, with particular expertise in the areas of CNS and pain. Before the GSK merger, she was a Director in Drug Discovery, and was involved in determining long-term Discovery strategy, in portfolio management and in discovery project management. Ann left GSK in 2001 and set up a business as an independent pharmaceutical consultant. In this capacity she has co-founded three companies, Ionix Pharmaceuticals which has been bought by Vernalis, Therasci which has been bought by CeNeS, and Theradeas. Ann is a non-executive director for Curidium plc and Plethora Solutions plc, and a member of the advisory boards for CeNeS and Lectus. She has also held non-executive director positions at Therasci, Ionix and Sirus (which was sold to Arakis). She currently consults regularly for CeNes and Shire, as well as doing ad hoc consulting for a number of small companies and VCs.



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DR FIONA MCLAUGHLIN

Dr Fiona McLaughlin is the Head of Research and Development for the Heidelberg based oncology biotechnology company Elara Pharmaceuticals GmbH, responsible for progression of the drug development pipeline and licensing/collaboration activities. Prior to joining Elara, Dr McLaughlin was Director of Research and a member of the Senior Management Team at the UK based Antisoma Research Ltd from 2007-2010. Following Antisoma's acquisition of Boston based Xanthus Pharmaceuticals Inc, she became VP Translational Research for the expanded company and built up an innovative portfolio of in-licensed early stage oncology assets. Prior to joining Antisoma, she has held the posts of Oncology Development Specialist and Head of Pre-Clinical development for the specialty pharmaceuticals company BTG in London, combining virtual drug development and in-licensing to expand and progress the drug development portfolio. From 2001-2004 Fiona was Head of Biology for the Oxford based oncology company Prolifix Ltd which was later acquired by Topotarget A/S. Throughout this time she was primarily responsible for the research and non-clinical development activities which led to the clinical development of the HDAC inhibitor Belinostat. Dr McLaughlin gained her PhD from the Haematology Department at Cambridge University and carried out post-doctoral research at GlaxoSmithKline in the UK, where she subsequently held several research posts in vascular diseases, inflammation and steroid induced osteoporosis. In addition to her current post at Elara Pharmaceuticals, Dr McLaughlin is also an independent consultant to the pharmaceutical industry and is a fully elected Fellow of the Society of Biology

DR CHRISTOPHER J SWEENEY

Dr Christopher J Sweeney received his medical degree from the University of Adelaide, South Australia in 1992, and completed an internship at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. From 1994 to 1997, Dr Sweeney was an Internal Medicine resident at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and from 1997 to 2000 he was a Fellow in Hematology / Oncology at Indiana University Medical Center. Dr Sweeney is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Medical Oncology. He is a member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group and American Association for Cancer Research. He has authored and co-authored more than 60 peer reviewed articles, as well as several monographs and book chapters. He has focused his academic career on cancer drug development by performing (1) phase I dose escalation trials with pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic endpoints including multiple anti-angiogenic drugs (2) phase I trials of new chemotherapeutics in patients with renal or liver dysfunction (3) pharmacogenetic and biomarker discovery studies (4) trials of targeted therapies with a focus on bladder and prostate cancer and (5) drug discovery in the laboratory. Dr Sweeney has served as the Associate Director for Clinical Research for the NCI-designated, Indiana University Cancer Center and the Co-Leader of the Experimental Developmental Therapeutics Program of the NCI designated Indiana University Cancer Center. In 2005 Dr Sweeney was elected Chairman of the Hoosier Oncology Group. Dr Sweeney has served on the Program Committee and the Cancer Education Committee of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and is on the Editorial Board for ASCOs "Journal of Clinical Oncology". He has peer reviewed funding from the PhRMA Foundation (Faculty Development Award), the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense. He joined the RAHCC and Director of Clinical Trials in January 2008.