

# Innovation Week 2017 Networking Event



Australian Science &  
Innovation Forum

## Innovating with patients: Opportunities for STEM professionals in the new model of biomedical innovation

The medtech pharma sector is ever more investing in roles and programs to bridge the gap between R&D and commercialisation by better understanding and responding to the needs of patients. Digital technologies provide powerful tools to facilitate this and are set to transform how biomedical innovations are developed and introduced into clinical practice.

Our expert panel will share their experience and discuss how patient-centric innovation is driving new opportunities for STEM professionals.

A catered networking session will follow.

This will be a unique opportunity for experts in the medtech pharma sector (e.g. R&D, Clinical Research, Medical Affairs and Commercial) to connect with each other & to connect with STEM professionals in academia pursuing opportunities in the sector.

### Location:

Shire Australia, Head Office  
Level 39, 225 George St Sydney

### Time:

5.00 – 7.30 pm

### Date:

Thursday 16th November



### Speakers:

- Grace Lethlean - ANDHealth
- A/Prof. Sean Riminton - Medical Safety Systems
- Dr Hannah Kirk - Novita Healthcare
- Janelle Bowden - Research4Me
- Victoria Bowring - General Manager, Stillbirth Foundation; Chair, PSANZ Consumer Advisory Panel

### Facilitator:s

- Dr Melanie Thomson – ASIF; GM, Education, Skills & Events, MTP Connect
- Dr Martin Rees – ASIF; Shire



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