



16th NSW Stem Cell Network Workshop Stem Cell & Treatment for Eye Diseases

The NSW Stem Cell Network is hosting a stem cell research workshop on **16 April 2012** and we invite your involvement, to meet and share information with New South Wales' leading stem cell researchers.

Stem Cell & Treatment for Eye Diseases

This meeting will feature leading stem cell researchers from Australia, Japan and the USA. The presentations will include research on the cornea, lens and retina, and will cover issues such as: use of stem cells to understand genetic control of eye development; stem cell harvesting, culture, and drug screening; as well as stem cell transplantation therapies. While much work remains to be done, these advances and the prospect of more to come bring to mind Alfred Tennyson's words:

*"For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be".*

For developing stem cell treatments to debilitating eye disease and injury, it appears the beginning of this future is upon us. A full program is available on the [website](#).

9:30am - 3:40pm, Monday 16 April 2012
School of Medicine, University of Western Sydney,
Campbelltown campus.

Regular Registrations 16 March to 6 April: A\$80 for Professionals and A\$40 for Students

A poster session is included in this conference and participants are encouraged to present posters. Posters on all types of eye research are welcome. The deadline for abstract submission is 31 March 2012.

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Key Speakers

Dr. Mototsuga Eiraku
RIKEN, Japan

Prof. David Hinton
University of Southern California, USA

Prof. Traian Chirila
Queensland Eye Institute

A/Prof. Mark Daniell
University of Melbourne

A/Prof. Robyn Jamieson
University of Sydney

Dr Michael O' Connor
University of Western Sydney

A/Prof. Nick Di Girolomo
University of New South Wales

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