

# The 16th **Bioshares** Biotech Summit 2021

December 1 – 2, 2021 · Albury · NSW

*The Essential Australian Biotech Investment Event*

The **16th Bioshares Biotech Summit** is back on and in person at the Albury Entertainment Centre on 1-2 December (new dates).

Ideally positioned between Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra, Albury-Wodonga is a thriving cultural and wine destination. With travel uncertainties from the current coronavirus pandemic, Albury has been selected because of the ease of access from most capital cities via road or by air with direct flights from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

This year's event is expected to attract close to 200 people from the biotech industry and investment markets. The Bioshares Biotech Summit has established a reputation as a high-level meeting with leading companies in the sector delving deep into their business strategies, challenges and opportunities ahead. It has also become an excellent, turf-neutral networking event where investors can gain intimate access with biotech CEOs and management.

At the last Summit, over 60 biotech companies were represented with over 40 biotech CEOs. A popular pre-Summit event has been the CEO Dinner, which will be held on the Monday evening before the Summit launch.

A stunning initial speaker line-up has been prepared for this year's Summit. The Summit is an ideal event for fund managers, stockbrokers and investment bankers active in the sector as well as retail investors who have a committed interest in biotech stocks or are looking to build their knowledge and networks in this space.

An obvious discussion point for this year's Summit is how the coronavirus pandemic is impacting biotech businesses and how are companies adapting to the very challenging environment. Where are the opportunities for biotech companies, particularly around diagnostics? What are the challenges for breaking into new markets whilst significant travel and contact restrictions remain in place?

Since the pandemic surfaced in early 2020, the interest in the biotech field has accelerated with demands on the industry to deliver therapeutics, vaccines and better and more accurate diagnostics. In the 12 months to the end of March this year, \$2.2 billion has been raised by ASX listed biotechs, up 100% from the previous 12 months.

And it's been a very good period not just for biotechs, but for investors as well. In the 12 months to the end of March this year, the Bioshares Index (which includes 122 companies) was up a stunning 48%. Over the same period, 39% of stocks achieved price gains of over 100%, nine jumped by over 500%, and six companies had stunning gains of over 1000% over the 12 months.

It is a very dynamic time for Australia's biotech sector. We hope you can join us for the 16th Bioshares Biotech Summit in Albury. And a big thank-you to this year's sponsors, **Telix Pharmaceuticals**, IP firm **FB Rice** and biotech insurance group **Avatar Brokers**.

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## Initial Speaker List

Megan Baldwin, CEO of **Opthea**

Stuart Elliott, Co-CEO of **Planet Innovation**

Peter Rowland, CEO of **Micro-X**

Kate Quirke, CEO of **Aldicion**

Sam Lanyon, Exec Chair of **Lumos Diagnostics**

Nina Webster, CEO of **Dimerix**

Chris Behrenbruch, CEO of **Telix Pharmaceuticals**

Jenni Pilcher, CFO of **Mach7**

Jayne Shaw, Chairman & Co-Founder of **BCAL Diagnostics**

Neil Verdal-Austin, CEO of **Somnomed**

Malcolm Hebblewhite, CEO of **Atmo Biosciences**

Brad O'Connor, CEO of **Cogstate**

Tim Oldham, CEO of **Adalta**

Mark Diamond, CEO of **Antisense Therapeutics**

Steven Gourlay, CEO of **Actinogen Medical**

Richard Jagger, CEO of **Bio-Gene**

Jon Pilcher, MD of **Neuren Pharmaceuticals**

Chris Baldwin, Deputy CEO of **Exopharm**

Michael Johnson, CEO of **Rhinomed**

## Conference Schedule

### Tuesday 30 November 2021

7.30pm **Cocktail Reception** (*The Albury Club*)  
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12pm (Tuesday) **Golf Competition**. See website for details.

### Wednesday 1 December 2021

9.00am **Registration Opens** (*Albury Ent. Centre*)

10.00am **Summit Sessions Start**

12pm-1pm **Lunch**

6pm **End of Day 1 Sessions**

7.30pm **CEO Dinner** (Biotech CEOs only)

### Thursday 2 December 2021

12pm-1pm **Lunch**

1pm **Summit Sessions**

6.00pm **End of Day 2 Sessions**

7.00pm-late **Conference Dinner** (*Albury Ent. Centre*)

## Registration Details

1.  Standard registration fee: A\$2200 (inc GST)

Speaker registration fee: A\$2200 (inc GST)

*Early bird discount for standard registration*

Register by 31 October 2021: A\$1870 (inc GST)

2. Number of conference registrations: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Biotech Company CEO Dinner, Wednesday 1 December 2021: \$220 (Strictly biotech CEOs only)

4.  Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Guest for Tuesday night Cocktail reception: No charge (event sponsored by FB Rice)

Guest for Thursday night Summit Dinner: \$120

6.  Tick if you do **not** want your conference details shared with other attendees

**Please note:** Registration includes: Entry to all Summit sessions, Summit Lunches, Cocktail Reception and Conference dinner. A conference program will be available in early August.

### COVID-19

The current ongoing coronavirus pandemic is presenting challenges for large events such as the Bioshares Biotech Summit. Accommodation at the hotels recommended below will offer full refunds for late cancellations due to any movement restrictions imposed by governments. If the Summit cannot be held on the planned dates due to movement restrictions, a new date will be set for the next available opportunity. Those who cannot attend will receive a credit for future attendance.

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