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Life Sciences WA is pleased to present the latest issue of our Members' Newsletter. Featuring the latest news about partnerships, commercialisation, world-first research and the appointment of a new Ag-tech Committee Member!

### **SynGenis Announces Partnership With Speedx**

Perth based SynGenis has recently announced a partnership with NSW's Speedx Pty Ltd. This partnership will bolster the internal capacity of Speedx to support large-scale increases in manufacturing while developing and expanding the sovereign capacity of important raw materials used in molecular diagnostics.



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### **Australia set for Artrya's new AI heart disease detecting tool by 2022**

Medical technology firm Artrya has been cleared by the Australian government to commercialise an AI tool Salix, which diagnoses coronary heart disease. Artya has partnered with Perth-based radiology practice Envision Medical Imaging to market the product by early next year.

## Therapy with babies boosts social development, reducing clinical autism diagnosis by two-thirds

The international research team led by Professor Andrew Whitehouse through CliniKids at the Telethon Kids Institute, found that a clinician diagnosis of autism at age three was only a third as likely in children who received the pre-emptive therapy (iBASIS-VIPP) compared to those who received treatment as usual.



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## 2021 Western Australian BioSymposium Sundowner Photo Gallery

Life Sciences WA want to thank everyone who attended the Sundowner, concluding the 2021 Western Australian BioSymposium for this year. We've created a gallery for those wanting to relive the fantastic atmosphere from the night.

Photography - Harry Li

## Have Your Say on the National Fisheries Plan!

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment is seeking feedback on the National Fisheries Plan. This sets out a proposed vision for Australia's fishing and seafood community, and a list of actions to help ensure this vision is realised.



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## Life Sciences WA welcomes Dr Roop Judge to the Committee

Life Sciences WA wish to officially welcome Dr Roop Judge as our newest Committee Member. Dr Judge brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from the ag-tech sector to the committee, and will be instrumental LSWA's efforts to increase the profile and visibility of WA's impressive ag-tech sector.

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## Perth based IntelliCare awarded new NDIS contract

Leederville-based healthcare ISV IntelliCare has won a contract to supply its assistive living technology to NDIS clients at St John of God Accord facilities in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia. IntelliCare's technology uses in-home sensors and artificial intelligence to enable personalised services, privacy maintenance and increased independence for those living with a disability.



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## 'Raising the bar' returns for 2021

Eleven world-leading researchers from The University of Western Australia are set to transform Perth bars into learning spaces, hosting free public talks for this year's Raising the Bar event on Tuesday 26 October. Join researchers at one of five CBD bars, enjoy the atmosphere and discover how our researchers are tackling global, national and regional issues to make the world a better place.

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## **MTPConnect WA Life Sciences Innovation HubSector Spotlight Series**

MTPConnect WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub's monthly event series will feature Dr Alexandra Heaton from NeuroScientific Biopharmaceuticals as well as an opportunity to network with fellow life sciences colleagues at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research in Nedlands.



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## **Future of Work Institute - Using Machine Learning to identify, measure and count fish**

Dr Dan Marrable and the Curtin Institute for Computation is presenting a real-world, industryaligned project to identify, measure and count fish. Dr Marrable will present why counting fish is important for fisheries, aquaculture and conservation and how they are using computer vision, machine learning and AI to progress the automation of what is currently a manual, labour intensive process.

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