



LIFE SCIENCES WA

Life Sciences WA is pleased to share with you some of the highlights from our busiest month of the year! Hear about the many events around the AusBiotech Conference, the latest research from WA and find out how to get involved in the upcoming West Tech Fest.

AusBiotech 2022

Life Sciences WA was thrilled to participate in AusBiotech 2022 here in Perth.

On the Monday night we co-hosted the Welcome to WA Cocktail event, in conjunction with the WA State Government, Business Events Perth, WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub and the City of Perth to welcome interstate and overseas delegates.

During the conference we hosted an exhibition space showcasing over 22 local organisations, keen to demonstrate WA's capacity and capability within the life sciences. We had a steady stream of visitors including Hon Stephen Dawson MLA who stopped by several times to lend his support. Thank you to everyone for being a part of AusBiotech 2022, especially our wonderful Exhibition Booth Sponsors.



Life Sciences WA Investment Series - Investor Workshop

Life Sciences WA also co-hosted an Investor Workshop with Brandon Capital Partners exploring the merits and impacts of investment into the thriving life sciences sector.

A special thanks to our contributors Tracey Wilkinson, Chris Nave, Helga Mikkelsen, Stephen Thompson, Melissa McBurnie, Kath Giles, Simon Graindorge and Bronwyn Le Grice and Wrays | Intellectual Property for hosting the event.

The Life Sciences WA Investment Series has received funding through the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation X-TEND Grant program and MTPConnect's Researcher Exchange and Development within Industry (#REDI) initiative, on behalf of the Medical Research Future Fund and delivered in conjunction with ANDHealth.



Internationally regarded Indigenous medical doctor and researcher delivers 2022 Wesfarmers and Harry Perkins Institute Oration

For over 20 years, Professor Alex Brown (Yuin Nation) has established an extensive and unique research program focused on chronic disease in vulnerable communities, with a particular interest in outlining and overcoming health disparities.

Currently the Aboriginal Health Equity Theme Leader at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, and Professor of Medicine at the University of Adelaide, Professor Brown is an internationally leading Aboriginal clinician/researcher who has worked his entire career in Aboriginal health.



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Tiny crustacean reveals deepest parts of oceans like isolated islands

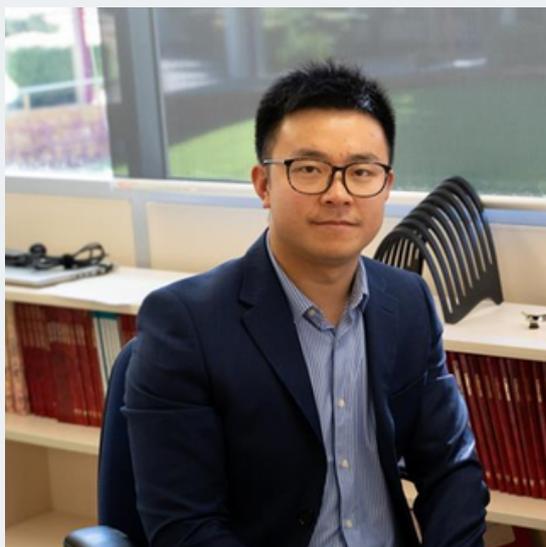
A tiny crustacean measuring just three centimetres in length is helping a Western Australian scientist unlock one of the most perplexing questions of the oceans' hadal zone - how isolated are the animals that live in our deepest ocean trenches?



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Innovative approaches to Parkinson's treatment explored in influential journal article

The potential for developing molecular therapies for the treatment of Parkinson's Disease is explored in a recent paper by researchers and clinicians from Western Australia's Perron Institute, the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Innovative Therapeutics (CMMIT) at Murdoch University and international collaborators.



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WA scientists recognised for life changing hat trick

Professors Steve Wilton AO and Sue Fletcher AO have received a major life sciences industry award. The AusBiotech and Johnson & Johnson's Industry Leadership Award is in recognition of Professors Wilton and Fletcher's lifetime achievements in the development of novel drugs for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy and other diseases.



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Blue Growth Investment Forum 2022 - 10/11/2022

Following the success of last year's event, the 2022 Blue Growth Investment Forum will again connect entrepreneurs, investors, project proponents and brokers from marine and related industries to share insights and explore new investment opportunities in this exciting sector.



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Showcase your Business at West Tech Fest - 06/12/2022

There is an exciting opportunity for regional based WA start-ups or businesses solving problems in regional WA to have their business featured at West Tech Fest in Perth on 6th December. Apply before 18th November to showcase your latest invention, novel idea, innovative product or service.



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WA MTP Sector Spotlight Series featuring Recce Pharmaceuticals - 09/11/2022

This monthly breakfast series is an opportunity for representatives from across the MTP sector to connect, collaborate and learn about upcoming opportunities, and hear the stories and successes of WA organisations developing health and medical innovations. Recce Pharmaceuticals (ASX: RCE) is an ASX listed pharmaceuticals company pioneering the development and commercialisation of a New Class of Synthetic Anti-Infectives designed to address the urgent global health threat posed by antibiotic-resistant superbugs and emerging viral pathogens.



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Biotech Advancement and Acceleration - The WA Way - 15/11/2022

The Hon Ben Wyatt, Board Member of Telethon Kids Institute and Former Treasurer of Western Australia will give a Keynote Presentation, offering sector-wide observations, highlighting the economic potential of the industry in Western Australia; plus discussing the perspective on Telethon Kids Institute on commercialisation.



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