



ASX Announcement

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World experts appointed to Scientific Advisory Board

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Avexa Limited (Avexa, ASX: AVX) today advises that it has appointed the following four world experts to its Scientific Advisory Board chaired by Professor Kim Cornish.

- Professor Gaia Scerif, Developmental Psychology, Oxford University (UK);
- Professor Mark Bellgrove, Attention (ADHD), Monash University (AUS);
- Professor Vicki Anderson, Child Neuropsychology (TBI), Murdoch Children's Research Institute (AUS); and
- Dr Jane Roberts, Developmental & Educational Psychology, University of South Carolina (USA)

Executive Chairman, Iain Kirkwood said *“each of these appointees is esteemed and a world expert in their respective field. That Professor Kim Cornish has been able to attract them represents a significant step for Avexa and the TALI Technology.”*

Professor Kim Cornish, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board said *“I am delighted to have been able to attract these leaders to work with me on the Avexa Scientific Advisory Board. Their input and guidance will be extremely valuable as we position the TALI Technology as the global leader in the profiling, diagnosis and treatment of attention deficits in children.”*

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Professor Kim Cornish, Monash University (AUS)



Born in the United Kingdom, Professor Cornish gained her PhD from the University of London. While visiting a nursery in 1990 as part of her research, she met a boy who at first seemed to share characteristics with autistic children, but who on closer examination was quite different. The child had specific facial features – a large head and big ears – but was still making eye contact and seemed quite social.

The meeting sparked a passion in Professor Cornish for learning more about Fragile X syndrome that continues 19 years later. While based at the University of Nottingham she delved further, tracking a range of children throughout their developmental trajectories. These children included those with normal brain function, and those with disorders including autism, ADHD, and Williams, Down and Fragile X syndromes.

Professor Cornish's work includes demonstrating to teachers and clinicians how cognitive delays in each developmental disorder must be addressed with care and attention to their unique qualities. She aims to maximise the strengths of children so that they can achieve their full potential, whether they function at a normal level or face developmental difficulties.

Her interdisciplinary focus incorporates a range of techniques (psychology, genetics, brain imaging, psychiatry, and neuroscience) that will help put Fragile X on the Australian health agenda. One of the major strengths of this interdisciplinary research is that it clarifies which behaviours are more dependent on the overall degree of intellectual impairment, i.e., domain-general deficits no matter what the specific cause, and which behaviours reflect impairment unique to a particular developmental disorder, i.e., domain-specific deficits.