

## Neurotech to Present at the International Rett Syndrome Foundation Scientific Meeting

**Neurotech International Limited (ASX: NTI)** (“Neurotech” or “the Company”), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical development company focused predominately on paediatric neurological disorders, today announces an upcoming presentation at the 2023 International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) Rett Syndrome Scientific Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee on 5-7 June by Associate Professor Carolyn Ellaway, titled:

### ***“NTI164: A Novel, Full-Spectrum Medicinal Cannabis-Derived Treatment for Rett Syndrome”***

Associate Professor Carolyn Ellaway is the Principal Investigator of Neurotech’s planned Phase I/II Trial in Rett Syndrome, which is currently awaiting Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) approval and Clinical Trial Notification (CTN) scheme clearance by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

She is a Senior Staff Specialist NSW Genetic Metabolic Disorders Service, the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network and Metabolic Genetics at The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

Associate Professor Ellaway will present during the Treatments on the Horizon for Rett Syndrome session and will discuss the upcoming Australian trial of NTI164 in Rett Syndrome patients.

The goal of this meeting is to bring together researchers studying Rett and related fields in academia, industry, and governmental agencies from all around the world. The IRSF aims to continue to break down barriers and discuss ways to leverage learning in the lab to be rapidly deployed to the clinic. The meeting will consist of both poster and oral presentation sessions focused on basic, translational, and clinical work on Rett syndrome. The program is available at: <https://www.rett Syndrome.org/wp-content/uploads/Meeting-Agenda.pdf>.

Rett Syndrome is a rare genetic neurological and developmental disorder and is almost exclusively the result of a mutation(s) in the methyl CpG binding protein 2 (MECP2) gene located on the X chromosome, which is required for normal brain development and function. Rett Syndrome occurs almost exclusively in girls, with incidence of one in 10,000 female live births. The prevalence is approximately 15,000 girls and women in the US and 350,000 globally.<sup>1</sup>

### **Authority**

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Neurotech International Limited.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://reverserett.org/about-rett-syndrome/>

## About Neurotech

**Neurotech International Limited (ASX:NTI)** is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical development company focused predominately on paediatric neurological disorders. Neurotech has completed a Phase I/II clinical trial in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which demonstrated excellent safety and efficacy results at 28 days, 20 weeks and 52 weeks of treatment with NTI164. The Company commenced Phase II/III randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial in ASD in Q4 CY2022. Neurotech is also conducting additional Phase I/II trials in Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) and Paediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS), collectively PANDAS/PANS, along with Rett Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy during CY2023. Neurotech is also commercialising Mente, the world's first home therapy that is clinically proven to increase engagement and improve relaxation in autistic children with elevated Delta band brain activity.

For more information about Neurotech please visit <http://www.neurotechinternational.com>.

## About NTI164

NTI164 is a proprietary drug formulation derived from a unique cannabis strain with low THC ( $M < 0.3\%$ ) and a novel combination of cannabinoids including CBDA, CBC, CBDP, CBDB and CBN. NTI164 has been exclusively licenced for neurological applications globally. Pre-clinical studies have demonstrated a potent anti-proliferative, anti-oxidative, anti-inflammatory and neuro-protective effects in human neuronal and microglial cells. NTI164 is being developed as a therapeutic drug product for a range of neurological disorders in children where neuroinflammation is involved.

## About Rett Syndrome

Rett Syndrome is a rare genetic neurological and developmental disorder and is almost exclusively the result of a mutation(s) in the methyl CpG binding protein 2 (MECP2) gene located on the X chromosome, which is required for normal brain development and function. Rett Syndrome occurs almost exclusively in girls compared to boys (mostly fatal within one year of birth), with incidence of approximately 1 in 10,000 female live births across all racial and ethnic groups worldwide. According to the Rett Syndrome Research Trust, the prevalence is approximately 15,000 girls and women in the US and 350,000 globally.

Rett syndrome is characterized by typical early normal development between 7-18 months after birth, followed by a slowing of development, loss of functional use of the hands, distinctive hand movements along with difficulty walking, communicating, irritability and seizures. There is currently no cure for Rett Syndrome and no approved therapies. Current treatments only address symptoms and provide support that may improve movement, communication and social participation into adulthood.