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BIONOMICS AND MSD HOSTING COGNITION AND ALZHEIMER'S SYMPOSIUM FEATURING AUSTRALIAN AND US SPEAKERS

- **Symposium speakers include some of the world's most respected experts**
- **Speakers and audience benefit from reports on latest advances in the science and treatment options**

Bionomics Limited (ASX:BNO, OTCQX:BNOEF), a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative therapeutics for the treatment of diseases of the central nervous system (CNS) and cancer, will co-host a one-day symposium in Adelaide at the Crowne Plaza, Hindmarsh Square on Monday 16 November 2015 on *Drug Discovery and Development for Cognition and Alzheimer's Disease* featuring Australian and US experts.

Bionomics has combined with Merck & Co Inc., of Kenilworth NJ (known as Merck, Sharp and Dohme or MSD, outside the United States and Canada) to arrange the event.

This is the third annual Bionomics - MSD symposium and will be the biggest to date with over 200 registrations. Attendees include researchers, medical personnel and patient support groups as well as investors and life science analysts.

The purpose of the forum is to inform and discuss the latest advances in the understanding of these conditions and treatment options.

The symposium will be opened by Bionomics CEO and Managing Director Dr Deborah Rathjen and closed by Dr Susanne Fiedler MSD VP and Managing Director, Australia & New Zealand.

The keynote presentation will be by Dr Darryle Schoepp, Vice President & Therapeutic Area Head, Neuroscience, MSD on *Challenges in Neuroscience Discovery and Development: What has Changed and Where are we Headed*.

Dr Frank Yocca, Senior Vice President, CNS Research and Development of BioXcel will present *Emerging Area for Drug Development: Psychiatric Based Symptoms of Neurodegenerative Disorders*.

Another notable presenter is Dr Richard Hargreaves, Vice President, Discovery Science, Biogen who will speak on *Use of Imaging for Neuroscience Drug Discovery and Development*.

Please find below the program. Registration is free.



Free
Registration

3rd Annual Symposium Drug Discovery and Development for Cognition and Alzheimer's Disease

Crowne Plaza, Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide
Monday 16 November 2015

Free registration (email Lauren Nicotra: lnicotra@bionomics.com.au)

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.30	TEA AND COFFEE	
	SESSION 1:	
10.00	Dr. Deborah Rathjen CEO & Managing Director, Bionomics	Welcome
10.15	Dr. Darryle Schoepp Vice President & Therapeutic Area Head, Neuroscience, Merck Sharp & Dohme	Challenges in Neuroscience Discovery and Development: What has Changed and Where are we Headed
10.50	Dr. Frank Yocca Senior Vice President, CNS Research and Development, BioXcel	Emerging Area for Drug Development: Psychiatric- based Symptoms of Neurodegenerative Disorders
11.25	Prof. Christopher Rowe Director, Molecular Imaging Research, Austin Health	Imaging the Pathology of Alzheimer's Disease
12.00	LUNCH	
	SESSION 2:	
12.45	Dr. Andy Stamford Executive Director, Discovery Chemistry, Merck Sharp & Dohme	Discovery of MK-8931 as a Disease Modifying Treatment for Alzheimer's Disease
1.20	Prof. Philip Beart Neurodegeneration Division Head, Florey Institute of Neuroscience	Autophagy Good and Bad: A Genuine Target for Rubbish Removal in Neuropathologies?
1.55	Dr. Jens Mikkelsen Chief Scientific Officer, Bionomics	Heteromeric Nicotine $\alpha 7$ Acetylcholine Receptors in Humans: Implications for Drug Discovery
2.30	AFTERNOON TEA	
	SESSION 3:	
2.55	Dr. Jason Uslaner Director, In Vivo Pharmacology, Merck Sharp & Dohme	Using Non-Human Primates to Build More Predictive Tools for Treating Cognitive Disorders
3.30	Prof. Paul Maruff Chief Science Officer, Cogstate	Using Cognition to Make Decisions about Drug Efficacy in Clinical Trials of Putative Cognitive Enhancing Drugs
4.05	Dr. Richard Hargreaves Vice President, Discovery Science, Biogen Idec	Use of Imaging for Neuroscience Drug Discovery and Development
4.40	Dr. Susanne Fiedler Vice President & Managing Director ANZ, Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia)	Close



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About Bionomics Limited

Bionomics (ASX: BNO) is a global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging its proprietary platform technologies to discover and develop a deep pipeline of best in class, novel drug candidates focused on the treatment of serious central nervous system disorders and on the treatment of cancer. Bionomics' lead drug candidate BNC210, currently in Phase 2 for the treatment of generalized anxiety disorder, is a novel, proprietary negative allosteric modulator of the alpha-7 ($\alpha 7$) nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. The Company is also developing BNC101, its lead humanized monoclonal antibody targeting a key receptor on cancer stem cells that is overexpressed in metastatic colorectal cancer, metastatic pancreatic cancer and many other solid tumours; BNC101 is expected to enter clinical trials in the fourth quarter of 2015. Bionomics has strategic partnerships with Merck & Co., Inc (known as MSD outside the United States and Canada) in pain and cognition.

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