# BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOPS2016

### Tues 17 & Thurs 19 May

Looking for alternative sources of funding?

Watermark and the Victorian Infection & Immunity Network are proud to present a comprehensive 2-hour workshop discussing how to bridge the gap between scientific researchers and industry. Learn about IP, licensing, freedom-to-operate and how to successfully pitch your project to industry.

# WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 17 May | 1-3pm Doherty Institute Seminar Room 1 & 2

Thursday 19 May | 9.30am - 11.30am Hudson Institute TRF Level 2 Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

Each workshop will be followed by a Q+A Panel and refreshments

## **OUR SPEAKERS**

Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity, University of Melbourne

#### **Dr Kerry Hegarty**

Business Development Director, University of Melbourne

#### **Dr Stefan Harrer**

Lead Brain-Inspired Computing Research, IBM

#### **Assoc. Prof Craig Rayner**

CEO, d3 Medicines

# Hudson Institute of Medical Research

#### **Dr Simon Tucker**

CEO, 360biolabs

#### **Rob Merriel**

CFO, Hudson Institute

#### **Maria Harrison-Smith**

IP Manager, Monash University

#### **Dr Stefan Harrer**

Lead Brain-Inspired Computing Research, IBM

Each workshop will be complemented by speakers from Watermark, including

Peter Hallett (Director / Lawyer)
Dr Tania Obranovich (Special Counsel)
Sean McGuire (Senior Associate / Lawyer)
Dr Renee White (Trainee Patent Attorney)



