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Meet the scientist turning breakthroughs into global impact



Introducing our keynote speaker: **Dr. Irene Wang**

As President and Chief Scientific Officer of Lin BioScience and Co-founder of Belite Bio, Dr. Wang has spent nearly a decade proving that world class science and world class business strategy aren't a trade off, they're a partnership.

Since co-founding both companies, she has steered drug development programs from first target discovery all the way through late-stage clinical trials and regulatory submission, including tinlarebant (LBS-008), which she advanced from early phase clinical trials to submission in remarkably fast time, earning both Orphan Drug and Fast Track Designation from the FDA along the way.

In her keynote, Dr. Wang will draw on her experience building and scaling globally successful biotech companies to explore a bigger question: **What does it actually take to turn scientific ambition into international impact, and what role can Australia play as a trusted partner in that journey?**

Aligned with this year's theme, **Global Impact Together**, the session will unpack how connected ecosystems, cross border partnerships and shared ambition are accelerating breakthroughs, opening new markets, and creating outcomes that matter, for an industry

increasingly defined by collaboration across borders, sectors and stages of development.

Hear from Dr. Irene Wang alongside **200+ expert speakers and industry innovators** this October, as Australia's biotech and medtech sectors come together on the Gold Coast to share insights, build partnerships and shape the future of life sciences.

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Clinical trials sector dinner

Date: Tuesday, 20 October

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Koi Dining (Broadbeach)



Manufacturing sector dinner

Date: Tuesday, 20 October

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Maggie Choo (Broadbeach)



Cell & Gene dinner

Date: Wednesday, 21 October

Time: 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Venue: Koi Dining (Broadbeach)

AusMedtech sector dinner

Date: Wednesday, 21 October

Time: 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm



Venue: Maggie Choo (Broadbeach)

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