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AusBiotech CEO Forum 2006
Sunday 14 May - Tuesday 16 May 2006
Marriott Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Deals, Risk & Compliance ***"It can be windy at the top!"***

The 2006 Forum program will bring together CEO's from across Australia to share experiences and discuss issues relating to building business relationships, both nationally and internationally in the emerging Australian biotech sector. Strategic activities will include a think tank on industry issues, trends and opportunities led by high profile national and international guest speakers.

Key interest areas will include:

- Biotech partnering with global organisations
- Challenges for our CEOs during a time of constant change and high visibility
- Industrial application opportunities for existing life science technologies
- Accessing smart money

Speakers include:

Mr Steve Meller - Head of Global Bioscience Business Development, Proctor & Gamble

Professor Ian Frazer - 2006 Australian of the Year, University of Queensland's Centre for Immunology and Cancer Research

Mr Robin Wright - Head of Corporate Advisory Services, Intersuisse Bioscience Managers

Dr Igor Gonda- CEO Acrux

Dr Jurgen Michaelis- CEO, Bio Innovation SA

*** **INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE WITH GUEST SPEAKERS**

Program details and more information visit
http://www.ausbiotech.org/events_national_may06.asp#ceo

Background Attachments- Speaker Bios and Government of SA News Release.

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