

## TECH CENTRAL WALKING TOUR - SYDNEY BIOMEDICAL ACCELERATOR

**Date:** Thursday 4 May

**Time:** 10.00am – 1.00pm

**Locations:**

1. Engineering and Technology Precinct (J03), University of Sydney
2. Sydney Nano, University of Sydney (A31)
3. Susan Wakil Health Building (D18), University of Sydney
4. Gloucester House, RPA

**Speakers:**

**Eamon Waterford**, CEO, Committee for Sydney

**Prof Robyn Ward AM**, Executive Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney

**Dr Teresa Anderson AM**, CEO, Sydney Local Health District

**David Thodey**, Chair, Tech Central Advisory Group

**Jeremy Gill**, Principal and Partner, SGS Economics and Planning

**Prof Steve Wise**, Professor of Cardiovascular Bioengineering

**Prof Alice Motion**, Interim Director, Sydney Nano

**Amber Stanley**, Director of Health, Investment NSW

**Prof Cameron Turtle**, Professor of Cancer Immunotherapy

**Prof Tony Weiss**, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biotechnology

**Graeme Spencer**, National Director, Education and Science, HDR

**Prof Vic Cogger**, Professor of Translational Biogerontology

**Event overview**

Generating 30 per cent of Australia's GDP, Sydney's contribution to the future of Australia and the Asia-Pacific region cannot be underestimated. Tech Central is a critical part of Sydney's future economic growth and increasing our economic complexity, with the collaboration between a globally ranked University and Australia's Premier Hospital playing a significant role.

The Sydney Biomedical Accelerator (SBA) will be a nation-leading biomedical precinct, focused on fast-tracking research and innovation into improved patient outcomes and clinical services in New South Wales, Australia and beyond. Located between the University of Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, the SBA will build upon the existing critical mass of internationally-recognised expertise and deep health and research partnerships, foster new industry and multi-disciplinary partnerships and be a catalyst for innovation, cementing our global competitiveness in health innovation.

Bring your walking shoes and join us for a special in-depth walking tour of the precinct, and hear from internationally acclaimed researchers and multi-disciplinary teams involved in solving complex health challenges and to learn more about how the SBA will further strengthen Sydney as a global leader in biomedical research.

***Please arrive at 9.45am for a 10am sharp start at Engineering and Technology Precinct (J03), University of Sydney.*** The tour will visit Sydney Nano, University of Sydney (A31) and the Susan Wakil Health Building (D18), University of Sydney, before ending at Gloucester House, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Camperdown.

## RUNNING ORDER

Time	Location	Details
9.30 am		<b>Speakers arrive</b>
9.45 am		<b>Arrivals, tea &amp; coffee</b>
10.00 am	Engineering and Technology Precinct (J03)  J03: 270 (Main foyer) for morning tea and then Lab 461 for presentations  <i>Water/tea/coffee + light morning tea</i>	<b>(5 mins) Acknowledgement of Country &amp; introduction</b> Committee for Sydney <b>(5 mins) Welcome and Context for Tour</b> Prof Robyn Ward AM and Dr Teresa Anderson AM <b>(10 mins) District update: an innovation ecosystem</b> David Thodey <b>(10 mins) SGS Economics and Planning</b> Jeremy Gill <b>(10 mins) Internationally significant research insights:</b> <b>Prof. Steve Wise</b> Professor of Cardiovascular Bioengineering
10.40 am	<i>Walk 15 mins (750 m)</i>	
10.55 am	Sydney Nano  <i>+ Water</i>	<b>(5 mins) Introduction, welcome &amp; significance of Sydney Nano</b> Prof Alice Motion, Interim Director, Sydney Nano
11.00 am	<i>Walk 5 mins (250 m)</i>	
11.05 am	Susan Wakil Health Building  Upper Gardens, Level 4 or room 416 if wet weather  <i>+ Water</i>	<b>(5 mins) Introduction, welcome &amp; significance of Susan Wakil Health Building</b> Prof Robyn Ward, Executive Dean and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Medicine and Health <b>(10 mins) Medtech health opportunity for NSW</b> Amber Stanley, Director of Health, Investment NSW <b>(10 mins) Internationally significant research insights:</b> <b>Professor Cameron Turtle</b> Professor of Cancer Immunotherapy <b>(10 mins) Elastagen</b> <b>Prof Tony Weiss</b> Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biotechnology <b>(10 mins) HDR: place and design perspective</b> Graeme Spencer, National Director, Education and Science <b>(15 mins) Tour of Susan Wakil Health Building</b>
12.10 pm	<i>Walk 15 mins (600 m)</i>	<i>'A Look to the Future'</i>
12.20 pm	Gloucester House, RPA  <i>+++ Lunch, Drinks, Mingling</i>	<b>(10 mins) Internationally significant research insights:</b> <b>Prof Vic Cogger</b> Professor of Translational Biogerontology <b>(15 mins) Sydney Biomedical Accelerator</b> Dr Teresa Anderson AM, Chief Executive, Sydney Local Health District Prof. Robyn Ward, Executive Dean and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Medicine and Health
1.00 pm		<b>Event ends</b>

## How to get to the Engineering and Technology Precinct (J03)

**The J03 Building is accessible by train by alighting at:**

- Redfern Station (1.2km / 15 min walk)
- Central Station (1.8km / 20 min walk)
- Newtown Station (1.7km walk / 20 min walk)

**For bus travel, the J03 Building is centrally located nearby City Road and Cleveland Street.**

- From the intersection of Eastern Ave & City Rd, it is roughly a 13 min walk
- From Broadway at Broadway Shopping Centre is roughly a 15 min walk