

Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**The inaugural JAX Australian Symposium**  
**Advancing discovery in partnership with ABR, Ozgene ARC, and TRI.**

*From mouse models to solutions - science meets innovation through networking, scientific presentations and expert insights.*

Jointly hosted across 3 locations - Sydney - Brisbane - Perth  
 Join us at any of the following to view the whole program.

8:00 - 8:30 am AWST	10:00 - 10:30 am AEST	Registration
<b>Live broadcast from Sydney, hosted by ABR</b>		
8:30 - 8:40 am	10:30 - 10:40 am	Welcome Address - Introduction of JAX <small>Glaseilyn Miller - Director Channel Management, The Jackson Laboratory</small>
8:40 - 9:25 am	10:40 - 11:25 pm	Engineering Excellence: Advancing Quality Control in Propagator Sites <small>John F. Humbert - Quality Assurance Specialist; Comparative Medicine &amp; Quality, The Jackson Laboratory</small>
9:25 - 9:35 am	11:25 - 11:35 am	Introduction to Australian BioResources <small>Dr Louise Rabbitt - Director Animal Facilities, Australian BioResources</small>
9:35 - 9:55 am	11:35 - 11:55 am	Jaca 'dirty' mice: a community resource to improve mouse models of human biology <small>Prof Tri Phan - Program Director - Precision Immunology / Laboratory Head, Garvan</small>
9:55 - 10:15 am	11:55 - 12:15 pm	MEGA mouse models of human disease <small>A/Pof Elissa Deenick - Program Director - Precision Immunology / Laboratory Head, Garvan</small>
10:15 - 11:00 am AWST	12:15 - 1:00 pm AEST	Refreshment break and networking
<b>Live broadcast from Brisbane, hosted by TRI</b>		
11:00 - 11:10 am	1:00 - 1:10 pm	Introduction to Translational Research Institute Australia <small>Emily Duggan - Director Service Delivery and Quality, TRI</small>
11:10 - 11:30 pm	1:10 - 1:30 pm	Novel mouse models to advance type 1 diabetes immunotherapy translation <small>Prof Emma Hamilton-Williams - UQ Frazer Institute - Type 1 Diabetes Pathogenesis Laboratory Head</small>
11:30 - 11:50 pm	1:30 - 1:50 pm	Humanised mouse models for the development of cancer immunotherapies <small>Prof Kristen Radford - Mater Research UQ - Cancer Immunotherapies Group Leader</small>
11:50 - 12:35 pm	1:50 - 2:35 pm	Beyond The Gold Standard- What's New & What's Next in NSG PBMC & CD34+ Humanization Models <small>Luke Dimasi - Senior Director, Business Portfolio Management, The Jackson Laboratory</small>
12:35 - 1:20 pm AWST	2:35 - 3:20 pm AEST	Refreshment break and networking
<b>Live broadcast from Perth, hosted by Ozgene ARC</b>		
1:20 - 1:30 pm	3:20 - 3:30 pm	Introduction to Ozgene ARC <small>Maarit Patrick - CEO, Ozgene ARC</small>
1:30 - 1:50 pm	3:30 - 3:50 pm	Hepatocyte Specific Human Amyloid mice: a potential clinically relevant model for late onset Alzheimer's disease <small>Dr Virginie Lam - Research Fellow, Curtin University &amp; Perron Institute</small>
1:50 - 2:10 pm	3:50 - 4:10 pm	Unmasking the systemic impact of burns: C57BL/6J and ApoE-KO mice in a model of non-severe burn injury <small>Dr Blair Johnson - Postdoctoral Researcher, Fiona Wood Foundation &amp; UWA</small>
2:10 - 2:55 pm	4:10 - 4:55 pm	Supporting Reproducibility & the 3R's with Effective Mouse Colony Management <small>Dr Krishna Bhagavatula - Director, Business Development-APAC, The Jackson Laboratory</small>
3:00 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Address & Lucky Door Prize Winners Announcement <small>Dr Krishna Bhagavatula - Director, Business Development-APAC, The Jackson Laboratory</small>

Sydney



**Time:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Venue:** The Kinghorn Cancer Centre  
**Address:** 384 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW  
**Room:** John Shine Room

Brisbane



**Time:** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
**Venue:** TRI Auditorium  
**Address:** 37 Kent Street, Woolloongabba QLD  
**Room:** Auditorium

Perth



**Time:** 8:00am - 3:00pm  
**Venue:** The Hub, Bentley Technology Park  
**Address:** 2 Brodie-Hall Dr, Bentley WA  
**Room:** Seminar 2