



Australian Council of Deans of Science

PROGRAM

The Australian Council of Deans of Science Annual Meeting 2017

23-24 October
Mercure Hotel, Sydney

Monday 23 October

9.30 - 9.45am	President's welcome Professor Brian Yates, President ACDS
9.45 – 10.15am	Conference Opening – Impact and industry engagement David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary Higher Education, Research and International Cluster, Dept Education & Training
10.15 – 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45 – 12.15am	Building effective industry connections Panel discussion <i>Chair:</i> Professor Liz Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Alan Finkel, Australia's Chief Scientist• Tony Quick, Chairman, Quickstep Holdings Ltd, DMTC Ltd.• A/Professor Tony Patti, School of Chemistry, Monash University• Professor Andrew Parfitt, Provost UTS
12.15 – 12.45pm	The organisation of science in Australia's universities Professor Ian Chubb
12.45 – 2.00pm	Working Lunch: Discussion groups on key issues for deans of science
2.00 – 3.00pm	Organising Science – University of Sydney experience Professor Trevor Hambley, Dean of Science, USyd Jas Chambers, GM College of Natural Sciences, USyd

3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and bus to NanoScience Hub
3.30 – 4.00pm	Introduction to the NanoScience Hub
4.00 – 5.00pm	Tours of the NanoScience Hub
7.00 pm	Dinner: Adria Bar Restaurant , The Promenade, Cockle Bay Wharf Darling Harbour Speaker: TBA

Tuesday 18 October

9.00 – 9.30am	Key points from the ACDS conferences: ACDS Teaching & Learning Conference, ACSME 2017 Dr Chris Thompson, Faculty of Science, Monash University
9.30 – 10.00am	Benchmarking excellence in science learning and teaching – Professor Liz Johnson, Dr Chris Thompson
10.00 – 11.00am	AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports (President, Executive Director, Treasurer) • Election of Office Bearers • Motion to change the constitution • T&L Centre Plan and Budget
11.00 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea
11.30 – 11.50am	ACDS National Research Network Professor John Rice, ACDS
11.30 – 11.50pm	ACER Study on maths prerequisites Dr Julie MacMillan, ACER
12.10 – 12.30pm	STEM Partnerships Forum Professor Jo Ward, Dean of Science, Curtin University
12.30 – 1.45pm	Working Lunch: follow up group discussions on focus issues and directions for the ACDS
1.45 – 2.45pm	Plenary session: Key issues for deans of science and directions for the ACDS
2.45 – 3.00pm	Conference Close