



# 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	<b>President's welcome</b> Professor Brian Yates, President ACDS
9.45 – 10.15am	<b>Conference Opening – Impact and industry engagement</b> David Learmonth, Deputy Secretary Higher Education, Research and International Cluster, Dept Education & Training
10.15 – 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45 – 12.15am	<b>Building effective industry connections</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Chair:</i> Professor Liz Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr Alan Finkel, Australia's Chief Scientist</li><li>• Tony Quick, Chairman, Quickstep Holdings Ltd, DMTC Ltd.</li><li>• A/Professor Tony Patti, School of Chemistry, Monash University</li><li>• Professor Andrew Parfitt, Provost UTS</li></ul>
12.15 – 12.45pm	<b>The organisation of science in Australia's universities</b> Professor Ian Chubb
12.45 – 2.00pm	<b>Working Lunch:</b> <b>Discussion groups on key issues for deans of science</b>
2.00 – 3.00pm	<b>Organising Science – University of Sydney experience</b> 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	<b>Introduction to the NanoScience Hub</b>
4.00 – 5.00pm	<b>Tours of the NanoScience Hub</b>
5.30 – 7.30pm	<b>2017 NSW Premier's Prizes for Science and Engineering</b> – NSW Government House
8.00 – 10.00 pm	Dinner: <b>Adria Bar Restaurant</b> , The Promenade, Cockle Bay Wharf Darling Harbour

## Tuesday 24 October

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

