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Speaker Profile



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Tim is the Acting Theme Leader and Business Development Manager for CSIRO's Australian Biotechnology Growth Partnerships (ABGP) program. The program aims to support the growth of Australian biotech companies in the human health, veterinary and agriculture biotechnology sectors. The program also actively engages with multi-nationals to assist in developing world-class capabilities and delivering outcomes that will benefit ABGP.

Tim was an AWI scholar, NSW Young Tall Poppy an NHMRC Industry Fellow. Tim has worked in Australian biotechnology for the past 20 years and has a strong customer focus and can do attitude. His experience spans agricultural, veterinary and human health biotechs. His approach to working with local biotechs has been fashioned through running his own consulting business, founding biotech start-ups and working with small and highly focused medical research teams. His experience includes therapeutics, diagnostics and devices and his roles have included R&D scientist, regulatory affairs, operations, clinical trials and marketing.

The ABGP program current works with around 20 local biotechs applying a range of business models, including co-investment in projects where CSIRO can add considerable value. ABGP is currently helping its biotech partners to meet research and development Milestones in antibody engineering, cell line development, fragment based drug design, in-vivo testing; peptide mimetic chemistry, protein crystallography, scale-up chemical synthesis, protein characterisation, protein engineering and protein production.