

The banner features a yellow background on the left with the text 'ClubBio08' in large blue and orange letters. Below it, 'TO MARKET, TO MARKET ...' is written in orange, followed by 'AusBiotech Queensland State Conference' in smaller orange text. At the bottom left, the dates '11-12 September 2008' and location 'Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove, Gold Coast, Queensland' are listed. On the right, there is a graphic of glass laboratory flasks and the AusBiotech logo, which includes a stylized white plant icon and the text 'AusBiotech AUSTRALIA'S BIOTECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION'.

Speaker Profile



Paul Field Bio-Link Australia Pty Ltd

Paul is the Executive Chairman of Bio-Link, a business development company that works with biotech companies and research institutions to facilitate commercial deals globally. The company has offices in Melbourne and Sydney and clients in all the states of Australia. The services which Bio-Link provides its clients include technology assessment, business planning, deal benchmarking and commercialisation through engagement with biopharmaceutical companies. The company has closed deals on a novel cell therapy to overcome Graft-Versus-Host Disease, genetic biomarkers to predict drug response and other technologies. Before Bio-Link, Paul was Biobusiness Director at ATP Innovations, delivering business acceleration programs to a number of start-up companies, including vaccine, tissue engineering and chemosensory companies. He spent seven years at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS) where he was commercialisation manager with a focus on life science research at UTS, particularly in molecular parasitology and immunology. Previously, he worked for the Japanese company Itochu and he was marketing manager for the Australian in vitro diagnostics company, Cellabs, from 1989-1995. His time with Cellabs included a three year posting to Munich, Germany where he established European distribution channels for Cellabs' infectious disease test kits and commissioned clinical trials at a number of reference hospitals across Europe. Paul is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD).