



THE UNITED INDUSTRY VOICE FOR AUSTRALIAN GENOMICS

Message from the CEO

26 November 2025

Dear members and friends,

AGM Wrap

This week we held our AGM where we celebrated a year of acceleration, collaboration and impact. InGeNA has doubled in size since last year's AGM, and the depth of engagement we're seeing-across industry, government, research, and advocacy is growing just as fast. Find our latest Annual Report here: [Homepage](#).

Congratulations to InGeNA's newly elected Member Directors:

- Oliver Bonaccorso, Johnson & Johnson
- David Atkins, Rhythm Biosciences
- Gretchen Weightman, Oxford Nanopore Technologies

We also announced that the Board has appointed Chair Carl Stubbings for further term of 2 years. We extend our sincere thanks to retiring Directors **Sue McKean** and **Rob McBride** for their dedication and service.

Omico Impact Report launch

This week it was a privilege to attend the launch of **Omico's 10-Year Impact Report** at Parliament House, received by Minister Mark Butler. As the Minister noted, the distance we have travelled in such a short time is "jaw-dropping" and the message was clear: now is the time to scale and mainstream.

Omico's nationally coordinated model is ushering in a future where every cancer patient at diagnosis can access Comprehensive Genomic Profiling (CGP). We are proud to work alongside with partners including Omico, Rare Cancers Australia and Inherited Cancers Australia to support mainstreaming precision oncology.

The moment that stayed with many of us was hearing from Emily, a young woman living with a rare cancer, who said CGP "gives me time to live and build a life I never thought I would have." These are the stories that cut through. The human impact

is profound and the economic case is compelling. It's a virtuous cycle and it's time to accelerate.

AusBiotech 2025

We joined industry leaders at this year's AusBiotech Conference, where there was a clear and growing interest in how precision medicine is reshaping clinical research, moving into mainstream care, and driving new demands for data and technology infrastructure. Highlights included:

- Connecting with Travis Monke, President of Danaher Corporation, about their transformative gene therapy work for Baby KJ - a reminder of the real-world impact we all work toward.
- Proud to see Dr Natalie Thorne take the stage to share the realities of startup life. Genomical is the only successful spinout from Australia's government-funded genomics research programs.
- Reconnecting with Matilda Haas (Genomics Australia) and Prof. Chris Molloy (Medicines Discovery Catapult) to advance strategic collaborations with government and global partners, accelerating genomics innovation and adoption in Australia.
- Connecting with our members and spending time with friends of InGeNA in the broader community who joined us for our networking drinks.
- We're already looking forward next year's conference at the Gold Coast.

Looking Ahead

InGeNA is progressing summits and roundtables in early 2026. Our Cell and Gene Summit with **ARCS** and DIA on 25 Feb 2026, Sydney - is now open for registrations. I will be chairing a session on equity and access and we want to highlight the consumer and industry voice in this discussion on how we make improvements in this area.

Welcome to Our New Members

A warm welcome to our newest **InGeNA Members, Associate Members and Partners**. Your voices make us stronger as we continue to advance genomics and precision medicine for the health of all Australians.

We will be at the Brisbane Cancer Conference this week engaging with clinical, research and industry leaders. Make sure you say hello if you are attending.

Thank you to all our members, partners, team and collaborators for an outstanding year. The achievements we celebrated at the AGM reflect your commitment to accelerating the adoption of genomics and precision medicine for the benefit of patients across Australia. We look forward to a year of continued acceleration, partnership and impact.

Warm regards,
Dr Erin Evans
CEO, InGeNA

Recent Events

Excited to win the HIH Excellence in Collaboration Award with PTA at the Health Industry Award night on 16 October 2025.



Celebrating with David Thomas on Tuesday 25 November, at Parliament House for Omico's 10-Year Impact Report presented to Minister Mark Butler, MP.



Another successful networking event hosted by InGeNA at The Cellar Door, South Wharf during AusBiotech on 23 October.



October visit to the Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute.



InGeNA Members and Partners News



Congratulations to the Most Popular Innovator Pitch winners!

🏆 1st: [23Strands](#) - [Mark G. Grosser](#)

🥈 2nd: [HaemaLogiX Ltd](#) - [Alan Liddle](#)

🥉 Joint 3rd: [Arelis](#) – [Tori Fox](#) and [Sangui Bio](#) – [Ben Herbert](#)

Proud to see our Member Mark from **23Strands**, taking home first prize this month at the inaugural BioInvest Catalyst Pitch & Sip on Thursday, 13 November, hosted by BioNSW.



November is [World Pancreatic Cancer Month](#) - Australia's third-deadliest cancer.

We spotlight our member - [Oncoparse](#) whose mission is "To change the landscape of pancreatic cancer diagnostics by providing reliable, rapid, and actionable insights for better patient care."

Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rates, primarily due to late diagnosis and limited treatment options. Oncoparse aim to make pancreatic cancer a manageable condition by developing an effective diagnostic solution to ultimately enhance survival rates and quality of life for patients.

Member Collaboration

Industry collaboration supports Royal Melbourne Hospital NATA accreditation for genomic workflows using Genomical integrated with Franklin by Qiagen!

This achievement showcases the strength of collaboration across the Australian genomics ecosystem, bringing together InGeNA members Genomical, QIAGEN, Decode Science and AGRF Ltd.

Royal Melbourne Hospital

NATA accreditation for genomic workflows using
Genomical integrated with AGRF and Franklin



Genomical™

Franklin
by OMNI

decode
science



On November 20 in NYC, our new member [Integrated DNA Technologies](#), part of the Danaher group accepted the **Fierce Innovation Award: Life Sciences Edition for Operational Solutions** celebrating their collaborative work accelerating the world's first personalised CRISPR therapy.

♥ This recognition highlights what is possible when teamwork, operational excellence and innovation come together. Congratulations to IDT and all partners involved in setting a new benchmark for personalised medicine.

InGeNA Welcomes New Members and Partners



UNSW
Ramaciotti Centre
for Genomics

InGeNA is excited to welcome our new member - the [Ramaciotti Centre for Genomics](#) at UNSW. Australia's largest university-based genomics facility, is equipped with cutting-edge sequencing, microarray and single-cell technologies, and it is NATA-accredited and funded through the National Collaborative Research



InGeNA is delighted to welcome our new member - [Integrated DNA Technologies](#). Building from a strong foundation of innovation, expertise, and reliability, IDT has evolved from an oligo manufacturer to a leading genomics solutions provider. Working shoulder-to-shoulder with scientific and global health partners to enable

Infrastructure Scheme.

Holding Gold LIEF accreditation for sustainability, the Centre has analysed over 1.2 million samples since 2000, supporting more than 500 research groups worldwide with high-quality data and expert guidance. Learn more about the Ramaciotti Center for Genomics' offerings at www.unsw.edu.au/science/ramaciotti



InGeNA welcomes [Eugene Labs](#), an Australian healthtech company making genetic testing and counselling accessible, affordable and empowering.

Through at-home saliva kits and telehealth support, they help individuals and couples understand their genetic risks, from carrier screening and cancer predisposition to heart health so they can make informed, proactive choices for themselves and their families.

Learn more about Eugene Labs' offerings at eugenelabs.com.

genomics breakthroughs at scale, and backed by Danaher, a leading life sciences and diagnostics company, they continue to invest in operations and DNA synthesis technologies.

Their vision of enabling researchers to rapidly move from the lab to life-changing advances reflects their ongoing commitment to a healthier, brighter future for all.



InGeNA welcomes our new partner - [Bond University](#).

Bond University is proud of their innovative and entrepreneurial commitment to research excellence by world-class academics in collaboration with regional, national and global industry and government partners. With diverse and influential research spanning Medical and Health Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Public Health and Health Services their strengths in innovation and connection maximise the impact of their research, while providing valuable opportunities for staff, students and the healthcare sector.

Industry News

Record-Breaking Genome Sequencing Solution by Roche Brings Same-Day Diagnosis To Newborns

Australian single-arm study demonstrated that pre-emptive PGx screening prevents severe, fatal FP-related toxicities and hospitalisations and is cost effective.

The Canadian Precision Health Initiative - build a public genomic data resource with more than 100,000 human genomes and unraveling rare diseases

Australia's new Centre for Disease Control becomes law.

Lifechanging newborn gene therapy

Australian Government releases -The National Cancer Data Framework

Better and Faster Access to Health Information.

Medicines Australia 2025 Horizon scanning report

Upcoming Events

Brisbane Cancer Conference

27- 28th November, Brisbane Convention and Conference Centre [registration link](#)
Featuring Plenary lectures and workshops on recent scientific, technological, nursing, and medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant disease.

Cell & Gene Summit 25 Feb 2026

An Australia–global dialogue on the science, regulation and delivery of advanced therapies.
[Registrations](#) now open. Program released shortly.

RCA Kosi Challenge 13-14 March 2026. The annual iconic fundraising event for RCA.

[Registrations](#) are open now

APOS 26 6-7 March 2026, UNSW

Mainstreaming Precision Oncology: Transforming Care Through Science, Medicine and Equity. [Register](#)

Pre-Approval Access to Medicines in Asia-Pacific (APAC) Conference 2026

March 10, 2026 – March 11, 2026 @

PARKROYAL - 7500 Beach Road

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