

Meetings of interest: 2022/2023

Team member	Event
Dr. Tara Karnezis, CEO, Managing Director	AusBiotech 2022, Perth WA (26-28 October) Forum to meet and hear from investor and pharma experts. Met with Director, Pacific BD&L, Merck; Executive Director and Emerging Lead, Asia & AP), Pfizer. Purpose for attending: Scout the Venture Capital investment landscape
A/Prof. Mathias Francois World leader in transcription factors and SOX18 biology. Key inventor of GBM's technology.	Vascular Anomalies Congress 2023, Belgium (31 January - 3 February) Learning about the latest developments in basic, translational and clinical research in vascular anomalies. Engaged with key opinion leaders to discuss SOX18 as a driver of vascular related diseases.
Dr Kevin Ngoei, Team Leader, Drug Development	Drug Discovery Chemistry conference, San Diego (10-13 April) Attending two programs: 1. Targeting Transcription Factors 2. Protein-Protein Interactions (medicinal, biophysical, and structural chemists' progress in discovering or designing compounds to modulate 'difficult-to-drug' disease targets) Purpose for attending: Collect information on the transcription factor landscape, including new technology/therapeutics and drug development.
Dr. Tara Karnezis CEO, Managing Director	BIO International Convention, Boston (5-8 June) 14,000+ biotech and pharma leaders, offering networking and partner discussion opportunities Purpose for attending: Scout the Venture Capital landscape, sourcing talent for building out Gertrude's capacity and build new partner relationships