

Centre of Research Excellence for the Study of Naevi



Naevus CRE Update - 9 March 2016

Upcoming CRE Events

- The **official CRE launch** will occur on Tuesday 26th April 2016 at the Translational Research Institute (TRI), running from 9am until 12:30pm. The first consumer forum and a CRE scientific meeting will also run in conjunction with the launch. The attendance of as many CI's and AI's as possible will ensure the success of this official launch and subsequent consumer forum and scientific meeting.

Current CRE Progress

- The Core Study is under development and is expected to commence mid-2016 once ethical approvals have been obtained. The ethics application was submitted in February and we are currently awaiting feedback.
- Program I is already underway and is an extension of work already commenced under NHMRC project grant APP1062935 'Genotype associations with dermoscopic naevus patterns' 2014-2016.
- Program II is under development and will be complemented by the recently awarded NHMRC Partnership Project APP1113962 'Redesigning skin cancer early detection and care' 2015-2018 (3 years) (CIA Monika Janda, CIB Peter Soyer). It is anticipated that this program will commence towards the end of 2016.
- Program III is expected to commence in April 2016 once ethical approvals have been finalised. The ethics application was submitted in January, with follow up ethical considerations currently being addressed.
- The CRE website is currently under development and will be live prior to the official CRE launch.