



The Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Open Day 5 November 2025

Event Details

Date	5 November 2025
Venue	Dexus Place, 240 St Georges Terrace, Perth - Registrations, networking & afternoon tea: Mezzanine - Main presentations: Theatre
Livestream	Join the Livestream: https://vimeo.com/event/5470473 <i>Note: Livestream begins at 3pm</i>
Host	Office of Medical Research and Innovation (OMRI), WA Department of Health
Event Theme	<i>FHRI Fund for the Future: Program Launches and the Spotlight on Rheumatic Heart Disease</i>
Master of Ceremonies	Dr Shirley Bowen Director General, WA Department of Health Mr John Van Der Wielen Chair, Future Health Research and Innovation (FHRI) Fund Advisory Council

Event Program

2:00pm	Guest Arrival and Registration <i>Networking and Afternoon Tea</i>
3:00pm	Welcome to Country Aunty Freda Ogilvie Introduction Dr Shirley Bowen Director General, WA Department of Health Minister's Address The Honourable Stephen Dawson MLC, Minister for Regional Development, Ports, Science and Innovation, Medical Research, Kimberley FHRI Fund Advisory Council Chair Address Mr John Van Der Wielen, Chair, FHRI Fund Advisory Council FHRI Distinguished Fellow – What Helps People Live Long and Well?



	Professor Alexey V. Terskikh Head of the Chromatin and Ageing Laboratory, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research Spotlight RHD - Setting the Scene Professor Dan McAullay, Dean, Kurongkurl Katitjin, Director, Aboriginal Research, Edith Cowan University WA's Role in Strep A Vaccine Development Professor Jonathan Carapetis Executive Director, The Kids Research Institute Community Focussed Translation Mr Jeffrey Moffet Chief Executive, WA Country Health Service FHRI Fund Spotlight Program Dr Shirley Bowen Director General, WA Department of Health FHRI Fund Strategy 2025-30: Programs & Initiatives launch Dr Stacey Waters Executive Director, Research and Innovation at the Office of Medical Research and Innovation, Department of Health Closing Remarks Mr John Van Der Wielen Chair, FHRI Fund Advisory Council
4:30pm	Close