

# LUMINESCE Alliance

Innovation for Children's Health



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Latest news April 2024



### Luminesce Alliance and Child UnLimited partnership

Luminesce Alliance is delighted to form a collaborative partnership with Child UnLimited to strengthen the consumer engagement initiatives of our Psychosocial Enabling Platform. Kris Pierce, Child UnLimited's Director of Consumer Engagement, says "Our combined efforts will prioritise the psychological, social, and educational wellbeing of patients and their families.. to inform the development of resources to benefit all families and health professionals participating in precision medicine." [Read more.](#)



### Video resources bridge the gap between science and personal experience

A series of 'Finding a Way' video resources is helping to bridge the gap between medical science and the personal experience of parents who care for young children with severe epilepsy and other serious brain disorders. Released in 2022 by Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, feedback from caregivers rated the resources as '*highly acceptable and relevant to their experiences*'. The videos reflect the joys and heartache experienced by families. They were developed, with the support of Luminesce Alliance, by [Dr Suzanne Nevin](#) and researchers from the UNSW, in collaboration with the Paediatric Epilepsy Network NSW. [Read more.](#)

## registrations

Attention all researchers - we invite you to submit an abstract to support the Luminesce Alliance 2024 Conference theme 'Paediatric Precision Medicine: Advancing research and patient care.' Registrations are now also open and we encourage you to register, save and engage with our highly collaborative research community in a meaningful and enjoyable way. [Read more](#).



### Have your say on NSW Health Research and Innovation Strategy

The Clinical Innovation and Research Division is seeking your input into the Strategy development for a new NSW Health Research and Innovation Strategy, that will build on and complement Future Health and shape an ambitious forward-looking plan for NSW. **The survey closes Tuesday 16 April 2024.** [Click here to complete the survey.](#)

## Partner Updates

### Welcome to Asra Gholami, KAT Program Manager

A warm welcome to Asra who recently became responsible for leading the development and implementation of the [Luminesce Alliance Kids Advanced Therapeutics \(KAT\) clinical trials program](#) across the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Asra, who comes to us following ten years with SCHN Research Ethics Office, is looking forward to continuing collaboration with the research community in advancing care for children and young people.



### Inherited Retinal Disease Day a resounding success

Luminesce Alliance was delighted to support and attend the first-ever Inherited Retinal Disease Patient and Family Day on 24 March 2024. The day was a resounding success, attracting more than 120 participants from NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and New Zealand. "The interaction with patients is tremendously beneficial to our researchers. This has been great for them to understand the impact that their work can have in real life," A/Prof Gonzalez Cordero said.. [Read more](#)

### USYD Distinguished Nursing Lecture Series

You are invited to join Adjunct Professor Dr Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu, Chief Nursing Officer, World Health Organisation, for the launch of the University of Sydney (USYD) 2024 Distinguished Nursing Lecture Series with a discussion on Visionary Education and Research. With her global mindset and grounded in many years of experience in the health system, Dr Tuipulotu will provide a wonderful platform for building a future-focused programme for the coming year and beyond. [Read more](#)



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# Expressions of Interest

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## Advanced Therapeutics - 18 April 2024

How to submit an EOI - THINK Advanced Therapeutics Pipeline

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## Genomics

Submit your EOI for the subsidised use of the Functional Genomics Enabling Platform.

[Read more](#)

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# Events

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### 1 May 2024

Zero Childhood Cancer Seminar Series

Dr Tao Wang - dsRNA cancer immunotherapy

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### 8-9 May 2024

ZERO National Symposium

LAST CHANCE - early bird closes 12 April

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### 18-19 September 2024

Westmead Research and Innovation Conference

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### 7 - 8 November 2024

Luminesce Alliance Conference

call for abstracts | registrations open

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### What is Luminesce Alliance?



Luminesce Alliance is a joint venture between the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, the Children's Medical Research Institute, the Children's Cancer Institute, UNSW Sydney and the University of Sydney. It has been established with the support of the NSW Government to coordinate and integrate paediatric precision medicine research.

Luminesce Alliance has made a significant impact in our first four years. [Read more.](#)

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