

14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Colleagues,

With the establishment of the Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners, there is an opportunity to draw together all the cancer researchers in Brisbane to advance collaborative efforts in cancer research.

In order to begin the process, a meeting will be held in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 before the Christmas break.

The meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December will comprise plenary lectures on recent technological advances in the diagnosis and treatment of malignant disease from 2 – 4pm followed by workshops in these areas running from 4:15 – 6:15pm. This will be followed by a “Welcome Reception”.

The all-day meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December will comprise state of the art tumour-specific lectures in the morning followed by tumour-site specific workshops in the afternoon. Given the importance of translational research in the advancement of care in cancer patients, it is essential that the meeting incorporates medics, ancillary medical staff and scientists.

In order to get a sense for the number of people who will be attending the meeting, please RSVP your attendance to [therese.rabbitt@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:therese.rabbitt@health.qld.gov.au) as soon as possible.

Further information on the details of the conference regarding lectures and the workshops will follow in due course.

Kind regards  
Yours sincerely

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