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# AUSTRALIA BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICALS

#### 2 February 2021

# Acquisdata Podcast – Gary J Phillips, CEO Pharmaxis Ltd. (ASX: PXS), 29/4/2020 – COVID 19 response

Gary Phillips, Pharmaxis CEO, discusses ensuring continuity of supply of its products throughout the crisis, the timeframe for trials of its unique anti-fibrotic treatment for a rare bone cancer, broader impacts for biopharma research and trials, the opportunity for the global industry and the potential for PXS respiratory products in the clinical aftermath of COVID -19.

https://youtu.be/hglkNOBbsqc

#### This Week's News

Xinhua - Australian PM reveals plan to vaccinate entire country by October - 1/2/2021
 Prime Minister Scott Morrison has detailed his plan for all Australians to receive coronavirus vaccines by October.

For the complete story, see: http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-02/01/c 139712804.htm

• 7NEWS.com.au - New heart condition drug listed on PBS - 31/1/2021

The federal government is subsidising a new drug for Australians suffering with a rare, fatal heart condition through Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

For the complete story, see: https://7news.com.au/lifestyle/health-wellbeing/drug-for-adults-with-adhd-added-to-pbs-c-2061482

 Australian Government Department of Health - Greater access to life-changing medicine for Australians with ADHD - 30/1/2021

ADHD will soon have more affordable access to a life-changing treatment option.

For the complete story, see: https://www.health.gov.au/ministers/the-hon-greg-hunt-mp/media/greater-access-to-life-changing-medicine-for-australians-with-adhd

#### **Other Stories**

- The Guardian Australia's coronavirus vaccine rollout hit as EU gives itself power to block exports -30/1/2021
- Health Europa Australian biotech company leads the way medical cannabis 28/1/2021
- The Pharma Letter Australia approves BioNTech/Pfizer vaccine 25/1/2021
- Mirage News AusBiotech renews agreements with international industry bodies 21/1/2021
- The Australian Financial Review Local medical cannabis company scores \$92m deal -20/1/2021

#### **Media Releases**

- Kazia Therapeutics Limited (NASDAQ: KZIA) Quarterly activities report and appendix C -29/1/2021
- Mesoblast Limited (ASX: MSB; NASDAQ: MESO) Appendix 4C Quarterly Activity Report -29/1/2021
- Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) Quarterly Cashflow and Activities Report - 29/1/2021
- Clinuvel Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: CUV) Appendix 4C & Activity Report 28/1/2021
- CSL Limited (ASX: CSL) Resignation of Director 27/1/2021
- Medlab Clinical Limited (ASX: MDC) Medlab clinical appendix 4c and business update -25/1/2021

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 Immutep Limited (ASX: IMM, NASDAQ: IMMP) - Immutep Quarterly Activities Report & Appendix 4C - 22/1/2021

#### **Latest Research**

Make it or break it: Plant AEPs on stage in biotechnology - By Mark A. Jackson, Linh T.T.
 Nguyen, Edward K. Gilding, Thomas Durek, David J. Craik

#### **Overviews of Leading Companies**

Acrux Limited (ASX: ACR)

Alterity Therapeutics Limited (ASX: ATH, NASDAQ: ATHE)

Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT)

Bionomics Limited (ASX: BNO, OTCQX: BNOEF) Clinuvel Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: CUV)

CSL Limited (ASX: CSL)
Genera Biosystems Limited
IDT Australia Limited (ASX: IDT)

Immutep Limited (ASX: IMM, NASDAQ: IMMP)

Kazia Therapeutics Limited (ASX: KZA; NASDAQ: KZIA)

Mayne Pharma Group Limited (ASX: MYX)

Medical Developments International Limited (ASX: MVP)

Medlab Clinical Limited (ASX: MDC)

Mesoblast Limited (ASX: MSB; NASDAQ: MESO)

MMJ Group Holdings Limited (ASX: MMJ)

Monash IVF Group (ASX: MVF)

Neuren Pharmaceuticals Limited (ASX: NEU)

Palla Pharma Limited (ASX: PAL) Pharmaxis Limited (ASX: PXS) PolyNovo Limited (ASX: PNV)

Sirtex Medical Limited

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY)

Viralytics Limited (NYSE: MRK)
Vita Life Sciences Limited (ASX: VLS)

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#### **Latest Version**

Acquisdata InView - BioPharma - June 2019

https://www.docdroid.net/5PeNs6Y/acquisdata-inview-biopharma-dr-peter-french-june-2019.pdf

Dr Peter French, Biotechnology Consultant, speaks with Acquisdata's Fiona Fox about superbugs, bacteriophage and CRISPR gene-editing technology and biopharma companies working in this space.

View the playlist on Acquisdata's YouTube channel here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLht7jPps2v2runHsQivr-ANhlKQ9Zy-v

#### Earlier Biopharma InViews:

Acquisdata InView - Biopharma - August 2018 (Topic: cancer diagnostics)

http://www.reportaldata.com/video/InView\_BioPharma\_201809/Acquisdata%20InView%20-%20Bio-Pharma%20-%20Dr%20Peter%20French%20August%202018.pdf

View the playlist here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLht7jPps2v1i9AyH4yJbFsATaAq8eYNx

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