



MediQ

(formerly known as Queensland Pharmaceuticals & Nutraceuticals Industry Forum - QPNIF)

What it is

MediQ is an industry led action group that will champion strategy development, drive research, build networks and support the future growth and success of Queensland Therapeutic Medicines.

History

Formed in 2006 with the support of Queensland Government, MediQ was initially formed to facilitate a skills formation strategy for the Queensland Pharmaceutical and Complementary Medicines Sector.

Achievements

- » Vocational courses
- » Special industry projects
- » Queensland node - National Institute of Complementary Medicine
- » Strong links with Queensland Government
- » Collaboration between industry, researchers and academia.

Vision

Supporting the Medicines Industry and their initiatives in Queensland.

To establish Australian medicines as a leading brand in the world market.

To promote the uptake, acceptance, research validation and integration of Complementary Medicines so that Industry and Stakeholders create a positive impact on reducing disease and healthcare costs in Queensland/Australia.

Values

- » Quality, safety and Queensland based products and firms
- » Partnering with Industry, Researchers, Academia and Government
- » Niche driven products and opportunity – “think local, go global”
- » Innovation, integration into mainstream health and industry led
- » Future focussed for firms and stakeholders

Future

Strategy and projects based on four pillars:

1. Regulatory Reform
2. Manufacturing
3. Innovation and New Product Development
4. New Markets / Export Opportunities

Some firms, institutes and stakeholders include:

- » Alkaloids of Australia: processes a significant global market of active pharmaceutical ingredients
- » Alphapharm (subsidiary of Mylan Pharmaceuticals): leading manufacturer of generic medicines
- » Health World: research and manufacturer of natural medicines
- » Integria Healthcare (formerly Mediherb): largest purchaser and processor of plants and herbs in Australia
- » National Institute of Complementary Medicines (Queensland Node): one of three collaborative centres in Australia. This node specialises in transitional preclinical and clinical research into nutraceuticals and herbal medicines.
- » New Product Development: complementary medicines contract manufacturer
- » NorphCam (the Network of Researchers in Public Health and Complementary Alternative Medicines): an international collaboration led by the School of Population Health, University of Queensland
- » Queensland Clinical Trials Network Inc. (QCTN): network for preclinical and clinical trials.
- » Sanofi-Aventis Consumer Healthcare (formerly Symbion): leading manufacturer of complementary medicines.
- » Sigma Herron: a leading manufacturer and researcher into complementary medicines and pharmaceuticals
- » Southbank Institute of Technology: Vocational Certificate in Biotechnology
- » TetraQ: Australia's leading, fully integrated preclinical drug development contract research organisation (CRO)

Collaboration accelerates success!

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