

Sir Mark Oliphant Conferences 2008: Frontiers of Science & Technology
Vaccine and Immunotherapy Technologies
The Shine Dome, Canberra, Australia, 9–11 April 2008

MEDIA ALERT

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**HALTING TOMORROW'S KILLER
INFECTIONS**

Vaccines and immune system treatments under development by scientists today will shield the world against the killer diseases of tomorrow.

Leading scientists and vaccine developers from Australia, Asia, Europe and the United States will gather in Canberra next month to explore and debate the cutting edge of vaccine technology and research globally.

Among the issues they will discuss:

- Progress in anti-cancer vaccines
- Erecting defensive barriers against bird flu outbreaks
- New steps in developing a vaccine for SARS
- The challenge of HIV – why it is proving a ‘slippery’ vaccine target
- New vaccines to prevent tuberculosis (TB)
- New alliance delivers health protection to the world.

The Sir Mark Oliphant Conference on Vaccine and Immunotherapy Technologies is being held at the Shine Dome, Canberra from April 9-11, 2008.

The Conference is hosted by Australian Academy of Science (AAS) and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE) and sponsored by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR).

Media are welcome to attend and interview participants.

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