

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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NEW WAYS TO FIGHT CANCER, SARS, HIV & TB

Some of the world's leading vaccine scientists will gather in Canberra next week in a major milestone in the global war on infection – the Sir Mark Oliphant Conference on Vaccine and Immunotherapy Technologies.

Focussing on the latest advances in disease prevention, researchers from Australia, Asia, Europe and the US will discuss the latest techniques for preventing certain cancers, SARS, bird flu, HIV, TB and genital herpes.

They will also look at how ordinary citizens worldwide are contributing to a global effort to fight infections where they often start – in the developing 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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