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*Adding to the quality of patients' lives*

*“Our research has immediate quality of life benefits for people who can't wait for the cure to be discovered – they are suffering today and need the best possible treatment now.”*

*Professor Julie Campbell AO, Director, The Wesley Research Institute*

## How you can help

Help us make research happen and change the future for people everywhere.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we rely on the generosity of others through grants, donations and sponsorships to fund our life-changing medical research. Without your support, our research would not be possible and the next important discovery would be further away.

You can help through:

- Donations
- Giving regularly
- Bequests
- Giving in memory of a loved one
- Sponsorships
- Corporate gifts
- Workplace giving
- Volunteering

Your lasting contribution to The Wesley Research Institute will unravel the mysteries of illness and disease. Please show your support today by completing the attached donation slip and returning it to us.

To find more about how you can support our research, please contact us on 07 3232 7264.

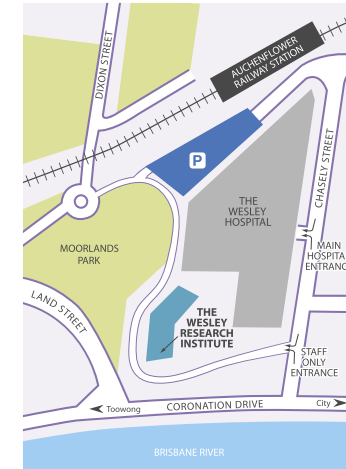
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**Mission** To link science, medical research and clinical practice to provide better outcomes for patients worldwide.

**Vision** To make a lasting difference to health care practices by improving quality of life and patient care through medical research.

The Wesley Research Institute is affiliated with the Uniting HealthCare group which has one of the largest not-for-profit private hospital groups in Australia.



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## About The Wesley Research Institute



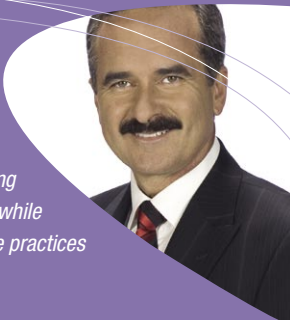
*Cover image courtesy of Kelly Hussey-Smith*



*The Wesley Research Institute conducts clinical research that is making an immediate difference for patients everywhere.*

“The Wesley Research Institute is alleviating pain and suffering for patients right now while making a lasting difference to health care practices for future generations.”

Mr Rod Young, 7 News Presenter



## The Wesley Research Institute

The Wesley Research Institute conducts clinical research that creates immediate improvements in health care practices to improve patients' quality of life.

Located on the campus of The Wesley Hospital in Brisbane, one of Queensland's largest private hospitals and specialist centres, the Institute is part of the Uniting HealthCare family.

Working directly with patients, our researchers are doctors, nurses and health care professionals at Uniting HealthCare hospitals throughout Queensland.

Our clinical research is turning basic scientific findings into better health care outcomes for patients everywhere through:

- Faster, more accurate diagnoses
- Fewer, less severe side effects
- New treatments for faster, improved recovery

*New treatments to reduce debilitating and painful side effects of illness and disease*



Image courtesy of Kelly Hussey-Smith

“I had an idea to improve patients' recovery after hip and knee replacement surgery. The Wesley Research Institute funded and supported my research. Now I have clinical evidence that's encouraging doctors to modify their treatment and patients are getting back on their feet faster.”

Ms Ann Rahmann, physiotherapist

*New technologies for faster and more accurate diagnoses*

## How we make a difference

### Research

We fund and support clinical research across a range of health areas including cancer, diagnostic imaging, gynaecology, orthopaedics, cardiovascular disease, surgery and neurology.

### Education and training

We provide training in research and scientific principles, development programs for researchers and study coordinators, and symposia on health care trends for medical specialists, nurses and allied health professionals.

### Clinical trials

We conduct clinical trials which are the formal, scientific testing of new medical treatments, drugs and devices. We work with medical staff to carry out trials that ensure the latest treatments are available to the community as soon as possible.

## Our facilities

### Clinical Trials Centre

A dedicated centre for clinical trials ensuring clinicians stay at the forefront of emerging treatments.

### Tissue Bank

The Tissue Bank stores tumour specimens for researching the origin and development of disease, especially cancer.

### Health and Medical Research Centre

To be completed in 2009, this world-class, clinical research facility will foster collaborative research programs between the public and private sectors.

It will offer a comprehensive range of resources and facilities to bring clinicians and scientists together to make important discoveries then turn these findings into improvements in health care practices for patients everywhere.

### Administration Centre

Our central administration centre offers support for researchers and investigators to carry out research and share their findings with the community.

*New discoveries for faster and improved recovery*

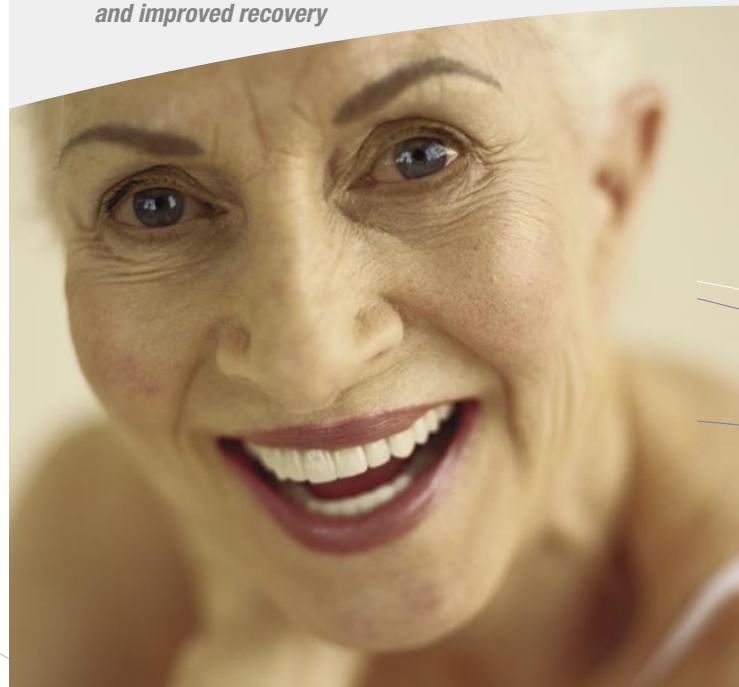


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Regular research news and updates

Information on leaving a gift to  
The Wesley Research Institute in my Will

Information on participating in a clinical trial

## How your support helps The Wesley Research Institute

### Did you know?

- One in three Australians die of heart disease
- One in eleven men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime
- Every three minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer

Your support will make an incredible difference to thousands of patients and their families who are suffering now.

### Your gift will help our researchers to create:

- Lasting benefits for patients today and in the future
- Fewer and less severe side effects
- Shorter hospital stays
- Less invasive surgery
- Longer cancer survival with genuine quality of life
- Faster, more accurate diagnoses

At The Wesley Research Institute we are doing amazing things. Discoveries uncovered by our groundbreaking research are changing the future for everyone, and we welcome you to join us on this exciting journey.

For more information on The Wesley Research Institute, please contact 07 3232 7264 or visit [www.wesleyresearch.org.au](http://www.wesleyresearch.org.au)

