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Spheres of Influence Wednesday 5th September: Ethics and Science

At the next [Spheres of Influence](#) Seminar there will be a great selection of IHBI speakers. Place the following date in your diary and look out for updates in upcoming [IHBI Seminar Bulletins](#).

Topic: Ethics and Science

Date: Wednesday 5 September

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm, followed by light refreshments until 5pm

Venue: IHBI Seminar Room 430, Q Block, Kelvin Grove.

Out of the Box, Discovery Competition 2007

Do you have an original idea, concept or theory with commercial potential, or a novel, industry-relevant invention, innovation or product?

With the launch of the inaugural [bluebox Out of the Box discovery competition](#), your new idea, concept, theory, invention, innovation, product, service or earlystage research could see you share in a prize pool worth \$10,000.

Rewarding innovative thinking at QUT, Out of the box is open to imaginative, unique and inventive research ideas which have commercial applicability and may ultimately provide benefits to the community, industry or government.

QUT employees and students from all research disciplines and across all Faculties and Institutes may

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enter Out of the box. Entrants must confirm that the content of their entry is not owned by or licensed to an external party outside of QUT. Entry is not open to projects with which bluebox is currently involved.

Applications close 5pm, Friday, 7th September, and will be judged by a panel of experts on their novelty, inventiveness and commercial potential. Winners will be announced at an informal function held during the QUT Postgraduate and Research Showcase in September.

For more information, visit www.qutbluebox.com.au bluebox is the technology transfer and commercialisation company for QUT.

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Latest edition of IHBI e-newsletter.

The [July issue of the IHBI e-newsletter](#) is now available. It contains snippets of information about people and projects, providing a great way of keeping up with what's happening around IHBI. Enjoy!

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IHBI Student Conference

The inaugural annual [IHBI Student Conference](#) will be held at the [Royal on the Park Hotel](#) near the Gardens Point Campus on 7 and 8 November. It will provide a fantastic opportunity for IHBI members to meet each other and share information about their research activities. As well as viewing other members' presentations and viewing poster displays, attendees will have the opportunity to submit their own abstracts and posters.

All IHBI staff and students are encouraged to attend. This includes professional and support staff, research assistants and supervisors. See the [IHBI Student Conference Page](#) for more information.

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Latest IHBI News in the Media

For all the latest IHBI news in the media, check the [IHBI Media](#) page.

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Two Smart State Fellowships announced for IHBI

QUT recently received three Smart State Scholarships, two of which were for Fellowships based at IHBI. Dr **Tim Dargaville** working with **Prof Zee Upton's** [Tissue Repair and Regeneration \(TRR\) Research Program](#) will undertake research in polymer bandage and burns. **Dr Joanne Voisey** will be working with the group that **Prof Ross Young**, **Assoc Profs Phil Morris** and **Bruce Lawford** are part of and will be looking at the evaluation of a genetic test for schizophrenia. The other successful applicant was **Dr Wayne Martins** of Physical and Chemical Sciences and QUT is also co-sponsor of **Br Bob Henderson's** work at the RBWH through **Prof Tony Pettitt** at Mathematical Sciences. This result is an excellent one with QUT obtaining three of the seven Fellowships and being involved in one of the three Clinical Research Fellowships.