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## AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

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Alek Safarian is the founder and CEO of Australia's largest CRO, Novotech. A pharmacist by training, Alek founded Novotech in 1996 after several years working in Big Pharma affiliates in Australia in regulatory affairs and clinical research positions. Headquartered in Sydney, Novotech operates across much of the Asia Pacific today, including Australia, India, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Novotech's strong focus on technology solutions such as state of the art communications infrastructure, robust eclinical tools such as leading EDC and CTMS offerings have allowed it to bridge the distance gap with US and European clients, with Novotech today being a preferred provider for many biotech and midsize pharma firms looking for a geographically focused CRO with a significant footprint in the Asia Pacific.

