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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Dr Michael Thurn
Chief Executive Officer
Mimetica Pty Limited

Dr Michael Thurn was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Mimetica in September 2006. Dr Thurn has previous executive management experience in both listed and unlisted biotechnology companies and has been involved in the biotechnology industry for over 15 years.

Dr Thurn has been responsible for 5 IND-enabling programs and been involved the preclinical evaluation over 12 drugs and vaccines for registration in Australia. Dr Thurn's previous appointments include, Managing Director of Spinifex Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd, Chief Operating Officer at Cytopia Research Pty Ltd, Head of Drug Development at Xenome Ltd, Anti-cancer Team Leader at Novogen Ltd, and Senior Toxicologist at the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Dr Thurn obtained his Ph.D in Immunology and Biochemistry from the University of Technology, Sydney in 1994.

