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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Peter Howard
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Peter Howard is the founder and head of Middletons' biotechnology and technology commercialisation practice, and has extensive experience in IP law, business and science from a variety of roles including commercialising technologies at Melbourne University and being a founder and director of the Iatia group of companies. Peter has worked extensively with a broad range of clients including start up and established technology and biotechnology companies, pharmaceutical companies, universities, research institutes and hospitals, with a particular focus on the biotechnology sector. Peter is a panel member for VISTECH and holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry). Peter's experience includes



- Managing and acting in the A\$37 million capital raise and merger between Mesoblast and Angioblast, all capital raises and intellectual property matters with Mesoblast including its original structuring and floating on the Australian Stock Exchange.
- Managing and acting in the A\$30 million IPO and ASX listing of Patrys Limited, and all ongoing IP matters.
- Acting in the IPO of Evogenix Limited, its merger with Peptech to form Arana Therapeutics and the takeover of Arana Therapeutics by Cephalon Inc.

Peter's extensive background in technology commercialisation allows him to spot key commercial issues early and provide his clients with high level strategic commercial and legal advice.