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NUMBER CRUNCH 2009–10

6 publications
2 independent Board members
1 award
22 peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings
118 presentations
11 students
17 collaborations
2 remote trial sites
2 workshops
1 Senate enquiry
5 trials sites
8,500 visits

HEARING CRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The HEARing CRC Board of Directors is accountable to the Commonwealth and its Members for governance, oversight of management and corporate activities. To assist the Board in fulfilling its role, we have established:

- Finance and Audit Committee;
- Nominations and Appointments Committee;
- Commercialisation Working Group;
- Support Members Group;
- Support Members Group.

The HEARing CRC Management team is responsible for management and coordination of all activities across the 26 Members.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Chief Executive Officer - A/Prof Robert Cowan
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary - Mrs Lisa Norden
Director of Operations - Dr Adrienne Palmer
Director of Research - Dr Andrew Liddell
Director of Community Engagement - Mr Braddon Murray
Director of Business Development - Ms Peta Jackson
Director of Communications - Ms Amanda Campbell
Director of Education - Dr Jane Sewell
Director of Corporate Affairs - Mr Trifon Chryssafis

The HEARworks Pty Ltd is the HEARing CRC’s commercial operations arm, a separate Board of Directors convened annually.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

The HEARing CRC received financial support during the financial year from the following organisations:

- Siemens (Chief Executive Officer);
- Australian Hearing Services (Independent Chairperson);
- Cochlear (Nominee Director);
- NSW Health (Support Member);
- Macquarie University (Nominee Director);
- The University of Melbourne (Nominee Director);
- Austin Health (Nominee Director);
- and many others.

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The HEARing CRC has initiated an in-depth strategic review of all research activities, with the aim of delivering results in technological or clinical benefits for the community. The review is a key part of the organisation’s commitment to delivering outcomes for Australia, and it is being guided by a steering committee comprising of HEARing CRC Members, including academic and clinical partners, as well as industry representatives. The review will assess the HEARing CRC’s research activities, and it is expected to provide a forum for discussion and planning of future research directions. The results of the review will be published in the HEARing CRC 2009-10 Annual Report, which is expected to be released in late 2010.