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BLOOD MATTERS



Chairman's Report (Professor Ross Baker)

The Perth Blood Institute was primarily established to promote the prevention and control of blood disorders within the Western Australian community. To achieve this objective, it is our mission to conduct high-quality medical research into the causes of blood disorders, participate in state-of-the-art clinical trials and provide education, information and networking opportunities to people diagnosed with blood disorders. With our strong research ties with Western Australian Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (WACTH), we envisage seeing our research discoveries from the laboratory workbench develop into meaningful advances in understanding the mechanisms of blood disorders and translating this into better care for people living with blood disorders.

The Perth Blood Institute board carries extensive medical, business and financial competencies and our team is focused on delivering outstanding outcomes for patients and supporting the initiatives which will best fulfil our organisation's mission.

**Please visit our website www.pbi.org.au for more news and information.*

Lastly but importantly I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members, our Executive Officer and all the PBI staff, for their diligence and dedication in establishing the Institute and positioning it for success in the years ahead. We look forward to building on the relationships we have developed as we pursue our goal of continuing to transform The Perth Blood Institute into a centre of clinical and research excellence for the management of blood disorders and conditions.

Another Bloody Breakfast



Pictured: Prof Baker and the WACTH research team (Dr Jim Tiao, Dr Jasmine Tay, Dr Quintin Hughes) with Dr Peter Tan and Adrian Barich.

Another Bloody Breakfast

Professor Ross Baker presented 'Another Bloody Breakfast' held at the Hollywood Medical Centre with approximately 60 guests. The event was hosted by Channel 7 personality Adrian Barich with Seven's MKR's 2011 finalists, Perth's own Daniela Pirone and Stefania Muscara-Higgins.



Professor Baker opened the event and guests listened how The Perth Blood Institute is conducting medical research into the causes, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of patients with blood disorders and blood conditions.

Channel 9 News Perth

Channel 9 News Perth featured a story on 23 April about Prof Baker and the Murdoch WACTH team's world first breakthrough regarding the link between women who take the pill and blood clots. Women will soon be able to find out whether they're more susceptible to the condition which affects hundreds of West Australian women every year.

Click on the link to the story below.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYHF-jzFFU>