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New Chair for CNBP Advisory Board

The Centre for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP), an Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence, announced today the appointment of Ms Catriona Jackson as the new Chair of its Advisory Board.

Ms Jackson, Deputy Chief Executive of Universities Australia, and the former CEO of Science Technology Australia, takes over the position from Professor Ian Frazer, the founding CNBP Board Chair since 2014.

As Chair, Ms Jackson will support CNBP's mission to discover new approaches to measuring nano-scale chemical and molecular processes by use of innovative light-based techniques and technologies. She will lead the advisory board in the strategic directions for the Centre and monitor delivery of Centre outcomes and work to strengthen the Centres' linkages with academia, industry and government, while identifying opportunities for future engagement.

Ms Jackson, who has been an ordinary member of the CNBP Advisory Board since 2014 said, "I'm excited and honoured to be announced as Advisory Board Chair. It's a thrilling time to work with such a forward looking organisation. The CNBP is having great success in developing new sensing tools that are pushing the very frontiers of molecular exploration and measurement."

Professor Mark Hutchinson, CNBP Director at the University of Adelaide welcomed the appointment noting, "Ms Jackson has been a valued and active member of the Board for the previous two and a half years. As our new Chair she brings continuity to the position with her existing knowledge of what we aspire to be as a Centre. She has a fantastic understanding of the CNBP's purpose, mission, values and operational objectives and has the personal qualities and skills required to support the amazing light-focused research that we undertake."

In other related activity, Professor Elaine Sadler from the University of Sydney joins the CNBP Advisory Board as an ordinary member, with Professor Hugh Possingham from the University of Queensland stepping down to pursue other interests.

"I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome Professor Sadler to the CNBP community as well as to thank both Professor Frazer and Professor Possingham for their energy, enthusiasm and valuable Board contributions to the CNBP over recent years," said Hutchinson.

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Ms Catriona Jackson, CNBP Advisory Board Chair
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ABOUT CNBP:

The Centre for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP) is an Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence led by the University of Adelaide, with research focussed nodes also at Macquarie University and RMIT University. A \$40m initiative, the CNBP is focused on developing new light-based imaging and sensing tools, that can measure the inner workings of cells, in the living body.
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