

**Become a Partner in Research today and help us bring hope and health to the lives of those facing serious cardiothoracic illness**

I would like to become a **Partner in Research** with the following MONTHLY donation (minimum \$20):

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## Why Support Cardiothoracic Research?



Cardiothoracic research impacts the health of more than one third of the Australian population.

Join a powerful community of supporters who are helping us address the impact of cardiothoracic disease.

Our **Partners in Research** support The Baird Institute because we deliver long term life-changing solutions that can save lives and make such a difference to people living with chronic disease.

Making a regular donation is one of the best ways to support what you are passionate about.

Please join us as a **Partner in Research** today



# Become a Partner in Research

Help us Fund Lifesaving Heart and Lung Research

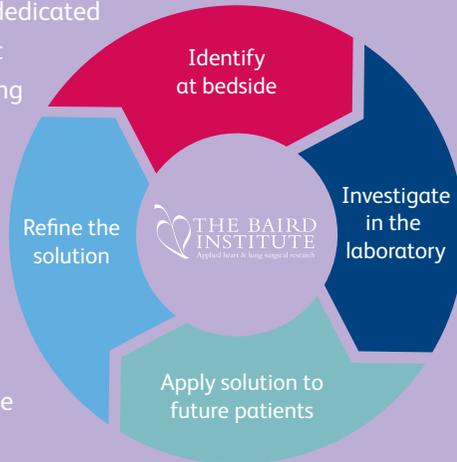


With regular monthly donations, you can make a real difference



## The Baird Institute

The Baird Institute is unique. It is the only dedicated cardiothoracic surgical training and research institute in Australia. It was established in 2001 and honours the example of the late Professor Doug Baird AM.



Professor Baird had a vision to identify problems at the bedside, investigate them in the laboratory and apply the solutions to real people with real problems. Our surgeons do this each and every day. With your support, we will continue to foster, fund and promote cardiothoracic research in medical undergraduates, graduates and our own surgeons. This in turn will lead to greater public health benefits for the whole community.

## What is Regular Giving?

- It is an easy and flexible way to support us on an ongoing basis.
- You commit to donating a regular amount - from as low as \$20 per month.
- Importantly, you can amend or stop your payment at any time should your circumstances change.

**Regular giving is our most valued asset**

## Why Regular Monthly Giving?

- The steady stream of funding provides some certainty for us in a competitive and unpredictable funding environment.
- It allows us to plan for the future with confidence.
- As a **Partner in Research** you will receive updates on the impact your support is making, as well as invitations to our special events.



## How Does Regular Giving Work?

You can set up your monthly giving plan in many ways:

- 1 Visit our website at [www.bairdinstitute.org.au](http://www.bairdinstitute.org.au) and click on the "Donate Now" button in the top right corner.
- 2 Telephone us on 02 9550 2350
- 3 Complete the tear-off form on this flyer and mail to us today

Each month your chosen amount is deducted from either your credit card or your bank account, whichever is your preference. You will be sent one tax receipt in early July each year to assist you with your tax return.

## What Will YOUR Gift Support?

**There are three key areas where your gift will assist clinical heart and lung surgical research.**

### 1 Educational Fellowships

Donations from you, our **Partners in Research**, go towards supporting doctors to participate in clinical research. This research directly leads to greater public health benefits for the entire community.



One of our research fellows is Dr Michael Seco. Dr Seco's PhD project is entitled 'Minimising the invasiveness of cardiac surgery'. His aim is to evaluate the safety and clinical outcomes of new, minimally invasive techniques especially in elderly and high-risk patients.

### 2 Research Projects

Your gift will support a number of research projects, including 'Aortic Disease Interventions', where our researchers aim to determine the lowest risk time for the patient to have their surgery and 'Innovative Heart Surgery', which examines the development of novel surgical techniques and strategies.

### 3 Clinical Trials

Your gift will also support our clinical trials team as they conduct over ten trials in the hospital for local and global heart and lung surgery research.