

22 YEARS
MEMORIAL



CELEBRATING 'MRUFD' and the 'POWER OF GIVING'

MELBOURNE RESEARCH UNIT FOR FACIAL DISORDERS

2003 - 2025

'Helping Children Smile'



MEMORIALIZING 'MRUFD'

- > Founded with a generous benefaction to the University of Melbourne (2001-13) by philanthropists Allan Myers (AC, KC) & Maria Myers (AC), the Melbourne Research Unit for Facial Disorders ('MRUFD') became a pioneering force at translating science into social good
- > MRUFD's novel mission to 'Help Children Smile' – through harnessing a unique combination of expertise in basic science, paediatric medicine and dentistry – was rewarded with multiple achievements as below
- > These successes reflect the "Power of Giving", having drawn on diverse charitable contributions (time, resources, funds) during and after the founding benefaction
- > To memorialise MRUFD and honour the late Glenn Bowes as MRUFD mentor/ambassador, the MRUFD 2014 website is preserved as a free booklet available below

FOUR BIG WINS for 'MRUFD'



2001	2003	2008	2010	2013	2014 - 25
- Founding benefaction, Allan & Maria Myers - Paul Schneider, Co-founder - Andrew Heggie, Co-founder, Clinical Director	- Mike Hubbard, MRUFD Research Director - MRUFD lab established, Hubbard Group - Jon Mangum, MRUFD lab manager	- The D3 Group launched, Australia & New Zealand - Proteomics & Metabolomics Victoria launched	"Chalky Enamel" proteomics discovery "BlueCheck" patent filed 'Incisive Technologies Pty Ltd' spin-out	- D3 Group (D3G) website launched 'Chalky Teeth Campaign' & Kid's Storybook launched	'D3G International' membership, 2017 - Toronto D3 Symposia, 2020-21-22 - Chalky Enamel breakthrough, 2021 - MEDLINE adopts D3G terms, 2023 - Pediatric Dentistry 'D3-adoption', 2024 - GC-Nakao Recognition Award, 2025

HOW "THE MRUFD STORY" EVOLVED



MRUFD's 2014 WEBSITE

> MRUFD was hosted at The Royal Children's Hospital by the Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne and affiliated with Murdoch Children's Research Institute



"MRUFD SPIRIT" LIVES ON

> On the humanitarian front, MRUFD beats on as D3G's translational heart

> Technologically, "MRUFD's children" (Proteomics & Metabolomics Victoria, Incisive Technologies) continue to mature



GLENN BOWES, RIP

> This "MRUFD Memorial" is dedicated to the wonderful Glenn Bowes, who deftly mentored MRUFD's leadership and advocated for MRUFD from 2003 until his untimely passing in 2025