22 YEARS MEMORIAL

MELBOURNE RESEARCH UNIT FOR FACIAL DISORDERS

CELEBRATING 'MRUFD' and the 'POWER OF GIVING'

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2003 – 2025

'Helping Children Smile'

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE | The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne | Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

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 • IADR-ANZ Science Award, 2022 • MEDLINE adopts D3G terms, 2023 • *Pediatric Dentistry* 'D3-adoption', 2024 • GC-Nakao Recognition Award, 2025

HOW "THE MRUFD STORY" EVOLVED

THE MRUFD STORY
2003 - 2014

2014 website archive
DOWNLOAD

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

THE D3 GROUP | PROTEOMICS & METABOLOMICS VICTORIA | INCISIVE Technologies

"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