TASMANIA’S NEW MEDICAL SCIENCE PRECINCT

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Abstract

For the first time the staff and students of the School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania have been co-located with researchers from the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania into a new comprehensive facility- the Medical Science 1Building (MS1) in Hobart.

The building has state of the art laboratories and medical research equipment not previously seen in Tasmania and incorporates best practice, environmentally sustainable development and energy efficient principles.

The School of Medicine is involved in teaching medicine, medical research, pharmacy, nursing, paramedic, science and biotechnology students.

Technical staff support the practical component of courses including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, biochemistry, immunology, histology, pathology, surgical and clinical skills.

The Menzies Research Institute Tasmania is one of the nation’s leading medical research institutes. It is a designated World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre and a Tasmanian icon in recognition of its scientific achievements, status and place in the Tasmanian community. The Menzies has strengths in epidemiology, clinical and laboratory based research, focusing primarily on the areas of chronic disease, neuroscience, diabetes, cancer and parasite research.

Co-location encourages cooperation and collaboration between research groups and brings the research and teaching closer.

This poster showcases some aspects of the MS1 building, particularly the research and teaching laboratories.