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## Emeritus Research

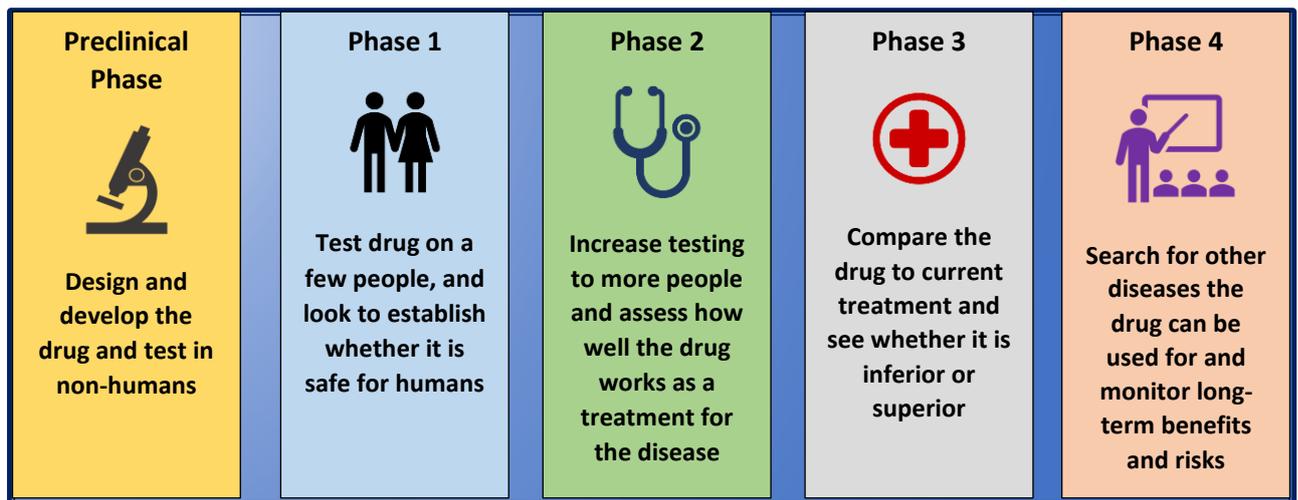
### Words of Welcome

Thank you for your interest in participating in a clinical trial with Emeritus Research. Clinical trials can be daunting if you don't have any experience with them. The information found in this brochure is designed to help you become familiar with the way clinical trials work and how we fit into this. Without participants like you we would not be able to help find new therapies that alleviate the symptoms of medical conditions affecting millions of people around the world.

### What is a Clinical Trial?

A clinical trial is a type of research that tests new or existing medical treatments in human beings to see whether they can be used for benefit. Every medication that is on the market today has gone through a clinical trial. The below diagram covers the different stages medical drugs and devices must go through for approval before they can be sold to the general public.

### Phases of a Clinical Trial



The drug development process is highly regulated and there are many tests that need to be conducted before a drug can be approved to enter the market. All clinical trials must be approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee who are independently responsible for evaluating the safety of a trial and whether the benefits of conducting a clinical trial outweigh the risks. These committees may audit the centres where the clinical trial is taken place to ensure that the trial is being conducted in a safe manner. Safety is our top priority and we



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greatly appreciate people's interest in being part of a clinical trial, as participants play an integral part in helping future patients manage their medical conditions.

Clinical trials are completely voluntary from start to finish and participants are free to withdraw at any time and for whatever reason. Withdrawing from a clinical trial will not affect the participants relationship with the clinical trial facility or jeopardise their usual health care. All parts of the clinical trial, including the study medication, are paid for by the pharmaceutical company running the study, so participants will not have any out of pocket expenses.

## **Who Are We?**



**Professor Stephen Hall**



**A/ Professor Andrew Ostor**



**Doctor Louise Murdoch**



**Doctor Nicole McKay**



**Doctor Thilinie De Silva**

The Emeritus Research team is dedicated and passionate in a competitive industry which is the reason we stand out at the forefront of clinical research both in Australia and around the world. We are fortunate to employ some of Australia's leading doctors including Professor Stephen Hall who is our Medical Director, providing medical oversight across all our studies. Our doctors are well experienced in the field of clinical research and novel therapeutic medications. Our Chief Executive Officer, Scott Needham, has been incredibly influential as



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the driving force for the growth of Emeritus Research and has played a significant part towards our research centre becoming a world renown leader in clinical trials. Our Operations team comes from a diverse knowledge background and is instrumental in successfully running clinical trials, liaising with study participants and being points of contact for all study related matters. We also have a range of supporting staff including a laboratory technician, phlebotomist, and recruitment officer who are essential in the smooth operation of our clinical trials. Together, we work coherently towards our organisational core goals of being awesome in recruitment, optimising efficiency and being renowned as a world class research centre.

Emeritus Research is a world leader in clinical trials, covering a broad range of therapeutic areas. We have been established since the year 2000 and have successfully conducted multiple clinical trials. Many of these trials have resulted in medications being put onto the market that doctors are prescribing today (such as, but not limited to, Gardasil used for cervical cancer vaccination, Cosentyx used for treating psoriatic arthritis, and Enbrel used for treating rheumatoid arthritis). Our research has been featured on nationally renowned media channels such as Channel 9 and ABC Radio. Our team members also present regularly at domestic and international medical conferences.



Emeritus is well recognised within Australia, and internationally, for our excellence, commitment and capabilities in clinical research. We provide opportunities for patients and clinical trial participants to access novel therapies, to assist in medical research and to obtain exceptional care from some of Australia's leading doctors. We guide our patients through the clinical trial process to ensure that they are well cared for and they are able to ask any questions they have in regard to the study they have

volunteered for. We provide comfortable facilities for our participants as well as complimentary tea, coffee and snacks. Our doctors and study team are always available to answer any concerns and take the time to understand patients' health concerns.



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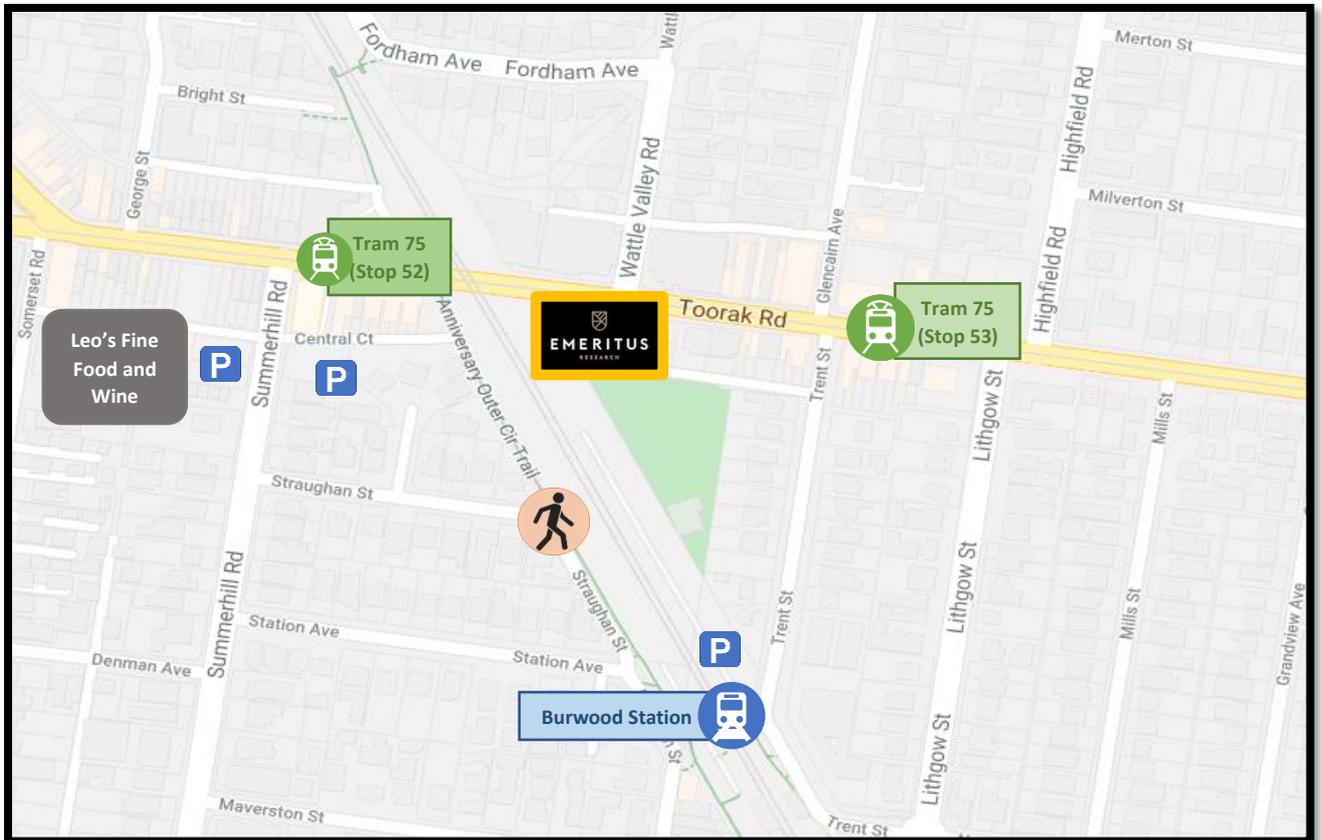


## Accessing Our Clinic

**If you are heading towards the city on Toorak Road, we are on the LEFT just before the railway overpass bridge.**

**If you are heading away from the city on Toorak Road, we are 300m past the Camberwell Road/Toorak Road Junction on the RIGHT just after the railway overpass bridge.**

When you enter the building, take the elevator on the Ground Floor to Level 2 which will open directly onto our Reception Area.



If you are travelling by car there are many side streets around our building where you can find car parking. **Please be sure to check parking signs for time restrictions.**

Car Parking Spaces: Toorak Road, Trent Street, Highfield Road, Wattle Valley Road, Summerhill Road, Burwood Train Station, Leo's Fine Food and Wine

If you are travelling by public transport you can catch the Alamein train to Burwood Train Station (500 m walk) or the Route 75 Tram which stops on Toorak Road (less than 300 m to walk).