

Celebrating 25 years of improving health outcomes through research discovery, translation and integration

Our History

Mater Research is a recognised leader in innovative and impactful medical research delivering on Mater's mission to meet the unmet needs of Queenslanders, through a bench-to-bedside philosophy.

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy and championed by John Burke and the Mater Board, the opening of Mater Research in 1999 recognised the Sisters' century-long commitment to scientific

inquiry and formalised the integral role research plays in the delivery of excellence in care at Mater.

From an initial focus on the immune response to cancer, Mater Research has expanded to five core research areas of Cancer, Mother and Baby, Chronic and Integrated Care, Neuroscience and Healthcare Delivery and Innovation, integrating closely with hospital clinical services

to drive the very best healthcare outcomes.

Mater Research is closely linked with The University of Queensland and is a founding partner of the world-class Translational Research Institute (TRI). This enables teams to collaborate with other world-leading researchers and partners in state-of-the-art facilities to turn scientific discovery into the best possible treatment.

Outstanding Achievements in 2023



\$13.7m
grant funding awarded



425
publications in 259 top tier journals



138
clinical trials and cohort studies

