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Inaugural Neurofibromatosis Symposium in Australia

The Children's Tumour Foundation along with Whiteley Medical, is proud to announce the Inaugural Neurofibromatosis Symposium in Australia, to be held in Sydney on 20 October 2017. This event is being held specifically to enable the development of a more cohesive approach by clinical specialists to NF in Australia. This meeting will allow the various clinical specialties to dialogue over the latest research and clinical recommendations of treatment for Neurofibromatosis (NF). It is anticipated that this will become a regular event on the NF calendar.

Whiteley Medical has a personal connection into the NF community due to a family member who has NF2.

The Children's Tumour Foundation sees the NF Symposium as an important step in promoting better awareness across the entire medical community, thus improving treatment and care for all of our members of the NF community.

Dr Greg Whiteley said "This is an important step forward for the members of the NF community, to allow clinicians to gather and review best practice options, latest technologies and to promote awareness of NF in the wider medical community within Australia." Dr Whiteley continued, "The Inaugural NF Symposium provides a major opportunity to improve outcomes and care in general for all of those diagnosed with NF, no matter the extent of this illness or symptoms. The inaugural clinical symposium, directly intended for clinicians, will provide flow through benefits to all of our NF community."

For more details on this event please visit www.ctf.org.au

About The Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia (CTF): CTF, is the leading national non-profit organisation dedicated to raising funds, awareness and support for neurofibromatosis. As the key fundraising body, CTF works to raise funds to further world-class research conducted at the Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Murdoch Children's Research Institute to assist in developing medical treatments and eventually finding a cure. Funds are invested in other projects around the country to ensure that coverage and service delivery is consistent wherever the person may be, as well as providing much-needed support services to NF families around the country.

About Whiteley Medical: Whiteley Medical is a specialist manufacturer of Therapeutic Goods and Hygiene technologies for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilisation of reusable medical devices and clinical surfaces throughout healthcare settings. Whiteley Medical is a family owned business, based in the Hunter Region, and exports to over 22 countries within our region and into the USA.

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