

# Invitation Meet the Founder



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## Robert Klupacs, founder Circadian Technologies Ltd

Robert Klupacs joined Circadian Technologies Limited in August 2005 and was appointed Managing Director in March 2008. Robert was the driving force behind the founding of Vegenics Limited, Circadian's major subsidiary, which has become the major business of Circadian and has led the transformation of Circadian from biotechnology investment fund to focused developer of new antibody based drugs for cancer. He is an intellectual property expert and entrepreneur with an extensive history of launching and managing successful ventures in the biotechnology industry. Prior to joining Circadian, he was founder and Chief Executive Officer of ES Cell International Pte Ltd (ESI), based in Singapore, a world leader in the development of human embryonic stem cell technology. From 1999 to 2001, he was Chief Operating Officer of the Monash Institute of Reproduction and Development, where he founded six start-up companies from early stage discoveries with the backing of Australian and international venture capitalists. Two of these companies were subsequently listed on the ASX. Prior to that he was employed by Amrad Corporation (since acquired by CSL) from 1988 until 1999, where he was Director of Intellectual Property and a member of the executive team, and where he was responsible for the licensing and commercialisation of the company's IP. He holds a BSc(Hons) from Monash University in Pharmacology and is a registered Australian patent attorney.

Come listen to Robert chat about his entrepreneurial success with our interviewer and be inspired!

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

5.00pm Canapés  
6.00pm Start

### Venue

The Brown Theatre,  
NICTA Victoria Research Laboratory,  
Building 193, Electrical & Electronic  
Engineering, Wilson Ave, University  
of Melbourne, Parkville

### RSVP

Please email:  
[katya.baxter@nicta.com.au](mailto:katya.baxter@nicta.com.au)  
by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011



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