The Baird Institute is the only dedicated cardiothoracic surgical training and research institute in Australia. The focus of the research and education at The Baird Institute is all diseases of the heart, lungs, chest wall and diaphragm that are treatable with surgery.

Training and Education

The Baird Institute offers PhD and Masters Scholarships for applicants who wish to take time away from clinical positions to undertake a full-time research project under the supervision of experienced investigators. Applicants would normally be enrolled in a higher degree in Australia for the duration of the scholarship.

Our current research interests include:

- Reducing the injury and trauma of heart surgery
- Better ways of looking after older and higher-risk patients
- The genetics of diseases of the aorta
- Manufacturing artificial blood vessels to use as bypass grafts
- The conservation of blood during surgery

We collaborate with many medical institutions including:

- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- Strathfield Private Hospital
- The University of Sydney
- The Centenary Institute
- The Heart Research Institute
- The ANZAC Research Institute
- The Prince Charles Critical Care Research Group
- The Asbestos Diseases Research Institute at the Bernie Banton Centre, Concord Hospital
- Sydney Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Co-operation and collaboration with like-minded and talented researchers in Australia and internationally has seen The Baird Institute become a leader in cardiothoracic surgical training, education and research.

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