



*Focussed on
Research and Training –
Committed to People*

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.

*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.

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



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