

## **Disease Mechanisms Flagship Advisory Group Members – Call for Applications**

The ACvA is a not-for-profit, incorporated entity established in 2015, whose members comprise of cardiovascular (CV) and stroke researchers, industry, and peak bodies across the country. The ACvA's mission is to deliver transformative change to cardiovascular research and health outcomes by building a thriving cardiovascular ecosystem serving health and the economy.

We strive for Australia to be a globally recognised leader for delivering cardiovascular health outcomes through high impact multidisciplinary and collaborative research, with deep linkages to national and international health systems, strong collaborations with industry and translation through policy and commercialisation. Six strategic Flagships spanning the translational pipeline have been established to bring the sector together and collaboratively develop solutions to the most pressing areas of need and make a measurable difference to cardiovascular patient outcomes.

As part of the organisation's ongoing endeavour to be more inclusive to Basic Scientists, a seventh Flagship has been established called Disease Mechanisms.

### ***We are seeking expressions of interests to join the Disease Mechanisms Flagship Advisory Group.***

Our ideal candidates will be an energetic team-player and willing to work productively to grow and develop the Disease Mechanisms Flagship. The co-Directors of the Flagship will be selected from the Disease Mechanisms Advisory Group.

As an Advisory Committee member, you will work with other members and the co-Directors to clearly map existing strengths, identify key CV Disease Mechanisms priorities, and develop a strategic roadmap relevant to expanding funding opportunities.

Please submit applications to [ACvA@ozheart.org](mailto:ACvA@ozheart.org) by **COB Friday 15 April 2022**. Applications should include a two-page track record and a cover letter, including contact details of two referees.

The cover letter should address each of the items below (no more than 250 words for each)

- Enthusiasm and dedication to raising awareness for CV research in Australia
- Proven scientific excellence and/or technical excellence in one or more areas of cardiovascular research
- three priorities that you would like to see the Flagship achieve in the next three years and how your skills and experience can be applied to achieve your goals.

For further information please see the Position Description and Terms of Reference or contact Kerry Doyle; E: [Kerry.doyle@ozheart.org](mailto:Kerry.doyle@ozheart.org)