



## **Brisbane firms Wilson Architects and Donovan Hill have unveiled the future of medical research in Australia with the release of their design concepts for Queensland's new research super-centre.**

The architects triumphed over fierce competition to be awarded the design contract for the multi-million dollar Translational Research Institute (TRI). Director of the Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI), Professor Derek Hart, said the building design was an inspiration.

The TRI will be the first institute of its kind in Australia - and one of only a few in the world - to have the ability to discover, produce, clinically test and manufacture new biopharmaceuticals and treatments all in one place.

The centre was the vision of two of Australia's most noted scientists - 2006 Australian of the Year Professor Ian Frazer, and MMRI Director Professor Derek Hart.

It will become home to more than 650 researchers from the MMRI, the University of Queensland including the Diamantina Institute, the Queensland University of Technology's Institute for Health and Biomedical Innovation, and the Princess Alexandra Hospital and research groups including Collaborative Centres for Health Research and Education (CCHRE).