



## **Young Garvan Corporate Patrons Program**

**Young Garvan** was established in early 2003 by a group of young supporters of the Garvan Institute with the aim of increasing awareness of Garvan activities amongst professionals aged 20-35.

**Garvan Institute of Medical Research** is dedicated to understanding the role of genes in health and disease including cancer (breast, ovarian, prostate, pancreatic, lung, bladder, colorectal and head & neck cancers), diabetes & obesity, osteoporosis, arthritis, asthma, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, hearing loss, spinal cord injury, eating disorders and pituitary disease. Garvan scientists have achieved many exciting, life-changing breakthroughs over the years in each of our research programs and is internationally recognised as a leader in gene based medical research. Garvan is committed to delivering new insights into major diseases and novel ways to prevent and treat these disorders.

### **Young Garvan's Fundraising Goals**

Each year Young Garvan aims to raise \$55,000 to fund the Young Garvan Postdoctoral Fellowship, allowing a young scientist to work on a key project with the Garvan Institute for at least one year. Our current Young Garvan Fellow, Dr Julie Wheway has just commenced her fellowship with the Immunology and Inflammation Research Program and will be exploring how stress affects the immune system.

To achieve this fundraising objective, Young Garvan;

- Hosts 3-4 educational forums each year, focused on one of Garvan's key areas of research (charged at \$20 per event)
- Hosts an end of year fundraising event
- Has established a Young Garvan Patrons program, whereby Patrons pay \$100 per year to attend all forums at no charge, attend end of year fundraising event at a discounted entry fee, and access other Patrons benefits including movie tickets, Garvan Institute tours and special offers from Young Garvan sponsors. In addition, this patronage is tax deductible.

Young Garvan also welcomes any opportunities for corporate sponsorship – financial or in-kind.

### **Corporate Patrons Program**

In 2006, Young Garvan extended the Patrons program to the corporate market, offering companies the chance to purchase a Corporate Patronage for \$500. This patronage will offer a corporate supporter transferable patronage for 6 people ie.

- 6 tickets (FOC) for each forum (can be used by different staff members for each forum)
- Opportunity for 6 staff members to have a behind the scenes tour of the Garvan
- 6 discounted entries to end of year fundraising event

## Young Garvan Corporate Patronage



**Yes, we would like a Young Garvan Corporate Patronage.** Please find attached/enclosed my tax-deductible gift of \$500.

**Yes, we would like to become a Corporate Sponsor.** Please contact us to discuss details of how we would like to be involved.

**Name of contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact's phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A cheque payable to Garvan Research Foundation is enclosed  
 Please debit my credit card

Visa    Amex    Diners    Mastercard    Bankcard

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**Name on card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed form to:**

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