

IONA NOVAK

TRANSFORMATION CATALYST

+ LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

GLOBAL COLLABORATOR

VISIONARY THINKER

STRATEGIC PLANNER

BOLD DECISION-MAKER

TRUSTED ADVISOR

LEADERSHIP MENTOR

INFLUENTIAL COMMUNICATOR

RESULTS ORIENTATED

+ PERSONAL STATEMENT

“ I am driven by an internal belief that healthcare and research has the potential to change lives. As a leader, academic, clinician and person of intellect and opportunity, I have pursued projects and roles with the greatest possible impact on children and families today and tomorrow’s world.

I am committed to moving the childhood disability agenda beyond the discussion of budgets, priorities and compromise. I am in pursuit of facilitating a collaborative wholehearted quest for answers. Answers we find together, from joining hearts and minds to believe it is worth it, possible and and within reach. To imagine we have come this far but could neglect further progress contradicts my moral code for being in medicine in the first place.

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+ EDUCATION

2009 PhD
2005 MSc (Hons)
1993 BAppSc (OT)

+ AWARDS

2019 Superstars of STEM
2018 Chancellor’s Award for Alumni of the Year
2013 Fulbright Scholar
2013 Gayle Arnold Award for Outstanding Contribution to Cerebral Palsy | AACPDM
2013 University of Sydney Award for Professional Achievement

+ CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

Head of Research | *Cerebral Palsy Alliance*
Chair Australian Cerebral Palsy Register
Superstars of STEM | *Science and Technology Australia, an ambassador for the Australian Government on Women in STEM*
Chair of International Clinical Practice Guidelines Group | *A joint initiative between the American, European and Australasian Academies of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine*

+ ACADEMIC TRACKRECORD



\$44+ Million in Grant Funds



180+ Invited International Keynotes



140+ Publications

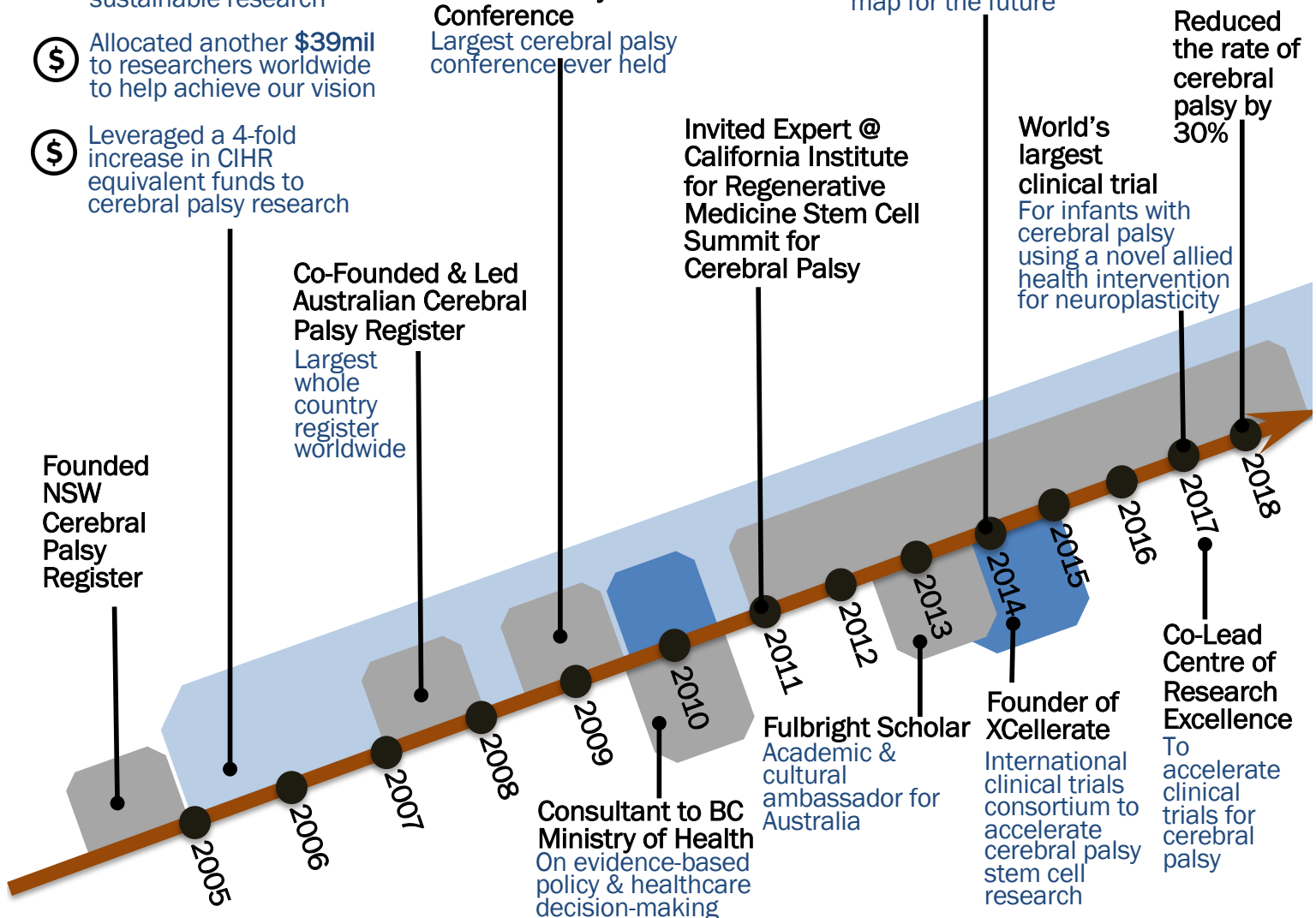
+ LEADERSHIP WORK PERFORMANCE

Co-Founded Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Institute

- (\$) Fundraised \$32mil endowment for sustainable research
- (\$) Allocated another \$39mil to researchers worldwide to help achieve our vision
- (\$) Leveraged a 4-fold increase in CIHR equivalent funds to cerebral palsy research

Co-Chair & Underwriter for 3rd International Cerebral Palsy Conference
Largest cerebral palsy conference ever held

Co-Founder & Co-Chair for 6 International Summits to Prevent & Cure Cerebral Palsy
Gained international consensus on research priorities & a road map for the future



I CULTIVATE:
AUTHENTICITY
INTEGRITY
CREATIVITY
EXCELLENCE

I AM:
Guided by values & ethics
A problem solver over a profile builder
Concerned more about impact than credit
Astute at recognising opportunity cost
A lifelong learner

KNOWLEDGE OF:



Board directorship
Strategic management
People management
Change management
Stakeholder management



Financial management
Risk management



Government liaison
Public policy
Regulatory compliance



Media relations