

Client Information

Western Australian Institute for Medical Research (WAIMR) was established in March 1998 and has distinguished itself as a world leader in research into genetic causes of adult diseases including cancer, diabetes and asthma. The Institute's partners are the University of WA, Royal Perth Hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Fremantle Hospital. Major donors to WAIMR include Wesfarmers, Bankwest, UWA, the WA Government and the Australian Cancer Research Foundation.

WAIMR is enjoying increasing commercial success having filed for a number of patents and having contributed to the establishment of a number of companies in the biotechnology sector.

New state-of-the-art research facilities will be constructed for WAIMR at the Queen Elisabeth II Medical Centre in Nedlands in 2009 and another one at Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch in 2013.

Industry

Medical Research



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Engagement Summary

The scope of this engagement was to assist WAIMR in ensuring that it had adequate Information Technology Governance controls in place commensurate and consistent with its business requirements, levels of IT Operations, risk profile and risk appetite.

Conduct of this review provided a high-level assessment of how WAIMR compared against the COBIT 4.0 framework which is the internationally recognised framework for IT Governance.

Benefits to WAIMR

WAIMR is now in a position to confidently plan and implement robust IT policies, procedures, service level agreements and infrastructures to support its growing international research activities.