

## **Endocrinology and Diabetes**

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**All proceeds from the movie screening will support the Aitken Fellowship in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, within The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne, Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes.**

**Paediatric Endocrinology is a highly specialized area which is experiencing an increasing need for trained specialists in Victoria and throughout Australia. In particular, the incidence of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes continues to increase by more than 3% each year, while Type 2 diabetes is increasing in incidence in association with the obesity epidemic in children.**

**The RCH is committed to providing outstanding service and support for children and families affected by these conditions, as well as being a leader in Australian research into better outcomes for children with diabetes and related conditions.**

**We have an urgent need to train bright young doctors to work both in Australia and internationally as specialists in this field. The Aitken Fellowship will provide such a training position in perpetuity, whereby we can offer a comprehensive three-year program of both clinical and research training in paediatric diabetes and endocrinology. This Fellowship will commence in the second half of 2010.**

**Contributions raised from this screening will provide essential funds to the establishment of this Fellowship. Your contributions to this exciting project will be highly valued.**