

## Special Issue

# Selected Papers from the 5th Venoms to Drugs Meeting

### Message from the Guest Editor

The 5th Venoms to Drugs Meeting will be held at The Mantra, Kingscliff in NSW from October 19-24, 2014. The conference will focus on venoms from cone snails, scorpions, spiders, snakes and other species. These venoms continue to provide an immense reservoir of potent bioactive peptides that target specific enzymes, ion channels and receptors. As such, they represent major sources of lead compounds for both the development of pharmacological tools and novel drugs. The special issue aims to bring together active scholars and researchers to present their current scholarly work in venoms to drugs .

For additional links to the conference which you may find useful:

<http://venomstodrugs.com/index.html>

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