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TACKLING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES
UQ is developing novel immunotherapies to treat autoimmune diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis and type 1 diabetes, which could improve the health of millions.

WINNING THE WAR ON CERVICAL CANCER
The world’s first cervical cancer vaccine was developed by UQ’s Professor Ian Frazer and the late Dr Jian Zhou. Over 144 million doses have been distributed in more than 100 countries since 2006.

USING MRI TO FIGHT CANCER
With the majority of the world’s MRI scanners using technology engineered at UQ, the next step is to integrate radiation therapy with MRI scanners to target and treat cancer.

VACCINES WITHOUT NEEDLES
Research is currently being undertaken at UQ into the Nanopatch™, a revolutionary needle-free method of delivering vaccines. The Nanopatch™ is a small, pain-free patch being developed through a UQ spin-out company, Vaxxas, and has the potential to help save millions of lives.

BREAKTHROUGH TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC PAIN
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