



# *the Australian Society for* **Medical Research**

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## **Annual Report, November 2004**

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### **President's Report**

ASMR's activities this year have been directed at increasing long term funding for Australian health and medical research. This goal has informed our highly respected scientific, public and political advocacy.

#### **Public Advocacy**

ASMR's Medical Research Week is our major public awareness activity and was once again a major highlight in the health and medical research calendar of events. We would particularly like to thank the NHMRC for coming on board as major sponsor this year. The major focus of the week was the national lecture tour by the ASMR medallist. The 2004 medallist was Professor Mary Hendrix, from Chicago. Professor Hendrix proved to be an energetic and passionate advocate for medical research. Her speeches at lunches and dinners around the country resulted in sell-out figures in most states and extensive media coverage, including the televised national press club address. Another real highlight this year was the career events for secondary school students. In SA, VIC and QLD we developed rural schools outreach programs, taking our enthusiastic bright young researchers out to country schools to excite and inform students about medical research. All the feedback suggests this was a major success and the program will be expanded next year. In Melbourne, we had a new Professional Development Day, attracting 100 participants who were trained in Communication with their Peers, Public and Media. This workshop was considered an outstanding success both fun and of great value. Speed networking was a particular highlight. The media coverage of MRW this year was some of the best ever (Electronic media: 112 hits and Print media: 556 hits), bringing the health and medical research message to the Australian public. Thanks go to our National MRW coordinator Alaina Ammit, the Executive Office, Cath West and Lexy Harris and our State Branch committees for their work in bringing together an exceptionally successful medical research week.

#### **Scientific Advocacy**

The second Australian Health & Medical Research Congress, to be held at Darling Harbour, Sydney,

Nov. 21-26 is well underway. Our convenor Maria Kavallaris and Program Convenor Levon Khachigian have done a fantastic job in coordinating an extraordinary list of 28 participating societies and have put together an exciting program, including 50 terrific international speakers. Thanks also to ASN for bringing their experience and expertise as events managers to assist in the smooth running of the Congress. It promises to be a great success!

ASMR is operating in a fast changing environment and it was felt by the Board that we had to change our image as represented by our logo. To this end we have commissioned an agency to come up with a new ASMR logo.

#### **Political Advocacy**

ASMR's two-year political strategy was aimed at securing increased funding for NH&MRC beyond 2004/2005. The previous doubling of funding in 1999 allowed Australia to catch up with other OECD countries. However, currently we are at the lower end of the OECD spectrum on health & medical research expenditure. A crucial and powerful part of ASMR's campaign to increase funding was the Access Economics report showing the extraordinary returns that are derived from investment in Health R&D. It was amazing the number of politicians that remember the key figures or quotes from the report! ASMR initiated a campaign called: "Building an Investment in our Future." In this we called on the Federal Government to show leadership by committing to an additional \$1 billion in support for Health R&D to be phased in over 5 years 2004/2005. We also called on all Australian health & medical researchers to communicate the health outcomes of their own research to their local MP's. Finally, ASMR made a formal submission to Treasury for the 2004 budget, requesting the \$1 billion increase, based on the Access report. We then engaged with the Federal Government, the opposition, members of the minor parties and key Canberra bureaucrats to ensure maximum awareness of the economic outcomes of Australian health & medical research. Throughout we have endeavoured to obtain bipartisan support for the \$1 billion increase to funding. We also formed an alliance with Research Australia (ResA) and the Association of

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Australian Medical Research Institutes (AAMRI) to jointly lobby the key stakeholders. We believe this coordinated campaign had a huge impact on decision makers. Overall, the message from all politicians was that we had made an outstanding case for increased funding. However, the Federal election changed the dynamics such that only politically sensitive "hot button" issues received funding. As we now know some \$13 billion in election promises were made in the heat of the campaign, many lacking the rigorous and detailed economic justification that we had marshalled. However, unlike medical research, many of these election promises were of immediate concern to a large numbers of Australian voters.

The Investment Review of Health and Medical Research was commissioned to examine the impact of doubling the NHMRC budget in 1999 and advise on future options. The final report was completed and published early this year. My understanding is that the report was extremely positive and recommended increased funding of ~\$1billion over five years. We urged Tony Abbott to release the report. By August we learned from the minister that the PM had carriage of the report. We had great expectations that it would be released in the lead up to the election. Nothing happened! Further, salt was rubbed into the wound when the PM chose not to attend the PM Prize for Science but instead chose to attend the rugby league best and fairest awards. I think this was a reality check for us - science still runs a long way behind sport in this country. I was deluged with emails commenting on what signals this sends to the Australian medical research community. In frustration, that medical research was being ignored ASMR, initiated a coalition with ResA and AAMRI to write an open letter to Howard and Latham. This appeared in The Australian on Oct. 1st but was leaked to Sydney Morning Herald where it rated a front-page story. The letter called on both leaders to release their policies and future funding commitments for health and medical research and was signed by some of our most outstanding scientists. However, we had no response!

We have learned some hard lessons in politics this year and this has made clear the way forward for the medical research sector. It does not matter how good our case is, or how profoundly obvious the economic, social and health benefits are to all Australians. If we do not have a strong political voice then we will never achieve further funding increases when competing with other more

vociferous and or immediate issues of public concern. What we as sector (ASMR, ResA, AAMRI, Medicines Aust. etc.) need to do is to work together to harness our patient advocacy and public interest groups into speaking with one consistent message which can be unleashed on the incumbent Government at an opportune moment such as a change of Prime Minister, sale of Telstra, the 2007 May budget or the next Federal election. This will take an enormous amount of effort and coordination but I truly believe it is the only way we are going to have an impact on any future political decisions to increase funding for medical research.

In closing, I would like to thank the efforts of people who have been critical in helping maintain the high standard of our Society and helping me in my task as President. Thank you to all ASMR's local committees around the country for your hard work and dedicated enthusiasm. Thanks also to Mike Pickford and Maree Overall from ASN Events for your superb event management. Thank you to Anne Hayward and Niall Byrne for raising our profile with your strategic public relations work. Thanks also to Professor Bob Williams, Director of the Murdoch Children's Research Institute for being supportive and for organising so many meetings with politicians and helping build an alliance with AAMRI. Thank you to Nicky Woods, my truly amazing personal assistant who enabled me to keep on top of the job. Cath West and Lexy Harris in the Executive Office are both deserving of special thanks. Cath and Lexy are the corporate knowledge of our Society and undertake an ever-growing range of tasks quietly, effectively and professionally. Thanks also go to the RACP for generous use of the college premises in Macquarie Street. I would particularly like to thank all the ASMR Directors and the Executive. This has been a talented and committed group of individuals that has worked well as a team - it has been a pleasure to work with you all. The incoming President, Bronwyn Kingwell, is well known to all of you as an outstanding advocate and leader in medical research. I'm confident she will lead the Society through this next challenging phase in our history. A final thankyou to our outgoing director, Chris Semsarian for your important contributions to the Society and my very best wishes to the newly elected directors Sandra Nicholson and Sarah Meacham and the entire Board - for the year ahead.

*A/Professor Andrew Sinclair,  
President, ASMR  
November, 2004*

## ASMR Research Award

The inaugural ASMR Research Award was presented in Y2000.

This Award supports a postgraduate student member of the society nearing completion of their studies or a recently graduated postdoctoral member to undertake a short period of research in a laboratory outside their home city.

The Award is currently in the amount of \$5000. Financial Statements relating to the ASMR Research Fund may be found on Page 15 of the Annual Report.

Please consider donating to the ASMR Research Fund when paying your Subscription next.

### Winners of the Award -

2000	Miss Raelene Lim
2001	Dr Patricia Mote
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma
2004	Dr Richard Allen

**Applications for the ASMR Research Award will be available from the website ([www.asmr.org.au/resfund/intro.html](http://www.asmr.org.au/resfund/intro.html)) early in 2005.**

## Past Presidents

1961	BG Firkin
1962	AP Skyring
1963	RP Shearman
1964	G Archer
1965	J McRae
1966	AWT Edwards
1967	MR Playoust
1968	PJ Nestel
1969	PJ Nestel
1970	PA Castaldi
1971	JR Turtle
1972	TJ Martin
1973	WJ O'Sullivan
1974	JK Healy
1975	JP Chalmers
1976	AA Morley
1977	NG Ardlie
1978	A Basten
1979	JW Funder
1980	GG Duggin
1981	RL Dawkins
1982	JK Findlay
1983	JA Eisman
1984	JA Whitworth
1985	BM Hall
1986	GC Farrell
1987	RL Sutherland
1988	JG McDougall
1989	NH Hunt
1990	JJ Finlay-Jones
1991	MJ Field
1992	PH Hart
1993	WD Tilley
1994	CL Clarke
1995	S Clark
1996	G Mann
1997	K Scott
1998	S Wesselingh
1999	MT Gillespie
2000	R Ramsay
2001	PD O'Loughlin
2002	PR Schofield
2003	MA Clay
2004	AH Sinclair

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY  
FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, HELD AT THE STAMFORD GRAND, GLENELG,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON NOVEMBER 23RD 2003.**

**Item 1 - Welcome and**

**Apologies - Dr Moira Clay**

In the presence of the required quorum, Associate Professor Andrew Sinclair opened the Meeting, welcoming all present. There were no apologies to the Meeting.

**Item 2 - Confirmation of the Minutes, AGM of 29th November 2002**

*Dr Moira Clay*

Dr Clay called for confirmation of the minutes. Associate Professor Andrew Sinclair moved that the Minutes be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of the AGM of 29th November 2002; seconded by Dr Rohan Baker.

**Item 3 - President's Report**

*Dr Moira Clay*

Ensuring the long-term growth of Health R&D has been the overriding issue of what has been a very big year for medical research. The year began for the Society with the resounding success of the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress with twenty-five participating societies, two thousand registrants and an excellent program. The second set of case studies highlighting health outcomes of well known researchers went to all politicians and told them what medical research in Australia can achieve. One of the activities during ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup> was the Exceptional Returns Forum. ASMR took on the challenge of bringing key stakeholders together to plan a way forward to address the long-term future of the industry.

The Society, recognising the need for detailed information

on the value of Australian health research and development, commissioned the Access Economics Report, "Exceptional Returns - The Value of Health R&D in Australia", early this year. This report has been a major achievement and the returns are exceptional. Every dollar spent returns up to \$5 in national economic benefit.

The 'grass roots' campaign which grew out of the Exceptional Returns Forum, has seen the development of a flyer spelling out the basis of the ask for an additional \$1 billion to Australian health and medical research, phased in over the five years beyond 2004/05. We have called on all researchers to communicate the outcomes of their research to their Federal Members of Parliament and the community. The active involvement of members is crucial.

Dr Clay referred to her membership of the Investment Review of Health and Medical Research (IRHMR). The review was commissioned by Minister Abbott with the Prime Minister's Department playing a part in the formulation of its terms of reference. ASMR's place on this important committee is yet another recognition of the achievements and leadership role of the Society as a group. She urged members to attend the information session to be held at the National Scientific Conference and to make submissions to the Review.

Referring to the successes of the past year, Dr Clay thanked State Committees, Mike Pickford, Maree Overall (ASN Pty Ltd), Anne Hayward (IRS

Pty Ltd), the National Heart Foundation in particular Professor Andrew Tonkin and Lyn Roberts. Dr Clay spoke of the talented and committed group who made up the Board of Directors of ASMR during 2003, she thanked them all for their contributions, particularly the Executive Directors and outgoing Directors, Dr Anthony Armson and Dr Ricky Johnstone. She thanked also Cath West and Lexy Harris referring to them as the 'backbone' of the Society. Dr Clay congratulated Associate Professor Andrew Sinclair and his team, wishing them every success in 2004. In conclusion, she thanked Dr Peter O'Loughlin for initiating her involvement with the Society and expressed the sentiment that her time on the Board has been both a privilege and a pleasure.

**Item 4 - Treasurer's Report**

*Dr Rohan Baker*

Dr Baker referred to the costs associated with an extremely active year. Drawing the attention of the meeting to the published financial statements, he advised that increases in sponsorship income, consultants, market research and lobbying expenses are a direct result of the Access Economics report. He thanked Dr Clay for her outstanding efforts in securing sponsorship for the report. The Society achieved an operating profit of \$42,000 for the year, with the Events Management Trust (ASN Pty Ltd) showing an accrued net income of \$44,000. Dr Baker thanked Mike Pickford and Maree Overall for their contributions to this outcome. There being no questions from the floor, Dr Baker thanked

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Cath West and Lexy Harris for their work in maintaining the accounts of the Society. Dr Baker moved that the Financial Reports contained within the Annual Report be accepted; seconded by Associate Professor Andrew Sinclair.

### Item 5 - Research Fund

*Dr Rohan Baker*

Dr Baker advised that the Research Award of \$5000 is continuing. Speaking to the Financial Reports contained within the Annual Report, he advised that the Research Fund had a small loss of \$880.00 on the year. The Research Fund shows assets of \$32,500. He pointed out that the Fund depends upon donations for income; he urged members to consider contributing. Dr Baker moved that the Financial Reports contained within the Annual Report be accepted; seconded by Dr Bronwyn Kingwell.

### Item 6 - Subcommittee Reports

*a) Research Careers -*

*Dr Anthony Armson*

Dr Armson reported that the careers presentation originally prepared by Dr Cathie Coulter has been posted to the ASMR website, providing a valuable resource for members. Dr Clay thanked Dr Armson for his contribution to the Research Careers portfolio.

*b) Membership -*

*Dr Ricky Johnstone*

Dr Johnstone reported that membership numbers remain fairly static despite various strategies to increase the base. He urged all present to encourage colleagues to join the Society. Dr Clay thanked Dr Ricky Johnstone for his contribution to the Membership portfolio.

*c) Newsletter - A/Prof. Andrew Sinclair*

A/Prof. Sinclair thanked Dr Lisa Butler and Cath West for their work on the Newsletter. The publication contained feature articles for each of the three editions. He spoke briefly of the contributions from Judy Skatsoon, Peter O'Loughlin, Mark Metherell, Ralph Bradshaw and others.

Associate Professor Sinclair advised that it is intended to continue this format and requested members input on articles to be included in 2004.

Dr Clay thanked

A/Prof. Professor Sinclair for his work on the Newsletter.

*d) ASMR MRW<sup>(R)</sup> - Dr Alaina Ammit*

Dr Ammit advised that ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup> was a resounding success and thanked all participants for their contributions. Scientific meetings, expositions, lectures, dinners and the tour by the ASMR Medallist, Professor Terry Dwyer. Dr Ammit thanked Cath West and Lexy Harris, State Committees and Convenors. Dr Clay thanked Dr Ammit for her work as National Convenor of ASMR MRW<sup>(R)</sup>.

*e) State Reports -*

*Dr Moira Clay*

Dr Clay advised that she travelled with the ASMR Medallist this year and has first hand experience of the high energy, hard work and enthusiasm of the State Committees and Convenors in organising and implementing the various ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup> events. Dr Clay expressed the thanks and gratitude of the Board and Members.

*f) Australian Health and Medical Research Congress 2004 - Dr Maria Kavallaris*

Dr Kavallaris advised the Meeting that the 2004 Congress is building on the success of the 2002 meeting.

There are currently 27 participating organizations on board. Associate Professor Levon Khachigian is the Scientific Program Convenor. The committee is working closely with ASN Pty Ltd and planning is progressing well. Dr Clay thanked Dr Kavallaris for her work in convening the 2nd Australian Health and Medical Research Congress.

*g) NSC 2003 - Dr Cathie Coulter*

Dr Coulter referred to the long-term planning involved in bringing the NSC to fruition and the good numbers of registrants. She thanked particularly Dr Lisa Butler and Professor Wayne Tilley for the excellent program and Mike Pickford for his management of the event. Dr Clay thanked Dr Coulter for her work as Convenor of the ASMR NSC 2003.

*h) NSC 2004 - A/Prof. Chris Semsarian*

Associate Professor Chris Semsarian spoke of the NSC which in 2004 will be held within the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress at Darling Harbour. The NSC will be a three day meeting. The theme is being developed and refined. He encouraged all members to attend. Dr Clay thanked Associate Professor Semsarian for his work in convening the 43rd ASMR National Scientific Conference.

### Item 7 - General Business

Dr Clay asked Members to raise any matters of 'General Business'. There being no questions or issues raised by members, Dr Clay yielded the Chair to Associate Professor Andrew Sinclair.

### Item 8 - Directors and Office Bearers 2003 - A/Prof.

*Andrew Sinclair*

Associate Professor Sinclair thanked outgoing Directors,

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Dr Anthony Armson and Dr Ricky Johnstone for their contributions to the Society. Speaking of the outgoing President, A/Prof. Sinclair advised the Meeting that ASMR has benefited enormously from Dr Clay's extraordinary commitment and enthusiasm. The Access Economics Report, the message document, the 'grass roots' campaign, all part of the push to have the Federal Government commit to an additional \$1 billion to Australian health and medical research, phased in over the five years beyond 2004/05. Moira has put the Society on the map with these achievements! She is now a member of the Investment Review of Health and Medical Research.

A/Prof. Sinclair thanked Dr Clay on behalf of the Board and said it had been a pleasure to work with her.

A/Prof. Sinclair announced the ASMR Board of Directors for 2003-

### **President**

A/Prof. Andrew Sinclair

### **President-elect and Honorary Secretary**

Dr Bronwyn Kingwell

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Dr Rohan Baker

### **Business Development and AHMRC Program Cmtee**

A/Prof. Levon Khachigian

### **Membership**

A/Prof. Mike McGuckin

### **ASMR MRW 2004**

Dr. Alaina Ammit

### **AHMRC 2004**

Dr Maria Kavallaris

### **Clinical issues and NSC 2004**

Dr Chris Semsarian

### **NSC 2005**

Drs. Lisa Butler/Moira O'Bryan

### **Newsletter**

Dr. Moira O'Bryan

### **Careers**

Dr. Jackie Phillips

A/Prof. Sinclair spoke of the need to consolidate the achievements of 2003 through public, political and scientific advocacy.

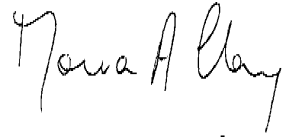
The Federal Election will colour most of the activities for 2004. He went on to say that a period of flat funding would be disastrous for health and medical research and that the \$1 billion increase is essential to maintain standards. Directors will be meeting with key federal and state ministers, to push for the increase in funding.

A/Prof. Sinclair urged the members to make submissions to the Investment Review of Health and Medical Research and to visit MP's to ensure the government is aware of the strong concerns of the community. It is particularly important that ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup> 2004 has a high profile which will showcase the work of the health and medical research sector.

A/Prof Sinclair spoke of the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress in November 2004 as a major event on the calendar. He advised that the Society would be addressing careers concerns on behalf of the

members and that he looked forward to working with the new team in 2004.

There being no further business, A/Professor Sinclair closed the meeting.



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Dr Moira Clay



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A/Professor Andrew Sinclair

November 23rd, 2004

## **Board and Executive Meetings Attendances by Directors**

### **November 22, 2003**

Dr M Clay, A/P.A. Sinclair, A/P.L. Khachigian, Drs R. Baker, B. Kingwell, A. Ammit, A. Armson, R. Johnstone, M O'Bryan, J. Phillips, A/P.M. McGuckin, A/P.C. Semsarian  
Apologies: Drs L. Butler and M. Kavallaris.

### **July 28, 2004**

A/P.A. Sinclair, A/P.L. Khachigian, Drs B. Kingwell, R. Baker.

### **March 12, 2004**

A/P.A. Sinclair, A/P.L. Khachigian, Drs B. Kingwell, R. Baker, A. Ammit, L. Butler, M. Kavallaris, M O'Bryan, J. Phillips, A/P.M. McGuckin, A/P.C. Semsarian.

### **October 11, 2004**

A/P.A. Sinclair, A/P.L. Khachigian, Drs B. Kingwell, R. Baker, A. Ammit, M. Kavallaris, M. O'Bryan, J Phillips, A/P.M. McGuckin, A/P.C. Semsarian.  
Apology: Dr L. Butler

## ASMR Annual General Meeting

Commencing 12:15pm  
Tuesday 23rd November, 2004  
Sydney Convention Centre, Harbourside Room 3,  
Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW

### Agenda

- Item 1. Welcome and Apologies, A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
- Item 2. Confirmation of Minutes, AGM of 23rd November 2003, A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
- Item 3. President's Report, A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
- Item 4. Treasurer's Report, Dr Rohan Baker
- Item 5. ASMR Research Fund, Dr Rohan Baker
- Item 6. Subcommittee Reports
  - a) Research Careers, Dr Jacqueline Phillips
  - b) Membership, A/Prof Mike McGuckin
  - c) Newsletter, Dr Moira O'Brien
  - d) ASMR MRW Week(R), Dr Alaina Ammit
  - e) State Reports, A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
  - f) AHMRC 2004, Dr Maria Kavallaris
  - g) NSC 2004, Dr Christopher Semsarian
  - h) NSC 2005, Dr Lisa Butler
- Item 7. General Business, A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
- Item 8. Directors and Office Bearers, 2005, Dr Bronwyn Kingwell

**Thank you major national sponsors of ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup>**



**Thank you all State sponsors and supporters of ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup>**

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 KARUPIAH G  
 LISTON A  
 OLDFIELD A  
 PARISH C  
 PETERS Kirsten  
 REDMAN Stephen  
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 BAHAR A  
 BAKAND S  
 BALKIN M  
 BALLEINE R  
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 BARTROP R  
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 BAXTER Robert

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 BLACK J  
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 CREED S  
 CROSSLEY Merlin  
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 DAVIES Neil P  
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