

## President's Report

*Dr Daniel Johnstone*

The year 2017 will likely be flagged in the history books as a year of transformative change for the Australian health and medical research (HMR) sector. Marked by a major restructure of the long-standing grants program of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the first disbursements from the long-awaited Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF), the events of 2017 will have a lasting impact on how HMR is conducted in this country.

The ASMR has been at the forefront of consultation on both of these initiatives, presenting arguments and recommendations based around our core principles of equity, diversity and inclusion. We've continued to build on 15 years of economic analysis to advocate an evidence-based model for investment into the NHMRC Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA); a model that will provide the predictability and sustainability so desperately needed by the Australian HMR sector.

In parallel with our political advocacy activities, we've maintained a leading role in scientific advocacy and public advocacy through a plethora of events around the country, including ASMR Medical Research Week® and our National Scientific Conference (NSC). I take this opportunity to reflect on important developments in the HMR sector throughout 2017 and the position of the ASMR going forward.

### **Strengthening relationships with Government**

There was considerable upheaval within the Federal Government at the start of the year, with Greg Hunt replacing Sussan Ley as Minister for Health and David Gillespie being installed as Assistant Minister for Health. The ASMR enjoyed productive meetings with both Minister Hunt, Assistant Minister Gillespie and their key advisors, in which we had the opportunity to convey the sentiments and concerns of the HMR workforce, outline the overwhelming health and economic evidence for supporting increased investment into HMR and articulate our vision for a more sustainable and predictable investment model.

It was disappointing to see that our evidence-based pre-budget recommendation to Treasury for an immediate injection of an additional \$350 million into the NHMRC MREA was not adopted in the 2017-2018 Federal Budget, handed down in May. However, in the current climate of 'deficit reduction' we must be grateful for small mercies: the NHMRC MREA was maintained at current levels (with

a slight increase for inflation) and other aspects of the health budget were widely viewed as fair and reasonable. Moving into 2018, we will continue to build our relationship with Minister Hunt and other key politicians. In my experience, the Minister takes a consultative approach, has a vision for health and is willing to establish partnerships with key stakeholder groups to achieve this vision, which should provide opportunities for the ASMR to influence HMR policy going forward.



### **Advocating increased investment into NHMRC**

Over the past 15 years, the ASMR has been at the forefront of evidence-based HMR advocacy. A number of Deloitte Access Economics reports, commissioned by ASMR, have revealed the exceptional health and economic returns of HMR. Our most recent report, released in November 2016 and focussing on the value of the NHMRC-supported HMR workforce, reaffirmed that every dollar invested in HMR yields more than \$3 in health and economic returns and that NHMRC investment between 2000-2015 is projected to yield net returns of over \$1.5 billion per year. All these data point to the same conclusion: that health and medical research is a sensible investment for ensuring the future prosperity of our nation.

Based on these compelling data, the ASMR stands by its evidence-based model of benchmarking NHMRC investment against total health system expenditure and raising current investment to 3% of the health spend over a 10 year period – a strategy that is projected to yield **\$58 billion in net health and economic benefits**. When the ASMR proposed this model 10 years ago it was dismissed as a pipe dream, yet through our advocacy efforts in the intervening period it is now frequently invoked by other thought leaders as not just a viable option, but a necessary one. We will continue to pursue this model with Government in order to provide a more secure and fertile HMR environment.

### **Medical Research Future Fund – transparency is essential**

The first disbursements from the MRFF (\$65.9 million) were announced with much fanfare during mid-2017. While the priority-driven funding provided by the MRFF certainly has the potential to be transformative for HMR in Australia, it is critical that this valuable resource be deployed responsibly, as the ASMR has advocated

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since its inception. We believe it is imperative that all monies disbursed from the MRFF are contestable; this should be achieved by implementing a transparent system involving an open and competitive application process, with the quality and potential of proposals evaluated by independent expert review. Only through such a mechanism can we guarantee the sustained integrity of the MRFF in supporting outstanding research, without fear or favour.

This has been the position we've advocated to Minister Hunt throughout the year, and it's been pleasing to see that our recommendations have been heard and partly adopted: at least three of the first-round MRFF initiatives (relating to clinician fellowships, clinical trials and registries capacity and antimicrobial resistance), amounting to nearly \$27 million in funding, will now be administered through NHMRC processes. While this is a small win in the short term, the MRFF legislation allows considerable ministerial discretion in how monies are disbursed. To safeguard the integrity of this Fund into the future, we now need to advocate legislative change to ensure that MRFF disbursements, as they grow over the coming years, continue to be deployed responsibly and in the best interests of all Australians.

We also need to continue to remind Government and the HMR sector that the MRFF, while potentially transformative, is not a 'magic bullet'. Building capacity in a research field takes time; as the research priorities supported by the MRFF are likely to change every couple of years, it's essential that we retain a diverse research workforce to ensure the capacity to respond to new priorities as they emerge. Further, the MRFF is primarily focused on the translational end of the research pipeline. It's absolutely critical that all translational research be underpinned by a solid foundation of basic, discovery-driven, investigator-initiated research – without this strong foundation of basic research, translational efforts will ultimately be in vain. For these reasons, it's essential that there be a concomitant commitment to investing in the NHMRC MREA to support the people and projects that provide downstream opportunities for translation and commercialisation.

### ***A new-look NHMRC Grants Program***

After an exhaustive public consultation process in 2016, NHMRC CEO Professor Anne Kelso announced the new NHMRC grants structure in May. The ASMR was involved in targeted consultation on the proposed new structure in February. While no model will please everybody, I feel that the NHMRC and Expert Advisory Group have done a commendable job in designing a structure that will meet the primary objectives of the review: reducing grant writing and reviewing burden, improving equity and reducing conservatism. With the new structure set, the focus now switches to revising and optimising peer review processes for this new structure.

The ASMR has been represented at the various public consultation fora around the country and will be providing

a written submission to the consultation, making recommendations that we feel are in the best interests of the entire Australian HMR sector and align with our core principles and values. The outcomes of the consultation will have long-lasting implications for how grant applications are reviewed within the NHMRC system, and we look forward to seeing what innovative suggestions arise from the consultation process.

Throughout the design and implementation phases, the ASMR will continue to work with the NHMRC to educate our membership on the new grants program. It is important that we temper expectation around how these changes will affect grant funded rates – increasing funded rates was never an objective of the structural review and is simply not possible without additional investment into the NHMRC MREA.

### ***A nationwide program of scientific and public advocacy***

Early June saw a huge week of activity nationwide as part of ASMR Medical Research Week® (ASMR MRW®), with over 30 events spanning every state and the ACT. The successful co-ordination and execution of this nationwide program relies heavily on the commitment and dedication of the ASMR State and Regional Committees, as well as ASMR MRW® Director Demelza Ireland and Cath West and Priscilla Diment in the Executive Office. I take this opportunity to thank them all for their outstanding contributions in organising another fantastic week of scientific and outreach events. I particularly enjoyed undertaking the gruelling but inspiring ASMR Medallist Tour with ASMR Medallist Professor Richard Wilkinson and Media Director Matt Dun.

A key element of our scientific advocacy strategy is the ASMR National Scientific Conference, held this year at the Charles Perkins Centre in Sydney (14-15 November 2017). The organising team (Conference Convenor Jordane Malaterre, Program Convenor Sarah Meachem, Professional Development Director Joanne Bowen and the Local Organising Committee) have crafted a unique and inspiring program that integrates scientific presentations with innovative professional development workshops. These workshops will employ a "live theatre" format, with expert narrators guiding the audience through the enigmatic process of academic promotion from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor and illuminating the inner workings of an NHMRC Grant Review Panel.

To provide greater recognition of the oft-neglected mid-career researcher, in 2017 the ASMR launched the new ASMR Peter Doherty Leading Light Award, which recognises an outstanding research contribution by a mid-career member (5 to 12 years post-doc) over the past 5 years. The inaugural award will be presented at the 2017 NSC and we are very grateful that Professor Doherty has agreed to present the award in person, before getting behind the microphone for an in-depth and probing one-on-one live interview with Norman Swan as part of 'Inside the Scientists Studio'.

### ***Beyond health and medical research***

Looking towards the future, I'm excited about the direction the ASMR is heading. The ASMR has always been a pioneering organisation – a trailblazer for advocacy – and while health and medical research advocacy will always be

# Agenda — Annual General Meeting

The Australian Society for Medical Research  
Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney, NSW  
Tuesday, November 14th 2017 commencing at 12:45pm

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A/Prof Phoebe Phillips, Honorary Secretary

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our core business, I’m proud that we’ve shown the fortitude to start treading new ground. In the broader context of our society, we acknowledge that health and medical research achieves little if performed in isolation. To realise its full benefits and maximise translation, the research sector needs to work closely and collaboratively with other health-related sectors. This reality has driven our initial efforts, over the past two years, to facilitate a pathway towards better integration of

the Australian healthcare system. Led by the indefatigable Dr Sarah Meachem, this visionary 10-year initiative has continued to gain momentum, with our first face-to-face forum, which will bring together a range of key healthcare stakeholders, scheduled for April 2018.

Beyond the healthcare system, we also need to acknowledge the profound influence of social and economic factors in population health. The discovery and translation of new treatments for disease needs to be coupled with evidence-based social policies that improve health and wellbeing at the population level by enhancing health equity. It was illuminating to hear these arguments articulated by the 2017 ASMR Medallist, Professor Richard Wilkinson, who highlighted income inequality as a major driver of a number of health and social problems. Awarding Professor Wilkinson the ASMR Medal was just the first step in our long-term vision for a campaign that advocates the long-standing ASMR principles of equity, diversity and inclusion at a population level.

### *Farewell and thank you*

It has been an absolute honour to serve as President of an organisation that has been at the forefront of health, science and research advocacy for the past 56 years. My deepest thanks go to everyone who makes a valuable contribution to the sustained function of this important society: the Directors of the Board, members of the Advisory Group and members of the State and Regional Committees, who selflessly volunteer their precious time to help the ASMR achieve its advocacy objectives; Cath West and Priscilla Diment in the Executive Office, who always go above and beyond their job descriptions to ensure the ASMR runs smoothly and without whom the Society could not function in the effective manner that it does; and our devoted membership, whose support and contributions are essential for sustaining our advocacy on behalf of the entire health and medical research sector.

As one chapter closes, another one begins, and I look forward to continuing to serve on the ASMR Board under the innovative and visionary leadership of Dr Roger Yazbek. I’m confident that 2018 will be an even bigger and bolder year than 2017.

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
ASMR President, 2017

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH HELD AT BOND UNIVERSITY, GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND ON THE 14TH OF NOVEMBER 2016 COMMENCING AT 12:30PM**

**Item 1 Welcome and Apologies –**

Dr Sarah Meachem

Dr Meachem, in the presence of the required quorum of members (in person and by proxy), opened the meeting at 12:30pm, welcoming all present and tabling apologies from Dr Maree Toombs, A/Prof Kieran Scott, Prof Matthew Gillespie, Ruth Lilian, Prof Maria Kavallaris, Dr Kimberley Wang, Prof Robert Ramsay and Dr Maree Overall.

**Item 2 Confirmation of Minutes of**

**16/11/15 –** Dr Sarah Meachem

A/Prof Phoebe Phillips moved that the Minutes of the Meeting of November 16, 2015 be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that Meeting; seconded by Dr Shyuan Ngo.

**Item 3 President's Report –**

Dr Sarah Meachem

ASMR has been deeply concerned for many years about the falling grant funded rates, the unpredictable nature of investment into the health and medical research sector and the reality that talented researchers and assets to our country are losing their jobs as a result of static funding into the NHMRC Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA) since 2011. ASMR has been told by opinion leaders, 'not to ask for more money, it's not the right time, just wait for the MRFF'. But how can we? In 3 years we have lost 15% of our NHMRC-funded workforce; this is a hell of a lot in such a short period of time, and it is only the tip of the iceberg. If there is no further funding into the NHMRC main grant allocation account, the MREA, we are going to lose many, many more. These researchers are not those on the fringes or margins, they are people considered excellent and exceptional by their peers. ASMR has stood firm and has not watered down the impacts of falling funded grants. We have maintained our course and navigated cautiously, making up ground through mindful discussions, with stakeholder opinion leaders, policy makers and politicians, using ASMRs evidenced based approached (our data) that underpins our messages and recommendations for policy innovation.

Last week we launched the finding of ASMR's two new reports. In the first,

the ASMR Workforce Survey provides data on the sentiments of our workforce and its dynamics. It confirms what we feared, low morale and increasing anxiety over lack of job security and careers opportunities in Australia. More than 20% of respondents were uncertain as to whether they had employment this year.

The second report by Deloitte Access Economics, commissioned by ASMR, describes Australia's health and medical research workforce - expert people providing exceptional returns. This is a crucial report for our health leaders and policy makers and the broader community. This study quantifies the value of the NHMRC-funded workforce and examines the health and economic gains under various scenarios. You may have seen it in the media—it was the top trending story on the Monday of the launch.

The main findings -

Over the last 15 years, investment into the NHMRC funded health and medical researcher workforce has returned \$3.20 for every \$1 invested which equated to more than \$23B net return to the Australian economy

If we reduce the NHMRC-funded workforce by 15% this would reduce net gains by \$6B and if we increase our workforce by 15% it added a further \$6B to the economy.

The scenarios of future investment into the NHMRC from now to 2025 show that if we -

- Maintain our current proportion of investment into the NHMRC endowment account of Health budget, which is 0.55%, we expect net benefits of \$17B
- Static funding (in real terms decreased investment, so if NHMRC investment stayed at \$800M, as it is today until 2025, it would be 0.34% of the health spend) expected net benefits would be \$13B
- If we lifted investment into the NHMRC endowment account to 3% of the health budget, it would be expected to yield nearly \$59B in net benefits -

a remarkable increase and what I would call a windfall for the government.

In our view, we are sitting on a goldmine here. This means we can further capitalise, creating even greater opportunities to improve health and improve national prosperity.

Knowing this - I ask the question - what's the cost of doing nothing....? We are losing our expert people, our exceptionally valuable intellectual capital and waiting another five years for the MRFF to come into full effect, would mean half of these benefits would have already been lost. This is bad for people's health, bad for the country's economy, and bad for the all the associated lost opportunities in social returns.

The data shows the NHMRC has an extraordinary track record. With tax payers dollars being well spent, as they have come to expect. What the people of Australia want for their hard earned tax payer dollars is increased life expectancy and wellbeing. NHMRC's extraordinary track record is underpinned by the pillar of NHMRC independent expert review which determines allocations of support without fear or favour - based on quality and merit.

If we place the MRFF into the context of the broader investment into health and medical research, because health care costs are rising as a result of increasing populations and increasing burden of disease, even when you include the new MRFF - it maintains the status quo, there will only be 0.55% investment into HMR. To mitigate the rising and unsustainable costs of health care, to mitigate the increasing burden of disease we also need to build our expert workforce. Look at the impact of investing around \$1B into HIV AIDS over the past 30 years in Australia; not only did we play an important role in developing antiviral drugs but Australia built its workforce to around 600 people in this field. They went to work on the HIV AIDS problem.... 30 years on, in Australia, it is not considered a death sentence but a manageable disease! Investment, expert people, created a solution.

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The two recommendations that came for the report are -

- Invest immediately into the NHMRC endowment account to put the workforce back on a solid footing.
- Implement a long term investment strategy for the NHMRC endowment account in order to create a predictable, sustainable research ecosystem which supports future investment and ensures the continuation of exceptional health and economic gains.

This will enable Australia to fully embed research into the health care sector creating a fully integrated health care system, one that is more effective and efficient, more affordable and accessible.

These two measures will support Australia's HMR workforce to provide exceptional returns to the people of Australia.

**So, we have to fight - we may not get what we want - but if we don't fight - we definitely won't get what we want.**

We continue to keep across and influence processing and policy of the MRFF, particularly how will funds be allocated! We continue to provide our valuable data and input into the structural review of the NHMRC Grant scheme program and now ASMR is ramping up for its new pre-budget campaign armed with new data.

Finally, thank you to my Board, it's been a pleasure working with you, thank you to my exceptionally knowledgeable and skilled executive team, and thank you to Cath West and Priscilla Diment- our executive office who work tirelessly in ASMR Headquarters to support the Board and you. If it wasn't for you, I am only half of what I can be.

Thank you to you, our loyal members, we do this for you, the workers and for all Australians. Without you, our voice will become a mere part of the back ground noise! It has been a pleasure and privilege to work on your behalf as your President. I am delighted now to officially hand you over to our new President, Dr Daniel

Johnstone. I have been unreservedly proud to work along side you Dan and he will serve as your next hard working president, navigating the Society well. Thank you again and all the best.

**Item 4 Treasurer's Report** – Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Yazbek thanked Dr Meachem for this her second presidency of the ASMR. He went on to say that Dr Meachem is an exceptional leader and fighter for ASMR and for the sector. The Financial Statements are as tabled in the Annual Report. The Society is solvent with assets of just over \$1M with a slight improvement on last year. Dr Yazbek advised that the improvement is due to increased sponsorship at the state level and careful management of expenditure. He advised that moving forward, we need to ensure we continue to be vigilant about how money is spent and push efforts to increase national sponsorship. Dr Daniel Johnstone moved that the Financial Reports be accepted; seconded by A/Prof Phoebe Phillips.

**Item 5 ASMR Research Fund** –

Dr Roger Yazbek Report as tabled in the Financial Statements contained in the Annual Report. The Fund generally supports two awards per annum, one domestic and one International. We currently have funds of \$27,850. Dr Yazbek urged all to encourage donations to the fund to allow us to continue to support these awards.

*j) Award Winner 2016*

Dr Lucy Murtha is the winner of the International Award. Dr Murtha will travel to Madrid where she will spend four weeks under the guidance of Professor Lara Pezzi at the Spanish National Centre for Cardiovascular Research to be trained in the techniques of echocardiography and pressure-volume loop analysis in murine and large animal models of cardiac disease. Dr Yazbek advised that there is no Domestic Award this year.

*ii) Award Winner (D) 2015- Dr Siva Purushothuman*

Dr Yazbek introduced Dr Purushothum, winner of the 2015 Domestic Award. Dr Purushothuman thanked ASMR for the Award

and for working on behalf of the sector. He gave a brief presentation on his time in A/Prof Michael Lardelli's laboratory at the University of Adelaide, studying "Understanding the relationship between the human Alzheimer's disease-related gene *RAGE* and the *alcamb* gene of zebrafish". Dr Purushothuman thanked ASMR for the opportunity.

*Award Winner (I) Dr Kimberley Wang*  
Dr Kimberley Wang, although not present in person, provided a presentation on her time in Professor Chun Seow's Laboratory at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Dr Wang underwent training in methods for extraction, analysis and establishing protocols for the assessment of myosin light chain phosphorylation in human airway samples, a biochemical technique refined over the years by Prof Chun's research associate Dr Lu Wang. Dr Wang expressed her thanks to the ASMR for the support provided by the Award.

**Item 6 Sub-committee Reports**

*a) Research Careers – Dr Shyuan Ngo*

Dr Ngo reported that ASMR has a long and proud history of providing professional development with our online mentoring scheme pairing mentors and mentorees over the past eight years, our state committee run career development days and professional development workshops as well as the recent release of the Deloitte Access Economics Report with its important workforce data, all indicating our strong support of the development of our health and medical research community. The NSC 2017 will have a focus on professional development and we will continue to offer relevant opportunities for the workforce to develop the skills they need in a changing landscape.

*b) Membership/Communications – Dr Brigid Lynch*

Dr Lynch reported that there are currently 1796 members, of which 1708 are individual members. ASMR is developing strategies to grow these numbers. Social media is being used increasingly to disseminate information and advocacy messages.

*c) Newsletter – Dr Joanne Bowen*

Dr Bowen advised that there are three editions annually with a range

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of interesting and informative articles from the benefits of collaboration across skills boundaries to the political landscape. Dr Bowen thanked all contributors and asked all present to take all opportunities to distribute the publication.

### d) ASMR MRW® and States - Dr Demelza Ireland

Dr Ireland reported that ASMR MRW® takes place in the first full week of June each year. We have eight local and regional committees working hard across the country. There were more than 40 events in 2016 with in excess 100 volunteers contributing to the success of the week. She expressed her thanks to the state committees for their dedication and commitment to ASMR.

### e) Media - Dr Matthew Dun

Dr Dun advised that our messages reached 11% of the population during ASMR MRW® (television, radio, print, internet) and that the Deloitte Access Economics Report received good coverage nationwide. We are currently working on media for this meeting and building networks to ensure successful media coverage into the future.

### f) Indigenous Health and Consumer Advocacy - Dr Bree Foley

Dr Foley spoke of ASMR's previous Indigenous Health Forums around mental health and wellbeing, chronic diseases and maternal and infant health. Moving forward we are planning a workshop around career development for Indigenous research scientists in 2017. Identifying needs around consumer advocacy, ASMR is developing resources for consumers, community and scientists to facilitate interaction. Dr Foley thanked her mentor, A/Prof Phoebe Phillips.

### g) NSC 2016 – Dr Daniel Johnstone

Dr Johnstone thanked those present for attending the meeting and referred to the excellent program put together by Dr Jamie Fletcher.

There are 115 delegates and 79 abstracts. He advised that the meeting is likely to make a modest profit.

h) NSC 2017 - Dr Jamie Fletcher  
Dr Fletcher advised that the NSC 2017 will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November and will have both science and professional development, the theme being "Science and Survival". There will be posters, oral presentations, the two major orations (Firkin and Edwards) and professional development with a focus on early/mid career researchers. We envisage a mock grant review panel, a session entitled "Inside the Scientists Studio" and a mock promotion interview. Dr Fletcher urged all to 'save the date'.

### Item 7 General Business – Dr

Sarah Meachem

There being no other business, Dr Sarah Meachem handed the conduct of the meeting to the incoming President, Dr Daniel Johnstone.

### Item 8 Directors and Office

**Bearers 2017-** Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Johnstone spoke of Dr Meachem's numerous contributions to the Society over many years and for being the first person to serve two non-consecutive terms as President in the 55 year history of the Society.

He referred to her qualities as a leader, qualities shared by all great leaders, an unwavering commitment and dedication towards a cause they believe in passionately, a cause much larger than themselves, and the relentless pursuit of action toward that cause.

He said, *We are fortunate in this sector that, for Sarah Meachem, that cause is HMR*". It has not been an easy year to navigate with a lot of external noise including a federal election and the NHMRC Structural Review, but despite this, we have had the release of the Deloitte Access Economics Report and the Workforce Survey. Dr Meachem has made remarkable inroads, putting the Society in a strong position going forward.

Dr Johnstone said, *"Sarah is a great leader, a great mentor, always leading from the front and I thank her for everything she has done for the Society and the sector"*.

Dr Johnstone advised the meeting that he is honoured to lead ASMR and announced his Board for 2017

Dr Roger Yazbek, President-elect,  
Hon Treasurer/Membership

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence,  
National sponsorship, mentoring  
professional development.

A/Prof Phoebe Phillips, Hon Sec.

Dr Matt Dun, Media

Dr Demelza Ireland, ASMR MRW®

Dr Joanne Bowen, Professional  
Development

Dr Bree Foley, Newsletter

Dr Shu Ngo, Communications

Dr Maree Toombs, Indigenous  
Health and Research

Dr Jordane Malaterre, NSC 2017.

Badges of Past President and Past  
Director were presented to Drs  
Meachem, Lynch and Fletcher.

There being no further business, the  
meeting closed at 1:30pm.



Dr Sarah Meachem



Dr Daniel Johnstone

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## AWT Edwards Orators

1968 Prof Charles RB Blackburn  
1969 Professor Austin E Doyle  
1970 Professor Barry G Firkin  
1971 Professor Paul I Korner  
1972 Dr Bryan Hudson  
1973 Dr Derrick Rowley  
1974 Professor Ian Maddocks  
1975 Professor David Maddison  
1976 Professor NF Stanley  
1977 Sir Gustav Nossal  
1978 Dr Chev Kidson  
1979 Prof Charles RB Blackburn  
1980 Sir Geoffrey M Badger  
1981 Professor Gordon L Ada  
1982 Professor Roger V Short  
1983 Professor Bede Morris  
1984 Dr Bob Brown  
1985 Mr Robyn Williams  
1986 Professor Barry G Firkin  
1987 Professor Frank Fenner  
1988 Prof David G Penington AC  
1989 The Hon Dr Neal Blewett  
1990 Professor Anthony J Wicken  
1991 Professor John Shine  
1992 Prof Lawrie Powell, AC  
1993 Professor Donald S Coffey  
1994 Professor Peter Goodfellow  
1995 Professor Anne Woolcock  
1996 Professor John Mattick  
1997 Professor Grant Sutherland  
1998 Professor Suzanne Cory  
1999 Professor M von Itzstein  
2000 Professor Rob Moodie  
2001 Professor Peter Andrews  
2002 Professor Peter Doherty  
2003 Professor John Funder  
2005 Professor David de Kretser  
2006 Professor Chris Goodnow  
2008 Professor Fiona Wood  
2009 Professor Charles Watson  
2010 Professor Alan Cowman  
2011 Professor Robyn McDermott  
2012 Professor Sarah Robertson  
2013 Professor Stephen Simpson  
2014 Professor Caroline McMillen  
2015 Professor Nicholas Talley  
2016 Professor Alan Trounson  
2017 Professor Chennupati Jagadish

## Firkin Orators

1993 Professor Y H Tan  
1994 Dr Harvey Alter  
1995 Professor Albert Osterhaus  
1996 Professor Ralph Bradshaw  
1997 Dr Keith Godfrey  
1998 Professor Sir Richard Doll  
1999 Professor David Botstein  
2000 Dr Peter Goodfellow  
2001 Dr Edison Liu  
2002 Professor Ed Harlow  
2003 Dr Peter Jones  
2004 Professor Jeff Robbins  
2005 Professor Kenneth S Korach  
2006 Professor Richard Flavell  
2007 Professor Mina Bissell  
2008 Professor Michael Karin  
2009 Professor Jonathan Flint  
2010 Professor David Sinclair  
2011 Professor Sir Mason Durie  
2012 Professor Colin Sibley  
2013 Professor Rafael de Cabo  
2014 Professor Josef Penninger  
2015 Professor Eran Elinav  
2016 Professor Alim L Benabid  
2017 Dr Bon-Kyoung Koo

## Past Presidents

1961 B G Firkin  
1962 A P Skyring  
1963 R P Shearman  
1964 G Archer  
1965 J McRae  
1966 A W T Edwards  
1967 M R Playoust  
1968 P J Nestel  
1969 P J Nestel  
1970 P A Castaldi  
1971 J R Turtle  
1972 T J Martin  
1973 W J O'Sullivan  
1974 J K Healy  
1975 J P Chalmers  
1976 A A Morley  
1977 N G Ardlie  
1978 A Basten  
1979 W Funder  
1980 G G Duggin  
1981 R L Dawkins  
1982 J K Findlay  
1983 J A Eisman  
1984 J A Whitworth  
1985 B M Hall  
1986 G C Farrell  
1987 R L Sutherland  
1988 J G McDougall  
1989 H Hunt  
1990 J Finlay-Jones  
1991 M J Field  
1992 P H Hart  
1993 W D Tilley  
1994 C L Clarke  
1995 S Clark  
1996 G Mann  
1997 K Scott  
1998 S Wesselingh  
1999 M T Gillespie  
2000 R Ramsay  
2001 P D O'Loughlin  
2002 P R Schofield  
2003 M A Clay  
2004 A H Sinclair  
2005 B A Kingwell  
2006 L M Khachigian  
2007 M Kavallaris  
2009 M D Hulett  
2009 S Meachem  
2010 A J Butt  
2011 E Parkinson-Lawrence  
2012 P A Dawson  
2013 N L Rogers  
2014 R Yazbek  
2015 P A Phillips  
2016 S Meachem  
2017 D Johnstone





**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, A.B.N. 18 000 599 235  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AS AT 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 - 2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

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**COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017**

The directors present the accounts of the Society for the year ended 30th June 2017.

1. The Directors of the Society at the date of this report are:

President	Dr Daniel Johnstone
President-Elect/Treasurer	Dr Roger Yazbek
Exe Director/Hon Sec	A/Prof Phoebe Phillips
Exe Director	Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Exe Director	Professor Gilda Tachedjian
Directors	A/Prof Joanne Bowen
	Dr Matthew Dun
	Dr Maree Toombs (resigned 10th Aug, 2017)
	Dr Demelza Ireland
	Dr Bree Foley
	Dr Shyuan Ngo
	Dr Jordane Malaterre
Snr Executive Officer	Catherine West

- The principal activities of the Society during the course of the financial year were the promotion of interest and support for medical research in Australia. There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during that period.
- During the period the Society's activities resulted in a consolidated operating profit in the amount of \$96,882.
- At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$1,402,326
- There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Society during the financial period other than as mentioned in this report. The Society's accounting policy is on an accruals basis. Accordingly the comparative figures reflect the accruals basis of accounting.
- During the year, events management was undertaken by ASN Events Pty Limited, on behalf of the Society. On an accruals basis, they have reported net assets of \$90,033, revenue of \$122,171 and a net profit of \$34,111 after taking into consideration other interest income in the sum of \$440.
- This year, the Australian Health & Medical Research Congress Unit Trust was non active during the 2017 financial year.
- Since the end of the financial year no matter of circumstance has arisen which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Society, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Society in any subsequent financial years.
- The Society's branch accounting is undertaken by the National Office.
- The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended). The Australian Society for Medical Research complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.



11. Since the date of incorporation, no office bearer has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments or due and receivable by office bearers shown in the accounts or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Society) by reason of the contract made by the Society with the office bearer or with a firm of which he/she is a member, or with a company in which he/she has a substantial financial interest.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council.



Dr Daniel Johnstone  
**President/Director**



Dr Roger Yazbek  
**President-elect**

**Dated this 8th day of November 2017 at Sydney, New South Wales**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT**

**To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235**

#### **Scope**

We have audited the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ending 30th June, 2017. The board of Directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the board of Directors.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research and the results of its operations and its cash flows. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### **Qualification**

The Society has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of sponsorships and donations, prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to sponsorships and donations pledged had to be restricted to amounts recorded in the financial records.

#### **Qualified Audit opinion**

In our opinion except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research as at 30 June, 2017 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

**St. Clair partners**

**Chartered Accountants**



Paul St. Clair, FCA  
**Partner**

**Dated this 8th day of November 2017 at Sydney, New South Wales**

## AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT DECLARATION

To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235

In relation to my audit of the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended) in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of The Australian Society for Medical Research during the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

**St. Clair** partners  
Chartered Accountants



Paul St. Clair, FCA  
Partner

Dated this 8th day of November 2017 at Sydney, New South Wales.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In accordance with resolution of the Directors of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, we state that in the opinion of the Directors;

- (a) the Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement and Other Profit and Loss Statements of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Society for the year ended 30th June, 2017.
- (b) the Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 30th June, 2017; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Society for Medical Research will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Society is not a reporting entity and the accounts of the Society have been made out as a General Purpose Financial Report in accordance with the policies set out in Note 1.

This Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Dr Daniel Johnstone  
President/Director



Dr Roger Yazbek  
President-elect

Dated this 8th day of November 2017 at Sydney, New South Wales

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**  
**Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 30 June, 2017**

		<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Income			
Donations		49,183	3,658
Interest Received		7,290	7,531
MRW Events		59,009	75,747
Membership Fees		127,388	132,554
Sponsorship - General		295,214	350,968
Sponsorship - NSC		-	-
Events Income		-	39,709
Sundry Income		<u>5,707</u>	<u>4,834</u>
<b>Total income</b>	Note 2	<u><b>543,791</b></u>	<u><b>615,001</b></u>
Expenses			
Accounting Fees		4,085	3,967
Advertising		-	-
Annual Report & Distribution		355	241
Auditing Fees	Note 3	10,504	10,337
Bank Charges		1,700	3,734
Committee & Workshops		201	1,216
Computer/ EDP		2,075	2,818
Consultants / Market Research		426	60,450
Depreciation		1,057	1,581
Dinners/Meetings MRW Events		132,450	163,594
Directors Meeting Costs		19,981	20,454
Entertainment		2,000	1,590
Executive Meeting Costs		3,605	2,065
Education/ Awards/Prizes		33,825	50,054
Filing Fees		2,618	33
General Expenses		4,776	6,214
Guest Speaker		-	1,110
Hire of Equipment		7,312	3,917
Insurance		6,079	3,792
Legal Costs		2,358	-
Light & Power		2,757	2,512
Media Co-ord/ M'mnt/ Admin MRW		-	-
Lobbying		13,151	8,621
MRW General		17,385	12,215
Member Communication		2,224	4,467
National Scientific Conference		3,039	6,055
Newsletters		2,975	2,720
Printing, Stationery, Postage		6,788	9,236
Public Relations		4,576	2,413
Research Careers		-	-
Aust Health & Medical Research Congress		-	-
Provision for LSL		2,569	2,950
Salaries & Wages		127,431	125,736
Secretarial Services		-	-
Subscriptions		4,073	4,983
Superannuation		12,106	11,945
Strata Costs		6,994	6,211
Telephone/Fax/Email		<u>5,434</u>	<u>6,263</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>		<u><b>446,909</b></u>	<u><b>543,494</b></u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		<u><b>96,882</b></u>	<u><b>71,507</b></u>

**Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 30 June, 2017**

The Company is limited by guarantee. Other than the retention of net earnings for the year, there have been no changes in equity during the year.

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	\$	\$
Retained Earnings Opening Balance 1 July	1,305,444	1,100,291
Asset Revaluation	-	133,646
Operating Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	<u>96,882</u>	<u>71,507</u>
Retained Earnings Closing Balance 30 June	<u>1,402,326</u>	<u>1,305,444</u>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 30 June, 2017**

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash		
Deposit Account	205,526	200,611
Cash At Bank - General Account	309,387	236,882
Funds At Call - Cash Management	379,276	377,012
Cash on Han	100	100
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	20,000	20,000
Receivables	<u>126,202</u>	<u>144,624</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,040,491</u>	<u>979,229</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property Plant and Equipment		
Property	546,000	546,000
Office equipment	51,807	51,807
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,242)</u>	<u>(48,185)</u>
	<u>548,565</u>	<u>549,622</u>
Investment		
HMRC Investment	10,000	10,000
AHMR Congress	-	-
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>558,565</u>	<u>559,622</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,599,056</u>	<u>1,538,851</u>
<b>Liabilities - Current</b>		
Creditors	5,133	32,626
Subscriptions in Advance	135,521	146,804
GST Payable	13,552	14,022
Employer Super Clearing Account	-	-
Provision for LSL	<u>42,524</u>	<u>39,955</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>196,730</u>	<u>233,407</u>
Net Assets	<u>1,402,326</u>	<u>1,305,444</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	Note 4 <u>1,402,326</u>	<u>1,305,444</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,402,326</u>	<u>1,305,444</u>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2017**

**Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards (AASBs), Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended).

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**(A) Going Concern**

The Society's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. At 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, the Society had an excess of current assets over current liabilities. Cash reserves were sufficient to support the Societies operations.

**(B) Basis of Preparation**

**Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Australian Society of Medical Research has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented. The entities have however elected to adopt exemptions available under AASB 1 relating to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, and AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

**Reporting Basis and Conventions**

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied, if applicable.

**Functional and Presentation Currency**

The Society's financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars.

**(C) Accounting Policies**

**Income tax**

As the Society is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

The Property (Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney) valuation was reviewed by Brian Dowling Commercial Real Estate Agents in 2016. The Agent noted an estimated increase in valuation of \$133,646. This material increase was factored into the 2016 Audited Financial Accounts by the Directors. The Suite market valuation shall be reviewed every three years. The next review is in the 2019 financial year.

The Society did not purchase any office equipment during the year. Office equipment is carried at cost value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying amount of office equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Any repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The Australian Society for Medical Research is a non profit organisation and there are no changes to its current disclosure requirements under AASB 116 para Aus 77.1.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is recognised in the profit and loss on a diminishing basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. The depreciation rate for the current 2017 year and 2016 comparative year are as follows:-

	<u>Depreciation Rate</u>
Office Equipment	20% - 40%

**Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the directors review the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the assets fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value.

Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**Investments in Associates**

Any Investments in associate companies are recognised in the financial statements by applying the equity method of accounting. The equity method of accounting recognises the company's share of post-acquisition reserves of its associates. The company's interests in joint venture entities are brought to account using the cost method.

## Members Liability

The Society is limited by guarantee. Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Society in the event of the same being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Society contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding the sum of \$20.

## Sponsorship

Sponsorship revenue is recognised at the time the pledge is made.

## Provisions

Provisions are recognised when The Australian Society of Medical Research has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that the outflow of economic benefit will result and that the outflow can be measured reliably.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks or financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of twelve months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

## Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

## Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

## Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

## Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and internally.

## Key estimates - Impairment

The directors assess impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

## Agency Agreement

The Society has entered into an Agency Agreement with ASN Pty Ltd. From the Society's perspective, there is no change in the way ASN Pty Ltd manage events for the Society.

## Note 2: Revenue

### Operating Activities:

	2017	2016
Interest revenue	7,290	7,531
Other income	<u>536,501</u>	<u>607,470</u>
	<u>543,791</u>	<u>615,001</u>

### Interest revenue received by

The Australian Society for Medical Research from term deposit and bank accounts in its name:

7,290	7,531
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## Note 3: Auditors' remuneration

10,504	10,337
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## Note 4: Retained Earnings

### Nature and purpose of Retained Earnings

The Retained Earnings record the balance of funds in the sum of \$1,402,326 at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, set aside for the future expansion of the economic entity The Australian Society for Medical Research.

## Note: 5 Effect of Changes in Accounting Policy

The entity has adopted the following Accounting Standards:-

- AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
- AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

AASB 132 relates primarily to increased disclosures required under the standard and does not affect the value of amounts reported in the financial statements.

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

**For the year ended 30 June, 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>		
Receipts from members etc	554,923	569,207
Payments to suppliers and employees	(482,529)	(516,824)
Interest received	<u>7,290</u>	<u>7,531</u>
<b>Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>79,684</b>	<b>59,914</b>
Add		
<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-	-
HMRC Investment	-	-
AHMR Congress	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held by investing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b><u>79,684</u></b>	<b><u>59,914</u></b>
Cash at the beginning of the year	814,605	754,691
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	894,289	814,605
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b><u>79,684</u></b>	<b><u>59,914</u></b>
<b>Note 1. Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of any outstanding bank overdrafts.		
Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Deposit Account	205,526	200,611
Cash at Bank - General Account	309,387	236,882
Funds at call - Cash Management	379,276	377,012
Cash on hand	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b><u>894,289</u></b>	<b><u>814,605</u></b>
<b>Note 2. Reconciliation of Net Cash</b>		
Provided by/(used in) operating Activities from operating profit		
Operating profit/(loss)	96,882	71,507
Depreciation	1,057	1,581
Changes in Assets & Liabilities		
-(Increase)Decrease in Debtors	18,422	(38,265)
-Increase (Decrease) in Creditors	(27,493)	24,242
-Increase(Decrease) in Other Creditors	(11,753)	(2,101)
-Increase(Decrease) in Provision for LSL	<u>2,569</u>	<u>2,950</u>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b><u>79,684</u></b>	<b><u>59,914</u></b>



**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

**RESEARCH FUND A.B.N. 97 428 769 214**

**Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June, 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	\$	\$
Income		
Donations received	2,578	6,286
Interest received	<u>589</u>	<u>800</u>
Total Income	<u>3,167</u>	<u>7,086</u>
Expenses		
Grants	5,000	7,000
Bank Charges	<u>15</u>	<u>29</u>
Total Expenses	<u>5,015</u>	<u>7,029</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS) for year	<u>(1,848)</u>	<u>57</u>

**Balance Sheet - As at 30 June, 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	\$	\$
Accumulated reserves brought forward	27,850	27,793
Net income/(loss) for year	<u>(1,848)</u>	<u>57</u>
Accumulated reserves	<u>26,002</u>	<u>27,850</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
Cash management account	994	2,148
Cheque account	<u>8</u>	<u>702</u>
	<u>26,002</u>	<u>27,850</u>

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Agwa Akello  
AlHulais Reem  
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Arnold Megan  
Balanant Marie Anne  
Baldwin Jeremy  
Barker Matthew  
Barry Guy  
Batra Jyotsna  
Bednarska Karolina  
Bhandari Murari  
Blaskovich Mark  
Bock Nathalie  
Bolle Elenore  
Boucher Dave  
Bradshaw Gabrielle  
Bray Laura  
Burgess Andrea  
Burgess Danielle  
Caldas Cardoso  
Fernanda  
Carlton Morgan  
Carreira Patricia  
Chua Ming Jang  
Collet Trudi  
Conde Lucia  
Coombes Brooke  
Cooper Emily  
Cortes-Ramirez Javier  
Couvry-Duchesne Baptiste  
Crisp Gabrielle  
Cuttle Leila  
Daggard Grant  
Daly Norelle  
Dawson Paul  
Day Bryan  
Dixit Aakanksha  
Do Oanh  
Dorey Emily  
Dutta Suchismita  
Dutton-Regester Ken  
Egbewande Folake  
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Essilfie Ama-Tawiah

Fallaha Sora  
Farnaghi Saba  
Fisher Joshua  
Flaws Dylan  
Fraser James  
Gandhi Meera  
Garton Fleur  
Genz Berit  
Gerring Zachary  
Good Michael  
Griffiths Lyn  
Harris Holly  
Hart Christopher  
Hasnain Sumaira  
Heal Clare  
Healy John  
Heffernan Aaron  
Henden Andrea  
Hesping Eva  
Hofstee Pierre  
Hollier Brett  
Hugo Honor  
Ingram Wendy  
Iqbal Jamila  
Jacques Angela  
Kalish-Smith Jacinta  
Kapeleris Joanna  
Kenyon Johanna  
Keshvari Sahar  
Ketheesan Natkunam  
Kiru Sajini  
Kobe Bostjan  
Koyama Motoko  
Krishna Smriti  
Kulasinghe Arutha  
Lam Alfred  
Law Becker  
Lee John  
Leeson Hannah  
Leicht Anthony  
Levrier Claire  
Liang Xiaowen  
Liu Xiang  
Lobb Richard  
Lopez Alejandro  
Lovitt Carrie  
Maharaj Mohanan  
Mantovani Susanna  
Matin Farhana  
Maugham Michelle  
McGovern Jacqui  
McGuckin Michael  
McKeating Daniel  
McLeod Donald  
McManus Donald  
Mehari Abraha Hyab

Mehdi Ahmed  
Mo Chen  
Moniruzzaman Md  
Movva Ramya  
Ngo Shyuan  
Nikles Jane  
O'Mara Tracy  
Panchadsaram Janath-  
thani  
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Perros Alexis  
Plasmeijer Elsemieke  
Rahman M Arifur  
Ratther Ellca  
Rehaume Linda  
Reid Janet  
Reilly Joshua  
Salomon Carlos  
Sarkar Phoebe  
Schmidt Henri  
Semmler Annalese  
Shafiee Abbas  
Short Kirsty  
Simonova Gabriela  
Smith David  
Smith Kelly  
Smith Robert  
Srinivasan Srilakshmi  
Steyn Frederik  
Stylianou Nataly  
Sultana Annette  
Sun Antonia  
Sydes Elizabeth  
Talekar Meghna  
Tang Kai Dun  
Thomas Hannah Jane  
Thuzar Moe  
Tracey Timothy  
Tucker Kylie  
Tung John-Paul  
Upadhyaya Akanksha  
van der Burg Nicole  
Vela Ian  
Voges Holly  
Volpert Marianna  
von Schuckmann Lena  
Wallace Sarah  
Wang Tong  
Weis Anna  
Wells Timothy  
Werder Rhiannon  
Wicramasingha Arach-  
chilage Nuwan Tharanga  
Karunathilaka  
Wilkinson Shelley  
Williams Mark

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Wright Alison  
Yang Jian  
Yao Rebecca  
Youl Philippa  
Yu Meihua  
Zamoshnikova Alina  
Zang Tuo  
Zhang Ping  
Zowawi Hosam

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Agbaedeng Thomas  
Akers Emma  
Barritt Greg  
Bennett Melissa  
Bermudez Gonzalez  
Macarena  
Bernhardt Sarah  
Bianco-Miotto Tina  
Blackman Emily  
Bowen Joanne  
Boyle Sarah  
Bradey Alanah  
Brown Anna  
Callary Stuart  
Chapple Lee-anne  
Day Jessica  
Dharmawardana Nuwan  
Dickinson Kacie  
Dixon Dani-Louise  
Do Hoang Cuc  
Doeltgen Sebastian  
Domingo Deepti  
Dorstyn Loretta  
Downes Charlotte  
Dudhwala Zenab  
Dutta Ankit  
Eadie Laura  
Fernando Sanuja  
Gieniec Krystyna  
Giezenaar Caroline  
Graham Chelsea  
Groome Holly  
Hamilton-Bruce Monica  
Anne  
Head Richard  
Heatlie Jessica  
Hewawasam Erandi  
Hocking Ashleigh  
Homan Claire  
Horowitz John  
Hotinski Anya  
Howarth Gordon

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Irani Yazad	Treloar Jake	Campelj Dean	Haehr Wolfgang
Jersmann Hubertus	Van Dam Jago	Casley David	Hagemeyer Christoph
Johnson Michaela	Venugopal Parvathy	Center Robert	Hagg Adam
Korver Samantha	White Deborah	Chaerunnisa Claudya	Harmen Nighel
Logan Jessica	Wickham Nicholas	Dara	Hassanzahraee Maryam
Loring Karagh	Williamson Anna Emilie	Chan Yan Yee (Kyra)	Heaton Steven
Lwin Ei Mon Phyo	Wilson Claire	Chappel Stephanie	Henneken Lee
Makrides Maria	Winter Jean	Chong Mark	Herold Marco
Mangion Sean	Winter Marnie	Christodoulou John	Hickey Michael
Mayne Benjamin	Woods Susan	Christopoulos Arthur	Hildebrand Michael
Mills Natalie	Wrin Joseph	Clark Stella	Hilton Deborah
Milton Austin	Xing Shan	Clatworthy Sharnel	Holien Jessica
Mittinty Manasi	Yazbek Roger	Colman Peter	Horvath Anita
Moore Courtney	Zeissig Mara	Cooney James	Hulett Mark
Morrison Janna		Cooper Mark	Hung Lin Yung
Mpundu-Kaambwa		Corben Louise	Hyslop Stephanie
Christine	<b>TAS</b>	Cowan Robert	Ibrahim Laila
Muhlhausler Beverly	Sutherland Brad	Crabb Brendan	Imbulana Dilini
Mulangala Jocelyne	Taberlay Phillippa	Croft Brittany	Indrafatina Arsy
Musker Michael		Cursons Joseph	Indraswari Madhyra
Ng Jia		Daly Roger	Jacobson Kim
O'Hare Doig Ryan		Davern Bryce	Janus Edward
Orang Ayla	<b>VIC</b>	Davis Ian	Jayathilake Abilasha
Padmanabhan	Aadya Nagpal	De Alwis Mary	Josefsson Emma C
Harshavardini	Abdirahman Saud	Debruin Danielle	Kader Tanjina
Pantarat Namfon	Abu-Bonsrah Kwaku Dad	Delatycki Martin	Kashyap Aidan
Parkinson-Lawrence	Achen Marc	Delconte Rebecca	Keast Janet
Emma	Ackland M Leigh	Delgado Diaz David	Keating Michael
Pisaniello Anthony David	Akesson Lauren	Dempsey Paddy	Kedzierska Katherine
Plummer Michelle	Akter Mansura	Deutscher Eva	Kelso Anne
Renders Debrah	Al Balushi Noora	Dickins Ross	Kemp Bruce
Roccisano Dante	Alexander Warren	Donnan Geoffrey	Kile Benjamin
Rodgers S	Al-Khan AWF	Dragoljevic Dragana	Kingwell Bronwyn
Said Khatora	Al-ukaidey Sumaya	Driessen Alexandria	Kuol Nyanbol
Samuel Michael	Anevaska Kristina	Drummer Heidi E	Kyran Elizabeth
Scarborough Jane	Arandjelovic Philip	Duc Daniela	La Fontaine Sharon
Schutz Christine	Asa Annisa	Edib Zobaida	Laslett Andrew
Schwarz Nisha	Ascher David Benjamin	Ernst Matthias	Lau Ricky
Scott Hamish	Bach Leon	Fan Zheng	Lawrence Mitchell
Secombe Kate	Bader Stefan	Filippone Rhiannon	Lecamwasam Ashani
Sharma Raman	Ball Jocasta	Findlay Jock	Lee Sophie
Shields David	Bathgate Ross	Firzani Dilla	Lim Ee Xin (Florence)
Shoubridge Andrew	Bayles Richard	Foletta Victoria	Lindeman Geoffrey
Siddiquee Shihab	Beart Phillip	Fuller Peter	Loveland Bruce
Siva Subramaniam	Bergamasco Maria	Gangoda Lahiru	Low Yau Chung
Sharon N	Berkovic Samuel	Gartner Matthew	Ly Ann
Smith Justine	Bhat Naivedh	Gietman Shaun	Lynch Brigid
Stafford Irene	Bigaran Ashley	Gillespie Matthew	MacDonald Teresa
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Thurgood Lauren	Caballero Aguilar Lilith	Gundlach Andrew	McMullen Julie
		Gunnensen Jenny	Meachem Sarah

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Meikle Peter	Sinclair Andrew	Chee Jonathan	McEvoy Ashleigh
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Mohd Hanafiah	Stavely Rhian	deplazes Evelyne	Montgomery Samuel
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Morrish Emma	Stolz Christian	Discombe Alex	Nugent Fiona
Murray Margaret	Sundaram Krithika	Dunlop Sarah	Nyaradi Anett
Neumann Brent	Sviridov Dmitri	Duong Lelinh	Ong Huan Ting
Nguyen Nga	Tachedjian Gilda	Dyczynski Jerzy	Panegyres Peter
Nicola Nicos	Tanujaya Adryan	Dyer Patrick	Pasic Sara
Nie Guiying	Tempany Jessica	Eccles Melissa	Peretti Madeline
Nisapratama Dinda	Teoh Jean-Sebastien	Elaskalani Omar	Poh Eugenia Z
Nordstrand Indra	Thakur Savant	Endersby Raelene	Potaka Katherine
North Kathryn	Thomas Gwynne	Fernandez Sonia	Prosser Amy
Nurung Rhesa	Topa Sanjida Halim	Ferreira Nicola	Qiu Heng
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Osborne Peregrine	Trapani Joseph	Finlay-Jones John	Schoof Ashley
Owen Katie	Trigos Anna	Foley Bree	Scotney Bailey
Paiva Premila	Tytherleigh Rigan	Furfaro Lucy	Scott Naomi
Palmieri Michelle	Uren Rachel	Ganss Ruth	Seymour Tracy
Parker Michael	Van Sinderen Michelle	Gardener Samantha	Sheahan Jordana
Parsons Marie	Verswijveren Simone	George Courtney	Singh Abhishek Kumar
Pascoe Leona	Vicky Zhang	George Tenielle	Smith Merran
Patel Oneel	Vilagosh Zoltan	Giacci Marcus	Sohrabi Hamid R
Pearse Martin	Vincan Elizabeth	Gogoi Tiwari Jully	Sun Zhonghua
Pellegrini Michael	Vlahos Ross	Gorman Shelley	Sutanto Erika
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Schenk Robyn	Beasley Aaron	Luk Dorothy	
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Biology Inc  
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## Board Meetings - Attendance by Directors

### November 12, 2016

Dr Sarah Meachem  
Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Roger Yazbek  
A/Prof Phoebe Phillips  
Dr Joanne Bowen  
Dr Shyuan Ngo  
Dr Matt Dun  
Dr Bree Foley  
Dr Brigid Lynch  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Jamie Fletcher  
*and incoming directors for 2017*  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Maree Toombs  
*2017 Directors Board Meeting -*  
Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Roger Yazbek  
A/Prof Phoebe Phillips  
Dr Shyuan Ngo  
Dr Joanne Bowen  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Bree Foley  
Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Matt Dun  
Dr Maree Toombs

### March 17, 2017

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Matt Dun  
Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Bree Foley  
*Apologies: A/Prof Phoebe Phillips, A/Prof Joanne Bowen, Dr Shu Ngo, Dr Maree Toombs*

### July 26, 2017- Executive Meeting

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
A/Prof Phoebe Phillips  
Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Prof Gilda Tachedjian

### September 20, 2017

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Roger Yazbek  
A/Prof Phoebe Phillips  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Matt Dun  
Dr Shu Ngo  
A/Prof Joanne Bowen  
Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
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