

## President's Report

When 2017 ASMR President, Dr Daniel Johnstone, asked me if I would consider serving as his President-elect, and thus take on a second term as ASMR President, I initially put on a bit of a charade, umming and ahing, 'discussing' it with my wife and mentors. But the reality is, there was never any doubt that I would accept.

I see the truly incredible achievements of health and medical researchers around the country, the ground breaking work they are doing to improve the lives of billions around the world. Their stories, their work, inspires and motivates me. For me, the ASMR has been an opportunity to serve the health and medical research sector, and to advocate for an inspiring, passionate and resilient workforce that continues to deliver health solutions for people around the globe.

For 57 years, the ASMR has been at the forefront of health and medical research advocacy. When researching ASMRs history this year, I came across several old newspaper articles from the 1970s through to the early 1990s. Two things stood out: 1) government investment into Australian health and medical research has been a constant battle, no matter which decade, and 2) the ASMR has been the leading voice of the health and medical research sector, informing and educating Government about the need to increase investment for health and medical research.

2018 has been no different. Throughout the course of this year, ASMR has, without fear nor favour, continued to passionately advocate for the sector.

### Connecting Government to health and medical research

Over the course of its history, the ASMR has taken pride in its position as an independent umbrella society for the health and medical research sector, taking a bipartisan approach to all political engagements. This year began with a flurry of meetings in Canberra. I first presented ASMRs evidence based business case for immediately increasing the investment to the NHMRC medical research endowment account (MREA) to members of the Department of Treasury and the Department of Finance.

These were extremely productive meetings, and provided an opportunity to clarify the current funding pipeline for health and medical research, from basic discovery through to translation and commercialisation. I also held meetings with former PMs advisor for health, the advisors of the former Minister for Rural Health, Bridget McKenzie, the Shadow Health Minister, Catherine King and her advisor, the senior advisor to Deputy Labor Leader, Tanya Plibersek, Labor Senator Deborah O'Neill, former Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation, Zed Seselja, the Health Minister, Greg Hunt, Minister for Aged Care and Minister for Indigenous Health, Ken Wyatt, Shadow Asst. Minister for Young Australians and Youth Affairs, Terri Butler and Australia's Chief Scientist, Alan Finkel.

These meetings were an excellent opportunity to highlight the urgent need for an immediate increase to the NHMRC MREA. Every individual I met with recognised the tremendous health and economic benefit of health and medical research to Australia. Worryingly, the attitude at several of these meetings was that any shortfall will be addressed by the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF), not recognising that the MRFF will only support the translational and commercial end of the research pipeline, and until fully capitalised, the MRFF will not realise it predicted benefits, as highlighted by ASMRs 2014 Deloitte report.

This concerning attitude by our political leaders puts at risk the thousands of researchers around the country whose work is underpinned by the NHMRC.

Whilst the MRFF is a welcome addition for biomedical research funding, it does not address the shortfall, and the ASMR will continue its campaign for a comprehensive investment model that seeks to



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tie the investment for health and medical research to 3% of total health services expenditure.

Throughout 2018, the Government has made several positive announcements regarding the first MRFF disbursements, allocating several millions of dollars to initiatives that include rare cancers, brain cancer, indigenous and rural health and anti-microbial resistance. Indeed, during the May Federal Budget, Minister Hunt announced a \$1.3 billion National Health and Medical Industry Growth plan, with several forward disbursements from the MRFF. Whilst we commend the government on its commitment to supporting the health and medical research sector, there remains a significant level of concern that there is no clearly defined, open and transparent expert review related to disbursements of the funds. The best science and subsequently, the best health outcomes, are underpinned by independent expert review. Throughout all my meetings this year, I have relayed this concern on behalf of the sector. The ASMR will continue advocating for clear guidelines of competitive review for the MRFF, with a proven model already defined within the NHMRC.

For the health and medical research sector, 2018 has certainly been a turbulent and uncertain year with the anticipation of several changes for the NHMRC, including new peer review guidelines, a funding schemes restructure, and a new online grants management system. This is in addition to trying to understand the impact that the MRFF will have on their research. Throughout all of this, the ASMR has been at the table, representing its membership. During the year, I have met with various members of the NHMRC executive, as well as Erica Kneipp from the Department of Health's Office for Medical Research. I also attended the NHMRC workshop on peer review models and have been an active member of the NHMRC new grants management system working group. In May, I attended the Australian Medical Research Advisory Board information luncheon, and also attended the Research Australia pre-election summit. I also represented the ASMR at the Sydney hearing for the Government's inquiry into 'Funding Australia's Research'. These were all important opportunities to not only engage with stakeholders, but to ensure that the ASMR members were being represented by their society.

### **Connecting community to health and medical research**

The first week of June heralded the start of ASMR Medical Research Weeks®. The 2018 ASMR Medallist was Prof Hope Jahren, a geobiologist and

passionate advocate for science. Due to unforeseen health reasons, Prof Jahren was unable to complete the Medallist tour. Nonetheless, gala dinners around the country were a tremendous success, with a revised format that included senior and junior researchers presenting 3 minute summaries of their work. This was enormously popular, and will be continued into future years. The dinners also provided an opportunity for researchers to directly engage with politicians and promote the success of Australian science. I would like to thank the ASMR State committees, who in addition to organising the gala dinners, also coordinated a program of events that included public information booths, Dinner with a Scientist, and Science in the Cinema, and local scientific meetings. Community support is critical to drive Government engagement, and is a powerful tool for ASMRs advocacy work.

### **Empowering researchers for health and well being**

Earlier this year, at a workshop facilitated by organisational psychologist, Laura Taplin, the ASMR board crystallised the purpose of the society to "*empower researchers for health and well-being*". The ASMR exists to support the life-saving work of Australia's health and medical researchers. Through its political advocacy and community outreach, the ASMR seeks to gain recognition and support for Australia's research workforce. The ASMR also seeks to support the ongoing career and professional development of its membership, and in 2018 the ASMR held several networking events, career development workshops and local scientific meetings to promote the careers of Australia's up and coming researchers.

The 2018 ASMR National Scientific Meeting continues ASMRs ongoing drive to facilitate trans-disciplinary collaboration across the sector. With a theme of 'Inspired Creativity: When Art Meets Science', the conference program seeks to enrich scientific thinking with new ways of seeing, understanding, and creating. The conference is underscored by an innovative and interactive professional development program that will utilise art to develop critical thinking and leadership skills.

I have been honoured and proud to once again represent such an incredible organisation. Being an ASMR Director and a society President has been so rewarding, and a point of pride, and I will never forget my time with this amazing organisation. Directors and state committees will come and go, but the ASMR will always have a prominent place in Australian health and medical research, providing a voice for every single person around the country who shares its vision for a *healthy and equitable Australia*.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the 2018 ASMR Board, and the support of my executive team.

To the past ASMR Presidents, your wise words and advice throughout the year have been incredibly

# Agenda — Annual General Meeting

**The Australian Society for Medical Research**  
Elder Hall Music Conservatorium, The University of Adelaide, Adelaide  
Wednesday, November 21st 2018 commencing at 1:00pm

- Item 1**      **Welcome and Apologies** - Dr Roger Yazbek
- Item 2**      **Confirmation of Minutes of 14/11/17** - Dr Roger Yazbek
- Item 3**      **President’s Report** - Dr Roger Yazbek
- Item 4**      **Treasurer’s Report** - Dr Daniel Johnstone
- Item 5**      **ASMR Research Fund** - Dr Daniel Johnstone
- i.      Award Winners 2018
  - ii.     Award Winner 2017 (I) - Dr Erin McGillick
- Item 6**      **Sub-committee Reports**
- i.      Membership - Dr Farzaneh Kordbacheh
  - i.      Professional Development - Dr Roger Yazbek
  - ii.     Communications/Newsletter - Dr Jessica Holien
  - iii.    ASMR MRW® and States- Dr Roger Yazbek
  - iv.     Media - Miss Simone Jaenisch
  - v.      NSC 2018 - Dr Kathleen Wang
- Item 7**      **General Business** - Dr Roger Yazbek
- Item 8**      **Directors and Office Bearers 2019** - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Demelza Ireland,  
Honorary Secretary 2018

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valuable. Thank you to all the State committee members for their enthusiasm in promoting the sector I would like to also specially thank my wife, Laura who has been a valuable source of support, not just to me, but also to the ASMR. Finally, I would like to acknowledge two incredible women, Cath West and Priscilla Diment. Their tireless work, from managing the society’s finances, coordinating abstract submissions,

updating the ASMR website, arranging board meetings or confirming various political meetings. Words can’t really express my gratitude, so I will just say thank you.

I finish with a quote from one of the greatest scientists the world has known –

*““Humanity needs dreamers, for whom the disinterested development of an enterprise is so captivating that it becomes impossible for them to devote their care to their own material profit. Without doubt, these dreamers do not deserve wealth, because they do not desire it. Even so, a well-organized society should assure to such workers the efficient means of accomplishing their task, in a life freed from material care and freely consecrated to research.” – Professor Marie Curie*

*Dr Roger Yazbek, President 2018*

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH HELD AT THE CHARLES PERKINS CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, CAMPERDOWN NSW ON TUESDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2017, COMMENCING AT 12:45pm.**

**Item 1 Welcome and Apologies –**

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Johnstone, in the presence of the required quorum (in person and by proxy) opened the Meeting at 12:45pm, welcoming all and tabling apologies from Dr Bree Foley, Dr Shyuan Ngo, Dr Kathleen Wang, Simone Jaenisch, A/Prof Peter O'Loughlin, Professor Matthew Gillespie and Ruth Lilian

**Item 2 Confirmation of Minutes of 14/11/16 –**

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Roger Yazbek moved that the Minutes of the AGM of November 14, 2016 be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that meeting; seconded by A/Prof Phoebe Phillips.

**Item 3 President's Report -**

Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Johnstone referred the Meeting to his report contained within the Annual Report of the Society and went on to highlight some of the political advocacy activities of 2017. ASMR members are aware that the Society rests on the three pillars of public, political and scientific advocacy. As President of the Society, political advocacy is a major focus.

A strong voice advocating on behalf of the entire health and medical research sector is critical, now more than ever, given the devastating attrition we've witnessed over the past few years due to stagnant investment. The Australian health and medical research workforce has an abundance of dedicated, passionate, creative, innovative, hard-working, highly-skilled researchers – however many of these researchers are being forced overseas or into other professions due to lack of opportunity

Our data show that the problem isn't an over-supply issue – we're not at capacity and there's certainly room for growth – this was exemplified in our Deloitte Access Economics report last year that showed Australia could increase the size of the health and medical research workforce by 40% and still maintain the outstanding return of more than \$3 for every dollar invested. It's really about asking ourselves what sort of country we want to be going forwards – do we want to be a research powerhouse, a

nation willing to be strategic and capitalise on our exceptional workforce, establish ourselves as a global leader in health and medical innovation and live up to our moniker of the "clever country" – or are we satisfied with being relegated to the status of a research minnow, struggling just to keep pace with the rest of the world?

We at the ASMR know there's a strong economic argument to be made for growing the Australian HMR sector rather than allowing its continued decline, not to mention a health and social argument, and this is the evidence-based argument that ASMR has been, and will continue to, make to Government

So how do we achieve this? Over the past year we have cultivated our relationship with Minister for Health, Greg Hunt to pursue two main agendas –

This first relates to the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) – an initiative which was the centre-piece of the 2014 Federal Budget, and earlier this year it delivered its first disbursements. This was great to see, because this fund does have the potential to be transformative for the Health and Medical Research (HMR) sector but it is critical that there is transparency in how the MRFF is utilised, something that the ASMR has advocated for since its inception. We appreciate that this fund is intended primarily for priority-driven research, yet we firmly believe that the only way to guarantee its sustained integrity in supporting outstanding research is to ensure that all monies disbursed from it are contestable, governed by a transparent process involving an open call for applications and independent expert review of proposals. We've communicated the importance of contestability in our conversations with Minister Hunt, as well as in public fora across the country. The way we see it, the most obvious and sensible way to achieve this is to better resource the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and utilise its rigorous peer review processes for assessing MRFF applications. A few months ago the

first allocations from this Fund were announced – nearly \$66 million in total, spread over 11 different priority initiatives. It was pleasing to see that our recommendations for rigorous peer review were heard and partly adopted: three of these initiatives, relating to clinician fellowships, clinical trials & registries capacity and antimicrobial resistance, and totalling nearly \$27 million in funding, will now be administered through NHMRC processes. We see this as a small win in the short term. However the vague and flexible nature of the MRFF legislation means that these processes can change year on year, at the discretion of the Minister of the day. It is critical that we advocate for tightening these processes to ensure that the MRFF disbursements, as they grow over the coming years, are deployed responsibly and in the best interests of all Australians.

Even if we can bring about some change in how the MRFF is administered, it is important to remember that this fund focuses primarily on supporting the translational end of the research pipeline. Of course, it is absolutely critical that all translational research be underpinned by a solid foundation of basic, discovery-driven, investigator-initiated research – without this, the translational aspirations of the MRFF will not be met. So the second agenda we continue to pursue with Government is increased investment into the NHMRC, and specifically the Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA), to support the crucial investigator-initiated research that will complement the priority-driven research of the MRFF.

10 years ago we proposed a model in which investment into the NHMRC is benchmarked against the total health spend, the rationale being that HMR is one effective way of mitigating escalating healthcare costs, and that investment into the solution should be commensurate with the size of the problem. Our ultimate goal is to raise investment into HMR to 3% of the health spend

– this was an audacious goal 10 years ago, and might seem like one still, yet through our advocacy efforts over the past 10 years it is no longer dismissed as a pipedream, but is now regularly invoked as a measure that is not only feasible but necessary.

Alongside this political advocacy, our sector is undergoing major change with the review of the NHMRC grants program ASMR has been heavily involved in the consultation processes, and will continue to advocate a system that meets the NHMRC's objectives while aligning with our values of inclusion, fairness and equity. We will also continue to educate our membership on the changes to the grants program and how this will affect them

The ASMR has always been a trailblazer for advocacy and I'm excited about the new directions the Society is heading. While health and medical research advocacy will always be our core business, it's important that we place this in its broader context – that is, the health and wellbeing of the entire Australian populations

To realise its full benefits and maximise translation, the research sector needs to work closely and collaboratively with other health-related sectors. This is why, over the past two years, we have been working on strategies to facilitate a pathway towards better integration of the Australian healthcare system. Led by Immediate Past President Dr Sarah Meachem, this 10-year vision will take its first steps in April next year, with a face-to-face forum that will bring together a range of key healthcare stakeholders

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. This was highlighted by the 2017 ASMR Medallist, Professor Richard Wilkinson, and marks the start of an ASMR campaign that advocates the

long-standing ASMR principles of equity, diversity and inclusion at a population level.

Dr Johnstone said, *"I thank everyone who volunteers their time towards ASMR – fellow Directors, advisory group, state & regional committee member. Any time you take on a major service role, it means you have to sacrifice something – might be time spent on research, time with your family, leisure time – this is not a decision to be taken lightly. The fact that you have chosen to make that sacrifice speaks volumes – it says "I'm willing to make a personal sacrifice to try to improve things for my colleagues, the HMR sector and the future of the country". It shows that you believe in and are dedicated to our greater cause, without reservation. I thank you all, for your altruism in sacrificing some of your precious time to make important contributions to a greater good, a cause larger than any one of us. The Executive office, in particular Cath West, thank you for everything you've done for the Society over the past 23 years. This job is hard enough, without the benefit of your wisdom, advice and guidance it would be near impossible Thank you all for your ongoing membership; I feel safe and secure leaving the Presidency in the hands of Roger Yazbek, who will no doubt lead us to a bigger and bolder 2018"*.

Dr Johnstone announced a change to the Agenda moving an item under 'Other Business – Membership Matter'. He referred to the two main membership tiers, which are ordinary and student members and the additional membership, known as Honorary Life Membership, which is reserved for individuals who have made extraordinary and sustained contributions to the ASMR, to the sector and to promotion of health and medical research generally. We currently have only 11 life members, and at the March meeting of the ASMR Board, Directors unanimously nominated a 12<sup>th</sup> potential life member. This member exemplifies the values and principles of ASMR and certainly has made, and continues to make, extraordinary contributions to the

Society. Dr Johnstone proposed Immediate Past President, Dr Sarah Meachem for election to Honorary Life Membership.

Sarah joined the Society in 2002, was Victorian Committee Convenor in 2004, became a member of the Board of Directors in 2005 as ASMR MRW® Convenor and took on other roles in succeeding years in Research Careers, Professional Development, Honorary Treasurer and President in 2009. Sarah initiated and developed the Online Mentor Program. Her Presidency in 2009 set a forward trajectory for the Society and was a strong enabling influence for following boards of directors. In 2014, Sarah rejoined the Board in a mentoring role and as Convenor of the ASMR NSC that year. Sarah took on the role of President in 2016, becoming the first person to serve two non-consecutive terms as President in the 56 year history of the Society. Despite stepping down from the Board following her second Presidency, Sarah continues to make invaluable contributions to the ASMR. She currently serves on the Advisory Group to the ASMR Board, is Program Convenor for the 2017 National Scientific Conference and is the driving force for the ASMR's Integrated Healthcare Forum to be held in 2018. Over the last 15 years, Dr Sarah Meachem has demonstrated her dedication to the Society and the sector. Dr Johnstone said, *"I feel honoured to call her both a colleague and a friend. Her leadership, courage and bold vision has, and continues to, contribute to the ongoing success of ASMR's public, political and scientific advocacy – for this, she is most deserving of the honour of life membership"*. Dr Meachem was unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society.

#### **Item 4 Treasurer's Report –**

Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Yazbek referred to the tabled, audited Financial Statements for the 2016/17 year. The Society is in a healthy financial position with total equity at approximately \$1.4M which is slightly up on last year. The financial outcome has been helped by a generous bequest from Mr Maxwell John Smith, late of Victoria. Mr Smith, who is not known to the Society, included ASMR among others benefiting from his Estate and we are extremely grateful to him.



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### Item 5 ASMR Research Fund – Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Yazbek again referred to the Annual Report and the audited Financial Statements commenting that donations are down on the previous year, mainly because of a timing issue with renewal notices. The Fund supports to annual awards, one to allow an individual to undertake a project overseas and one for a domestic project.

#### 1) Award Winner (I) 2016 - Dr Lucy Murtha

There followed a brief presentation from Dr Murtha explaining her project as the 2016 International Research Fund Award Winner. Dr Murtha spent four weeks under the guidance of Professor Lara Pezzi at the Spanish National Centre for Cardiovascular Research training in the techniques of echocardiography and pressure-volume loop analysis in murine and large animal models of cardiac disease.

#### 2) Award Winner 2017

The winner of the 2017 International award is Dr Erin McGillick. Her proposed study is 'Identifying interventions to improve the transitions from fetal to newborn life; towards better respiratory outcomes for preterm babies'. Erin will work with Associate Professor Arjan te Pas in the Department of Paediatrics at Leiden University Medical Centre in The Netherlands. Dr Yazbek commented on the very high standard of applicants this year.

### Item 6 Sub-committee Reports

- a) Membership – Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Yazbek reported that there are currently 1588 financial members of the Society, slightly down on last year. We will be taking steps to improve these numbers over the next year.
- b) Research Careers –  
A/Prof Joanne Bowen  
A/Prof Joanne Bowen advised that ASMR continues its commitment to professional and career development for early to mid-career researchers. At this meeting, the inaugural ASMR Peter Doherty Leading Light Award, a mentoring breakfast, a re-launch of the Online Mentoring Program as well as the unique professional development

sessions which are part of the NSC program.

- c) Communications –  
Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Speaking on behalf of absent directors, Drs Shu Ngo and Bree Foley, Dr Johnstone reported that communication with our membership and general public is critical, allowing us to engage with both members and the general public, keeping them apprised of ASMR activities. Two of the channels used are our Newsletter and social media platforms. This year we've tried to improve both forms of communication – our triannual newsletter adopting a theme for each issue to provide more cohesion, and the communications portfolio experimenting with some new communications platforms such as podcasts.
- e) ASMR Medical Research Week® and States - Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Ireland spoke of her work with state committees in rolling out the public, political and scientific advocacy events associated with ASMR MRW®. This year has seen the development of specific guidelines and protocols together with a new committee structure to facilitate the events. Dr Ireland thanked all state committee members for their contributions.
- f) Media - Dr Matthew Dun  
Dr Dun advised that ASMR MRW® and the ASMR Medalist tour are a key focus of the year in media, generally attracting strong coverage. We are currently working on media for this meeting. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity of working and travelling with two eminent Medalists during his term of office.
- g) NSC 2017 – Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Malaterre thanked her committee for their hard work and expressed the hope that registrants are enjoying the meeting. She thanked both participants and delegates, reminding all of the exciting and unique scientific and professional development sessions still to come.
- h) NSC 2018 – Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Yazbek advised that his vision for the overarching theme is to 'imagine and inspire'. NSC 2018 will be held in Adelaide in November and will explore the intersecting boundaries between

art and science, hoping to capture and engage researchers and community.

### Item 7 General Business –

Dr Daniel Johnstone

- a) Membership Matter – attended under President's Report

There being no further 'General Business', Dr Johnstone acknowledged and thanked outgoing Directors, A/Prof Phoebe Phillips, Dr Matt Dun and A/Prof Joanne Bowen, presenting them with their "ASMR Past Director" badges. He also thanked absent outgoing Directors, Drs Shyuan Ngo and Bree Foley. Dr Johnstone handed the meeting to Dr Yazbek, 2018 ASMR President.

### Item 8 Directors and Office

**Bearers 2018-** Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Yazbek congratulated Dr Johnstone on his outstanding year as ASMR President, his commitment to, and advocacy on behalf of, the Society and the sector. Dr Johnstone received the 'ASMR Past President' badge from Dr Yazbek.

Dr Yazbek advised that this is his second term as ASMR President and that it is his vision to have a theme of 'imagination and inspiration' for 2018. The 2018 Board of Directors are Executive Directors - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence, President-elect, Dr Daniel Johnstone, Honorary Treasurer, Dr Demelza Ireland, Honorary Secretary. Directors - Dr sDavid Ascher, Jessica Holien, Kathleen Wang, Brent Neumann, Jordane Malaterre, A/Prof Paul Dawson, and Simone Jaenisch.

There being no questions on any matter, Dr Yazbek closed the meeting.

Dr Daniel Johnstone



Dr Roger Yazbek



November 2017

## **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 Prof Chennupati Jagadish  
2018 Prof Paul Torzillo

## **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  
2018 Ms Honor Harger

## **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  
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**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

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**Directors Report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

The directors present this report for The Australian Society for Medical Research ("Society") for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

**Directors**

The names of the directors of the Society at the date of this report are:

President	Dr Roger Yazbek
President-elect	Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Exec Director/Treasurer	Dr Daniel Johnstone
Exec Director/Secretary	Dr Demelza Ireland
	Associate Professor David Ascher
	Dr Jessica Holien
	Simone Jaenisch
	Dr Brett Neumann
	Dr Kathleen Wang
	Dr Farzaneh Korbacheh
	Associate Professor Paul Dawson – resigned 23 August 2018
	Dr Amy Winship – Appointed 23 August 2018

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the Society during the course of the year were the promotion of interest and support for medical research in Australia. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

During the financial year the Society's activities resulted in a consolidated operating profit of \$86,803.

**Review of Operations**

At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$1,489,129.

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 \$58,333, which includes \$20,000 liability to the Society, revenue of \$62,864 and a net profit of \$15,403 after taking into consideration other interest income of \$466.

This year, the Australian Health & Medical Research Congress Unit Trust was non active during the 2018 financial year.

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 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.

**Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

No significant changes in the Society's state of affairs occurred during the financial year 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.

**After Balance Date Events**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which 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 subsequent financial years.



### **Future Developments**

The Society expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the operations in future financial years.

### **Environmental Issues**

The Society's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

### **Director's Benefits**

Since the date of incorporation, no office bearer has received or has 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) because of a contract made by the Society with the office bearer, or with a firm which the office bearer is a member or an entity in which the office bearer has a substantial financial interest.

### **Auditors Independence Declaration**

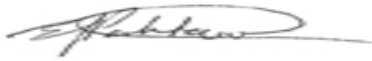
A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been included.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



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Dr Roger Yazbek  
President



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Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
President-elect

Dated: 26th October 2018

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Report**

#### **Qualification**

The Society has determined that it is impractical to establish controls 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**

We have audited the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Society.

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 accompanying financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research:

- (a) gives a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) that the financial records kept by the Society are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon**

The Society is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Society's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of the Society for the Financial Report**

The Society is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the Society determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, the Society is responsible for assessing its ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Society either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Society.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Society's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Society regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on: 26th October, 2018



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Rolf Garda  
Chartered Accountant  
PO Box 5066 Sydney NSW 2001

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**  
**DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION**

The directors of the Society declare that:

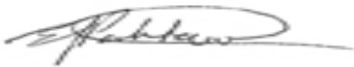
1. the consolidated financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 and:
  - (a) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations; and
  - (b) give a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. in the director's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



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Dr Roger Yazbek  
President



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Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
President-elect

Dated: 26th October 2018

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**

**Consolidated Detailed Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	1,669	
49,183		
MRW Events	57,364	59,009
Membership fees	111,338	127,388
Sponsorship - General	283,700	295,214
Sponsorship - NSC	40,435	-
Events income	55,000	-
Interest received	7,336	7,290
Sundry income	<u>4,008</u>	<u>5,707</u>
Total income	<u>560,849</u>	<u>543,791</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accountancy	-	4,085
Annual report & distribution	111	355
Audit fees	14,151	10,504
Bank fees & charges	2,202	1,700
Committee & workshops	734	201
Computer/EDP	3,741	2,075
Consultants/Market research	-	426
Depreciation	962	1,057
Dinners/Meetings MRW Events	143,532	132,450
Directors meeting costs	21,324	19,981
Education/Awards/Prizes	34,288	33,825
Entertainment	2,245	2,000
Executive meeting costs	1,715	3,605
Filing fees	238	2,618
General expenses	2,396	4,776
Guest speaker	3,083	-
Hire/Rent of plant & equipment	3,353	7,312
Insurance	5,908	6,079
Legal fees	2,766	2,358
Light & power	2,938	2,757
Lobbying	18,906	13,151
Member communication	3,097	2,224
MRW General	9,073	17,385
National Scientific conference	22,473	3,039
Newsletters	2,618	2,975
Printing, postage & stationery	4,860	6,788
Provision for LSL	2,854	2,569
Public relations	4,732	4,576
Salaries & wages	129,409	127,431
Strata costs	6,878	6,994
Subscriptions	5,125	4,073
Superannuation	12,294	12,106
Telephone	<u>6,040</u>	<u>5,434</u>
Total expenses	<u>474,046</u>	<u>446,909</u>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**

**Consolidated Detailed Statement of Financial Performance For the year ended 30 June 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b><u>86,803</u></b>	<b><u>96,882</u></b>
Opening retained profits	1,402,326	1,305,444
Net profit attributable for the year	86,803	96,882
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b><u>1,489,129</u></b>	<b><u>1,402,326</u></b>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**

**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2018**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
		\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash assets	2	1,020,700	894,289
Receivables	3	92,247	126,202
Other	5	20,000	20,000
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,132,948</b>	<b>1,040,491</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Other financial assets	4	10,000	10,000
Property, plant and equipment	6	547,603	548,565
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>557,603</b>	<b>558,565</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,690,550</b>	<b>1,599,056</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	7	8,295	5,133
Current tax liabilities	8	13,430	13,552
Provisions	9	45,378	42,524
Other	10	134,317	135,521
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>201,421</b>	<b>196,730</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>201,421</b>	<b>196,730</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>1,489,129</u></b>	<b><u>1,402,326</u></b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained profits		1,489,129	1,402,326
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b><u>1,489,129</u></b>	<b><u>1,402,326</u></b>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**

For the year ended 30 June 2018

**2018**

**2017**

**Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2018**

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>Retained Earnings Opening Balance 1 July</b>	1,402,326	1,305,444
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		
Asset Revaluation	-	-
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	86,803	96,882
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to members of the entity</b>	<b>86,803</b>	<b>96,882</b>
<b>Retained Earnings Closing Balance 30 June</b>	<u><b>1,489,129</b></u>	<b>1,402,326</b>

**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2018**

**Cash Flow From Operating Activities**

Receipts from customers	587,468	554,923
Payments to Suppliers and employees	(468,393)	(482,529)
Interest received	7,336	7,290
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (note 2)	126,411	79,684
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	126,411	79,684
Cash at the beginning of the year	894,289	814,605
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	1,040,700	894,289

**Note 1. Reconciliation Of Cash**

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 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	210,767	205,526
General account	428,336	309,387
Funds at call - CMA	381,498	379,276
Cash on hand	100	100
	<b>1,020,700</b>	<b>89,489</b>

**Note 2. Reconciliation Of Net Cash Provided By/Used In Operating Activities To Net Profit**

Operating profit (loss) after tax	86,803	96,882
Depreciation	962	1,057
Changes in assets and liabilities net of effects of purchases and disposals of controlled entities:		
(Increase) decrease in trade and term debtors	33,955	18,422
Increase (decrease) in trade creditors and accruals	3,162	(27,493)
Increase (decrease) in other creditors	(1,204)	(11,753)
Increase (decrease) in employee entitlements	2,854	2,569
Increase (decrease) in sundry provisions	(122)	-
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>126,411</b>	<b>79,684</b>



**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 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. As at 30 June 2018, the Society had an excess of current assets over current liabilities. Cash reserves were sufficient to support the Society's operations.

**(b) Basis of Preparation**

**Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Society 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.

**Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards**

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual 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 reports 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**

a) Property

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 property market valuation shall be reviewed every three years. The next review is in the 2019 financial year.

b) Plant and equipment

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

The Society is a non profit organisation and there are no changes to its current disclosure requirements under AASB 116 par Aus 77.1.

c) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the profit and loss on a diminishing basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. The depreciation rates used for the 2018 year and 2017 year was as follows:

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate %
Office equipment	20% - 40%

**Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the directors review the carrying values of its tangible and intangible asstes 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 Society'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 and Employee entitlements**

Provision is made for the liability for employee entitlements arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee entitlements expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Contributions are made by the Society to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

## **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 Judgements**

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.

## **Nature and Purpose of Retained Earnings**

The retained earnings of the Society are set aside for the future expansion of the economic entity, The Australian Society for Medical Research.

## **(c) Effect of Changes in Accounting Policy**

The Society 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.

<b>Note 2: Cash assets</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Bank accounts:		
Deposit account	210,767	205,526
General account	428,336	309,387
Funds at call - CMA	381,498	379,276
Other cash items:		
Cash on hand	100	100
	<b>1,020,700</b>	<b>894,289</b>

	2018	2017
<b>Note 3: Receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Debtors	92,247	126,202
	<b>92,247</b>	<b>126,202</b>
<b>Note 4: Other Financial Assets</b>		
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Other investments		
- HMRC investment	10,000	10,000
	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Note 5: Other Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	20,000	20,000
	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Note 6: Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Property:		
- Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street Sydney	546,000	546,000
	546,000	546,000
Office equipment:		
- At cost	51,807	51,807
- Less: Accumulated amortisation	(50,204)	(49,242)
	1,603	2,565
	<b>547,603</b>	<b>548,565</b>
<b>Note 7: Payables</b>		
Unsecured:		
- Creditors	8,295	5,133
	<b>8,295</b>	<b>5,133</b>
<b>Note 8: Tax Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
GST	13,430	13,552
	<b>13,430</b>	<b>13,552</b>
<b>Note 9: Provisions</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for Long Service Leave	45,378	42,524
	<b>45,378</b>	<b>42,524</b>
<b>Note 10: Other Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Subscriptions in Advance	134,317	135,521
	<b>134,317</b>	<b>135,521</b>
<b>Note 11: Auditors' Remuneration</b>		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Society for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	14,151	10,504
Other services	-	-
	<b>14,151</b>	<b>10,504</b>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH  
RESEARCH FUND ABN 97 428 769 214**

**Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018**

**Profit and Loss for the year ended 30 June 2018**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	7,189	2,578
Interest received	750	589
Total income	7,939	3,167
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants	7,000	5,000
Bank fees & charges	-	15
Total expenses	7,000	5,015
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>(1,848)</b>

**Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2018**

Accumulated reserves brought forward	26,002	27,850
Net income/(loss) for year	939	(1,848)
<b>Accumulated reserves</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>26,002</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
Cash Management Account	1,923	994
Cheque Account	18	8
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>26,002</b>

## ASMR RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

2000	Miss Raelene Lim		Dr Justine Lees (D)
2001	Dr Patricia Mote	2011	Dr Alex Umbers (I)
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy		Ms Shervi Lie (D)
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma	2012	Ms Emma Ramsay (I)
2004	Dr Richard Allen		Ms Kimberley Wang (D)
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	Dr Elke Hacker (I)	2014	Miss Stephanie Tan (I)
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	Dr Louise Dunn (I)	2016	Dr Lucy Murtha (I)
2009	Dr D Johnstone (D)	2017	Dr Erin McGillick (I)
	Dr Siobhan Shabrun (I)	2018	Ms Nicole van der Burg (I)
2010	Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon (I)		Ms Lucy Furfaro (D)

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Kaur Amandeep  
Kordbacheh Farzaneh  
Kozlovskaja Maria  
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Reid Jane  
Shield Alison  
Spry Christina  
Teasdale Hayley  
Tscharke David  
Woodberry Tonia

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Akerman Anouschka  
Alajlouni Dima  
Ammit Alaina  
Apte Minoti  
Ariyakumar Gaayathri  
Armour Carol  
Arthurs Anya  
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Bartlett Sofia  
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Bryan Tracy  
Burnard Sean  
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Chatterton Zac  
Chen Ichia  
Chen Yifan  
Chen Titi  
Cho Angela  
Chong James  
Clarke Christine  
Colvin Emily  
Cunningham Sharon  
Das Shannon  
Davis Ryan  
deFazio Anna  
Delforce Sarah  
Dixon Tiarani  
Duchatel Ryan  
Dunwoodie Sally  
Eckert Danny  
Everett Nicholas  
Flemming Claudia  
Fletcher Anne  
Ford Emmalee  
Fornusek Che  
Freidman Natasha  
Gao Jixuan  
Gibson Karen  
Ginn Samantha  
Gjorgievski Kiprijan

Gleeson OAM Maree  
Gordon Luke  
Graham Robert  
Groen Kira  
Haber Paul  
Haber Michelle  
Hambly Brett  
Hanssen Kimberley  
Hardeman Edna  
Harvey Richard  
Hazell Linda  
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Lester Ashleigh  
Lewis Trevor  
Li Jiao Jiao  
Liu Tao  
Lock Richard  
Maltby Vicki  
Martin Jacinta  
McCague Siobhan  
McNamara Stephen  
Milioli Heloisa  
Morris Brian  
Morten Brianna  
Mostyn Shannon  
Murray Jayne  
Murray Michael  
Murray Heather  
Murtha Lucy  
Myles William  
Napier Christine  
Ngo Doan  
Norris Murray  
Oakes Samantha  
Ong Lin Kooi  
Ong Zhi Yi  
Panicker Nikita  
Paul Jonathan  
Phillips Phoebe  
Pickett Hilda  
Pierce Kerrie  
Pineda Sandy  
Polly Patsie  
Pringle Kirsty  
Quinlan Kate  
Ramsay Emma  
Reddel Roger  
Reid Andrew  
Ribeiro Sarah  
Ridiandries Anisyah  
Rigby Callum  
Rnjak-Kovacina

Jelena  
Rodrigues Samantha  
Roman Shaun  
Rye Kerry-Anne  
Sanchez Bezanilla Sonia  
Schofield Peter  
Scott Hayley  
Scott Kieran  
Seneviratne Janith  
Seyedasl Naisana  
Sharbeen George  
Shine John  
Shparberg Rachel  
Shu Daisy  
Simic Marija  
Simpson Jodie  
Sobinoff Alexander  
Somers Klaartje  
Stewart Bernard  
Sylvester Dianne  
Tam Patrick  
Too Lay Khoon  
Trigg Natalie  
Trist Benjamin  
Turner Alexandria  
Tursky Melinda  
Uddipto Kumar  
Vanders Rebecca  
Veerati Punnam  
Chander  
Verrills Nicole  
Vohralik Emily  
Waters Shafagh  
Whitelock John  
Whitworth Judith  
Wise Steven  
Woods Jason  
Xiao Lin  
Yuwono Nicole  
Zhao Ruilong  
Zhu Ying

### OVERSEAS

Ashton Nicholas  
Chudakova Daria  
Heinzelmann-Schwarz Viola  
Jastrzebski Katarzyna  
Koach Jessica  
Lynagh Timothy  
Pundavela Jay  
Riddell Michaela  
Wardill Hannah

### QLD

Alavi Seyed Ebrahim  
Andrews Katherine  
Arnauld Belmer  
Atua Renee  
Bahatia Sugandha  
Baidya Raji  
Balinas Cassandra  
Barry Guy  
Bartho Lucy  
Batoo Lena  
Blaskovich Mark  
Boukherouba Tan Meriem  
Buckle Irina  
Bundock Anna  
Burgess Danielle

Cabanas Helene  
Capon Samuel  
Carreira Patricia  
Cuttle Leila  
Daggard Grant  
Daly Norelle  
Davidson Aimee  
Dawson Paul  
Day Bryan  
Dixon-Suen Suzanne  
Doolan Denise L  
Dunn Paul  
Eaton Natalie  
Fadhil Rushdi  
Farashi Samaneh  
Fennell Lochlan  
Fraser James  
Fraser John  
Frazer David  
Genz Berit  
Ghasemi Fard Samaneh  
Gillinder Lisa  
Goasdoue Kate  
Good Michael  
Griffin Paul  
Griffiths Lyn  
Hammerlindl Heinz  
Harris Patrick  
Harvey Nicholas  
Haupt Larisa  
Healy John  
Helman Tessa  
Henden Andrea  
Hickey Sophie  
Ho Raymond  
Idris Adi  
Ifediora Chris  
Ingram Wendy  
James Ameh  
Kalita-de Croft Priyakshi  
Kane Alexandra  
Keijzers Gerben  
Kelly Alexander  
Kemp John  
Keshvari Sahar  
Kessler Sarah  
Ketheesan Natkunam  
Kobayashi Takumi  
Kobe Bostjan  
Krishna Smriti  
Kumeria Tushar  
Lam Alfred  
Landgraf Marietta  
li Choi Yi  
Liao Sam  
Lineburg Katie  
Liu Tianqing (Michelle)  
Lopez Alejandro  
Maharaj Jayishni  
Marees Andries  
Marshall-Gradisnik Sonya  
Martin Priya  
McCart Reed Amy  
McGovern Jacqui  
McGrath John  
McInerney-Leo Aideen  
McLaughlin Kimberley  
McLeod Donald



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McManus Donald  
McNamee Antony  
Moniruzzaman Md  
Moro Christian  
Mosley Philip  
Nakamura Kyohei  
Navarro Severine  
Nazareth Lynn  
Nghiem Son  
Noske Katharina  
Palamuthusingam  
Dharmeenaan (Meenaan)  
Pennell Evan  
Pettit Allison  
Pritchard Jayne-Louise  
Quaife-Ryan Gregory  
Ramarao-Milne Priya  
Reedman Sarah  
Reid Janet  
Reinebrant Hanna  
Rivera Hernandez Tania  
Robinson Harley  
Roeder Luisa  
Salom Caroline  
Semmler Annalese  
Sengal Asmerom  
Shen Eddie Xinzhe  
Shiddiky Muhammad  
Shrestha Ritu  
Sidjabat Hanna  
Simons Megan  
Singh Benjamin  
Sinha Debottam  
Siskind Dan  
Smith Robert  
Smith David  
Smout Michael  
Soon Sioe Fei (Megan)  
Starobova Hana  
Stockwell Rebecca  
Suetani Shuichi  
Sullivan Mitchell  
Teo Elliot  
Thomas Simon  
Tobin Joshua  
Tseng Hsu-Wen  
Tuong Zewen Kelvin  
van der Burg Nicole  
Vela Ian  
Venuthurupalli Sree Krishna  
Vernen Felicitas  
Voges Holly  
Wallace Daniel  
Wang Conan  
Wang Ran  
Weerakoon Kosala  
Weerakoon Harshi  
West Zoe  
Wilkinson Shelley  
Williams Mark  
Wojcieszek Aleena  
Wu Eric  
Zala Aakansha  
Zhang Zhen  
Zhou Yinghong  
**SA**  
Akers Emma  
Al-Qadami Ghanyah

Hamid  
Arulsamy Alina  
Aung Thazin  
Barker Timothy Hugh  
Barritt Greg  
Bennett Melissa  
Bernhardt Sarah  
Bianco-Miotto Tina  
Bonder Claudine  
Bowen Alexis Jayne  
Brown Anna  
Callary Stuart  
Chai Wern  
Cherian Lisa  
Chow Jeffrey  
Chuang Ming-yu (Anthony)  
Constantine Sarah  
Crawford Tara  
De Ieso Michael  
Dearman Bronwyn  
Deverson Daniel  
Dharmawardana Nuwan  
Dinh Thao Doan  
Dixon Dani-Louise  
Doeltgen Sebastian  
Dorstyn Loretta  
Downes Charlotte  
Duluc Camille  
Eadie Laura  
Ebert Lisa  
Edwards Helen  
Feyissa Garumma Tolu  
Francois Maxime  
Friend Natasha  
**Fuller Melanie**  
Gardner Mark  
Gesese Hailay Abrha  
Graham Chelsea  
Hamilton-Bruce Monica Anne  
Hasaneen Reem  
Hassanshahi Mohammadhossein  
Head Richard  
Helfgott ArieH  
Horowitz John  
Hotinski Anya  
Howarth Gordon  
Hulin Julie-Ann  
Ingman Wendy  
Jaenisch Simone  
Jersmann Hubertus  
Kan Winnie  
Kate Barratt  
Kempson Ivan  
Khabbazi Samira  
Khan Sidra  
Leemaqz Shalem  
Lehmann Rebecca  
Lewis Alexander  
Lim Megan  
Logan Jessica  
Makrides Maria  
McClure Barbara  
McEvoy James  
McKinnon Ross  
Mills Natalie  
Mitchell Chloe  
Morrison Janna

Moyle Talia  
Mrozik Krzysztof  
Myers Jennifer  
Nath Shriram Vaidia  
Nourmohammadi Saeed  
Opperman Khatora  
Palethorpe Helen  
Panchatcharam Beula  
Subashini  
Paramasivan Sathish  
Parkinson-Lawrence  
Emma  
Pei Jinxin  
Potoczky Ellen  
Ribeiro Santiago Pedro Henrique  
Richter Katharina  
Roccisano Dante  
Samaraweera Saumya  
Samuel Michael  
Schar Mistyka  
Shahrin Nur Hezrin  
Sharma Raman  
Siddiquee Shihab  
Smith Justine  
Speck Peter  
Stafford Irene  
Sutherland Leanne  
Sykes Pamela  
Sylvester Cyan  
Tam Shu Yie Janine  
Thurgood Lauren  
Venugopal Parvathy  
Wang Kathleen  
Wesselingh Steven  
White Deborah  
Wickham Nicholas  
Winter Jean  
Winter Marnie  
Woods Susan  
Wrin Joseph  
Yazbek Roger  
Yu Qinshu  
Zeissig Mara

### TAS

Aitken Dawn  
Bettiol Silvana  
Lahham Aroub  
Macartney Michael  
Premilovac Dino  
Sutherland Brad  
Tian Jing  
Tran Viet  
Woodhouse Adele

### VIC

Abdirahman Saud  
Abu-Bonsrah Kwaku Dad  
Achen Marc  
Ackland M Leigh  
Al Balushi Noora  
Albeshier Reem  
Alorro Mariah  
Ascher David Benjamin  
Atkin-Smith Georgia  
Atkinson Sarah  
Azzuhra Fatmah  
Bach Leon

Bader Stefan  
Bathgate Ross  
Bayles Richard  
Berkovic Samuel  
Bertucci Micka Claire  
Blum Annabelle  
Bowen Lilliana  
Bowtell David  
Brockwell Natasha  
Brown Karl  
Burrows Allan  
Campbell Bruce  
Campelj Dean  
Casley David  
Center Robert  
Chan Éleia  
Chan Audrey  
Chen Rufi  
Cheong Alison  
Chi Lap Hing  
Chong Mark  
Choo Stephanie  
Christodoulou John  
Christopoulos Arthur  
Clark Stella  
Clark Michelle  
Colman Peter  
Cooper Karan  
Crabb Brendan  
Craig Georgina  
Cursons Joseph  
Daly Roger  
Dargahi Narges  
Davey Bethany  
Davis Ian  
Delatycki Martin  
Devereaux Jeannie  
Djajawi Tirta (Mario)  
Dobie Gasim  
Donnan Geoffrey  
Elliott Meg  
Elsaafien Khalid  
Ernst Matthias  
Filippone Rhiannon  
Findlay Jock  
Flanagan Jeremy  
Fowkes Freya  
Frazier Ann  
Fuller Peter  
Giles Corey  
Gill Paul  
Gillespie Matthew  
Gkolia Panagiota  
Glatz Jane  
Griffiths Meaghan  
Guan Mingkun  
Gundlach Andrew  
Guneet Bindra  
Hagemeyer Christoph  
Harraka Philip  
Heath Joan  
Heaton Steven  
Herath Demagi  
Herianti Hana Fathia  
Herold Marco  
Hickey Michael  
Hidebrand -Nelson  
Megan

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Hildebrand Michael	Phan Thanh Kha	Agostino Mark	McCauley Angela
Hilton Deborah	Phillips Wayne	Al-Mshhdani Basma	Meehan Katie
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Janzen Natalie	Rachel Helisa	Black Anna	Mullally Christopher
Jenkins Laura	Ranger Tom	Calapre Leslie	Mullin Benjamin
Josefsson Emma C	Ravinthiran Rama	Cave Leah	Newton Jade
Karagiannis Tom	Reehorst Camilla	Chaudhari Nutan	Ng Han Leng
Karim Chadajah	Reid Amanda	Chee Jonathan	Ng Sherriane
Kaufman Jonathan	Rifai Diana Ashilah	Clarke Michael	Nguyen Bella
Keast Janet	Robins-Browne Roy	Clarke Thomas	Nguyen Michelle
Keating Narelle	Rodda Christine	Clay Moira	Nyaradi Anett
Kedzierska Katherine	Russiav Eugenia	Dale Natasha	Ong Royston
Keefe Giselle	Ryan Philip John	de Jong Emma	Ong Huan Ting
Kelley Rebecca	Safirina Diandra	Dhamrait Gursimran	Ou Arnold
Kelso Anne	Sahakian Lauren	Dharmarajan Arun	Panegyres Peter
Kemp Bruce	Salmon Jessica	Dodgson Amy	Pohl Sebastian
Kile Benjamin	Samuel Chrishan	Dunlop Sarah	Pradella (Rowles)
Korajkic Nadja	Scott Andrew	Duong Lelinh	Joanne
Kropp Ashleigh	Scott Clare	Dyczynski Jerzy	Principe Nicola
La Fontaine Sharon	Searle Amy	Eccles Melissa	Prosser Amy
Laslett Andrew	Sexton Patrick	Egid Abigail	Redhead Karen
Lawrence Mitchell	Sharp Lynda	Fernandez Sonia	Rurak Brittany
Lecamwasam Ashani	Shi Bo	Fernando Warnakulasuriya	Sabari Shanthi
Lee Wei Shern	Shulkes Arthur	M.A.D Binosha	Santos Calila
Lindeman Geoffrey	Sinclair Andrew	Ferreira Nicola	Schoep Tobias
Loveland Bruce	Sluka Pavel	Finlay-Jones John	Scott Naomi
Low Ronnie	Soeharto Diajeng Ayesha	Friedland Peter	Seewoo Bhedita
Luu Sarah	Spillman Natalie	Fuller Kathy	Seymour Tracy
Lynch Brigid	Stokes Kerrie	Furfaro Lucy	Smith Merran
Macrae Finlay	Sundaram Krithika	Gaff Jessica	Sohrabi Hamid R
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Man Wing Yu	Symon Aleisha	Gardener Samantha	Stinson Lisa
Mason Rex	Tachedjian Gilda	George Courtney	Sun Zhonghua
Masters Colin	Tepper Bianca	Gopalasingam Gopana	Tangella Loeswari Prathyusha
McGillick Erin	Thomas Gwynne	Gorman Shelley	Todorovski Vanja
McGuckin Michael	Tracy Samantha Lilly	Gray Elin	Toomey Lillian
McMullen Julie	Trapani Joseph	Grigg Melanies	Verdile Giuseppe
Meikle Peter	Uren Rachel	Guo Belinda	Walker Roz
Michalak Ewa	Van Sinderen Michelle	Hall Graham	Walsh Jennifer
Midge Snehal	Venugopal Abhirami	Hart Prue	Walton Senta Maria
Miller Ellena	Vincan Elizabeth	Heath Alesha	Walz Nikita
Milne Roger	Vlahos Ross	Hemming Isabel	Wang Kimberley Choon Wen
Mohandas Namitha	Vuong Hannah	Henn Sarah	Waters Shelley
Morrow Riley	Wadley Glenn	Hii Hilary	Williams Ellen
Murray Margaret	Wallace Megan	Ingley Evan	Wilson Wesley
Muttiah Anique	Wang Xiaowei	Ireland Demelza	Wilton Steve
Naureen Ghazala	Wark John	Islam Rasa	Wong James
Neumann Brent	Whigham Carole-Anne	Jayakody Dona	Woodfield Amy
Nguyen-Ngo Caitlyn	Wibowo Jasmine	Johnstone Elizabeth	Yovich John
Nicholson Madeline	Wicks Ian	Keane Kevin	
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Ogier Jacqueline	Winship Amy	Landwehr Katherine	Lilian Ruth
Oon Shereen	Witsqantidewi	Lappan Rachael	Nossal Gus J
Osborne Peregrine	Wong Connie	Learmonth Yvone	Overall Maree
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Parker Michael	Yang Yuyan	Liew Lawrence	West Catherine
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Parsons Marie		Iiu Yuhao	
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Payne Jennifer	Abu Bakar Nur Dianah	Mao Yilin (Matthew)	
		Masters Laura Lee	

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Human Genetics Society of Australasia  
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Kolling Institute of Medical Research  
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### November 13, 2017

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

### 2017-2018 Directors Board Meeting -

Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Jordane Malaterre  
Dr Jessical Holien  
Dr Brent Neumann  
Dr David Ascher  
Apologies -  
Dr Kathleen Wang  
Ms Simone Jaenisch

### March 21, 2018

Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Daniel Johnstone  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr David Ascher  
Dr Brent Neumann  
Dr Jessical Holien  
Dr Farzaneh Kordbacheh  
Dr Kathleen Wang  
Ms Simone Jaenisch  
*Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence (part of meeting by Skype)*  
*Apologies—A/Prof Paul Dawson*

### July 26, 2018 Executive Meeting

Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Daniel Johnstone *(by computer link)*  
Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
Dr Demelza Ireland

### September 12, 2018

Dr Roger Yazbek  
Dr Daniel Johnstone *(by computer link)*  
Dr Emma Parkinson Lawrence  
Dr Demelza Ireland  
Dr Jessical Holien  
Dr Farzaneh Kordbacheh  
Dr Kathleen Wang  
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Dr Amy Winship  
A/Prof David Ascher  
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