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Victoria... another "Jewel in the Crown" of Australian Health & Medical Research!

Victorian based A/Professor Bronwyn Kingwell, immediate Past President of The Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) today warmly embraced the "Healthy Futures" initiative.

"The recent announcements by the Victorian Government", A/Professor Kingwell said, "are in keeping with the current national acknowledgement of the importance of Health and Medical Research (HMR) and the incredible returns in both health and economic wellbeing which this endeavour brings to the people of Australia".

Professor Levon Khachigian, ASMR President said, "The people and the Government of Victoria have taken a leading role in the recognition of Australia's ability to excel in HMR. We can look forward to increasing excellence and the outcomes of better health and strong economic growth for the community"

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