

### President's Report

Serving as the President of the Australian Society for Medical Research (ASMR) in 2024 has been a rewarding and challenging experience. Throughout this year, I have been inspired by the dedication of our members and our collective commitment to advancing health and medical research (HMR) in Australia.

This year has been one of significant change. The introduction of the ASMR 2024–2028 Strategic Plan sets the direction for ASMR's future, reinforcing our role as a leading advocate for health and medical researchers and research funding. Developed through a comprehensive strategic review, including stakeholder consultation, and Board workshops, the plan's four key priorities — career development, sector advocacy, community engagement, and a member-centric approach — will continue to guide our work under the guidance of the incoming board.

#### Advocating for the Future of Health and Medical Research

A key focus this year has been ensuring that health and medical research remain a national priority. Our pre-budget submission called for significant increases in funding for the NHMRC and MRFF, particularly to address the growing challenges of workforce sustainability and research success rates.

Unfortunately, the federal budget did not deliver the substantial increases we hoped for. Nevertheless, we remain committed to advocating for the sector, and we continue to push for better alignment of R&D priorities across government and industry.

ASMR has worked closely with the National Research and Innovation Alliance, aiming to reverse the decline in Australia's investment in research and development. While we have seen some positive steps, such as the government's commitment to improving alignment between the MRFF and the NHMRC, we will not stop pushing for more substantial investments to ensure that our sector remains competitive and sustainable. The workforce issues, particularly for early- and mid-career researchers, remain a top priority.

#### Workforce Challenges and Advocacy

One of the most pressing issues facing our sector and highlighted in **The Australian Health and Medical Research Workforce Audit** was unsurprisingly job security and retention within

the sector. A significant proportion (55%) of researchers in academic settings are on fixed-term or casual contracts, compared to 31% in non-academic roles. This instability has led to high mobility, with early- and mid-career researchers (EMCRs) frequently leaving the sector or transitioning to non-research roles. ASMR's advocacy efforts continue to push for longer-term



*Dr Chantal Attard*

contracts and funding stability,

which are essential to enhancing job security and retaining talent within the research workforce. In collaboration with AAMRI, ASMR co-wrote a letter to Tony Burke MP, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, to express concerns about the changes to the Fair Work Amendment Act 2022. Subsequently, we welcome the statutory review of the Act currently underway, as it represents an opportunity to address these critical issues impacting the research sector.

#### The Australian Health and Medical Research Workforce Audit

also identified career advancement and gender equity as areas of concern. While women represent 52% of the workforce, they hold only 25% of the most senior positions, reflecting the "leaky pipeline" phenomenon. Career interruptions, particularly due to parental leave, disproportionately affect women (55% of women compared to 27% of men). To address these disparities, ASMR supports targeted programs for mentoring, leadership, and equitable funding to create clear pathways for EMCERs, ensuring they can progress in their careers and achieve leadership roles.

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### **Celebrating Research Excellence**

One of the highlights of 2024 was the successful ASMR Medical Research Week® tour with our ASMR Medallist, Professor Matt Dun. After visiting Adelaide, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, and finally Perth. At every stop, Prof. Dun delivered the inspiring story of his family's journey with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG), a rare and aggressive brain cancer, after his precious daughter Josephine's diagnosis. His passion for advancing treatment outcomes for those diagnosed with DIPG and their families, along with his unwavering dedication to improving the health and medical research sector, left a lasting impact on all of us.

Thank you, Matt, for your hard work and invaluable contributions throughout this journey. I have no doubt that Matt will be a lifelong friend of ASMR, and I look forward to seeing all the amazing things he will continue to achieve.

At the National Scientific Conference, the theme "Exploring Multidisciplinary Frontiers" underscored the importance of cross-disciplinary collaboration in advancing healthcare. This year's event, which featured professional development workshops on consumer engagement and research quality, provided valuable opportunities for researchers to connect and collaborate.

### **Business Transformation and Strategic Initiatives**

In 2024, ASMR is in the thick of a full business transformation. This includes significant upgrades in branding, ICT, and finance systems to ensure we are positioned to serve our members more effectively and efficiently. We have also elected to make better use of the Society's major asset, our office at 109 Pitt Street, Sydney, which has been underutilised since its purchase two years ago. The office has now been vacated and a commercial tenant secured on a three-year lease. This will result in additional income of over \$44,000 per annum for the Society.

In the coming months, we will also be updating ASMR members on the progress of two ongoing tasks. The first is drafting a new, modern, fit-for-purpose constitution that will support ASMR's ongoing growth and adaptability in the years ahead. The second is that in the new year, we will begin recruiting for a senior executive to help grow the Society in both membership and influence. These changes are designed to streamline our operations and enhance our governance framework, aligning with our strategic vision for the future.

### **Looking to the Future**

As we look to the future, ASMR is embracing change. This year, we initiated a review of the Society to ensure we remain aligned with the evolving needs of our members and the research sector. We will continue to strengthen our governance and engage with key stakeholders to ensure our efforts are strategic and impactful.

### **A Heartfelt Thank You**

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the ASMR Board, state committees, and our secretariat manager for their unwavering support this year. Their dedication ensures that ASMR continues to make a meaningful impact in the health and medical research landscape.

Finally, I am proud to hand over the reins of leadership to Prof Tony Kenna, whose vision and leadership will undoubtedly guide ASMR into the next phase of its journey. I look forward to continuing to work alongside him to further strengthen the Society and its role in advocating for a healthier, more equitable Australia.

**Dr Chantal Attard**  
November 2024

# Agenda — Annual General Meeting

The Australian Society for Medical Research  
29 November 2024 commencing at 11:00am AEDT

- Item 1**      **Welcome and Apologies** – Dr Chantal Attard
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- Item 8**      **Directors 2025** – Prof Tony Kenna

Dr Emily Colvin, Honorary Secretary

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society for Medical Research, held online on 8 December 2023, commencing at 2pm AEDT

### **Item 1: Welcome and Apologies -**

Dr Emily Colvin

Dr Colvin opened the meeting at 2:02pm in the presence of the required quorum via Zoom and by Proxy.

Apologies were received from Drs Lila Landowski and Maree Overall, and Professors Christoph Hagemeyer, Finlay Macrae and Andrew Sinclair.

### **Item 2: Confirmation of Minutes of**

**10/11/2022** - Dr Emily Colvin

Dr Chantal Attard moved that the Minutes of the previous Meeting be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that Meeting; seconded by Prof Tony Kenna.

### **Item 3: President’s Report -** Dr Emily Colvin

Serving as President of the ASMR in 2023 has been an immensely challenging and rewarding experience. I have learnt a lot during my time as President and am proud to have led a Society with a rich history in advocating for the health and medical research sector. Working to secure the future for health and medical researchers in Australia is ASMR’s core aim and I would like to thank all ASMR’s members

for their continued support.

In a year of federal politics dominated by the cost-of-living crisis and the Voice referendum, increased investment into health and medical research has not exactly been front and center, however I firmly believe that lack of investment into health and medical research impacts both of these major issues.

I would like to first briefly address the Voice referendum that has been a focal point of federal government discussions throughout this year. Although Australian voters overwhelmingly rejected the establishment of an Indigenous Voice to parliament, the ASMR remains steadfast in our support of any initiatives that have the potential for closing the significant gap in health outcomes that remains between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

### **Advocating for increased investment into health and medical research**

Anticipating that the cost-of-living crisis would lead to the government handing down a budget that was seen

as “fiscally responsible”, our pre-budget submission highlighted the continued issues faced by the health and medical research sector and emphasised that even during our current economic and financial climate, a substantial increase in investment into the sector is a sensible financial decision. A decision that would provide the nation with a more innovative, efficient, and cost-effective healthcare system. However, a substantial increase in investment into health and medical research was not included in this year’s Budget. Naturally, this is disappointing for our sector as our highly skilled workforce continues to persevere in a landscape of dwindling grant funding and an increasingly unstable future. With these obstacles in mind, I travelled to Canberra along with Immediate Past-President Prof Tony Kenna and President-Elect Dr Chantal Attard on several occasions, where we had meetings with Assistant Minister for Health Ged Kearney, the CEO of the Health and Medical Research Office Dr Masha Somi, as well as the

new CEO of the NHMRC Prof Steve Wesselingh (ASMR President 1998). Key areas discussed were workforce stability (or lack of) for health and medical researchers, particularly EMCRs, concerns around transparency of the MRFF as well as reporting outcomes and improving peer review for NHMRC grants. These meetings provided an excellent opportunity to discuss all our concerns affecting the health and medical research sector and continue the dialogue on ways that we can improve them, including our upcoming workforce survey and the establishment of a peer-review training program.

### **Future possibilities for the health and medical research landscape**

Despite no significant increase in the health and medical research budget, the ASMR welcomes the government's commitment to improving our sector through better alignment and coordination between the Medical Research Future Fund and the Medical Research Endowment Account. Some of you may have read the discussion paper released in May of this year that put forward 3 models, which essentially were that the MRFF and MREA continue to be managed separately (model 1), that the MRFF should remain a separate entity but come under the management of the NHMRC (model 2), or that the funds should be merged (model 3). ASMR believes that Model 1 does not go far enough and represents a tokenistic change, and Model 3 would impart vulnerabilities around the erosion of funding prioritisation for investigator-led discovery research in favour of more priority-driven science. ASMR has long advocated that the MRFF should be managed by the NHMRC and we were pleased to see that this was one of the models put forward. To assist with our submission we surveyed our members for their input and provided a submission to government detailing our support of Model 2.

We are pleased to be a part of the newly-revived National Research and Innovation Alliance. For context, in the mid 2010s, the Australian Academy of Science and Science and Technology Australia (STA) co-convened the

National Research and Innovation Alliance (the Alliance). The Alliance was a broad coalition of national research and university sector peak bodies united to safeguard the NCRIS collaborative research infrastructure network from risk of defunding – this campaign ultimately led to the creation of the MRFF. The CEOs of the Australian Academy for Science and STA have decided that it would be timely to rekindle this Alliance and invited ASMR to participate in initial meetings to gauge sector interest in working together to build a case to reverse the decline in Australian R&D investment. We have participated in early meetings designed to set the scope of the Alliance and planned actions, which include seeking meetings with federal Ministers for Industry and Science, Education and Health and Aged Care to discuss the need for increased investment in Research and Development. In addition to the above, ASMR put forward several other submissions to government this year. Our submission responding to the government's inquiry into long Covid and repeated Covid infections centred on the need for priority and multidisciplinary research into the potential health impacts of long Covid and the need for adequate investment into this area. In April of this year, the outcomes of this inquiry were published including several of the recommendations that ASMR put forward, such as the need for nationally coordinated, long-term funding for long Covid research that spans basic science to implementation science. We also took part in consultation workshops and provided a written submission to the government on its proposed Centre for Disease Control. The outcomes of the workshops and written submissions have now been published. While much of the proposed functions of the CDC fall outside ASMR's traditional remit, we did provide several recommendations about the role of the CDC in research prioritisation and funding. Like ASMR, most other stakeholders agreed that the CDC should not administer its own funding but should instead work closely with the NHMRC and MRFF to direct research to the gaps and priorities identified.

### **A strategic review of the ASMR**

ASMR is now over 60 years old and, since its inception, the landscape for the health and medical research sector has changed significantly. We believe that now is the best time to take stock of where we are currently at as a Society and where we would like to be. Therefore, we have commenced a formal review of the ASMR to guide our direction for the future and maximise the benefits we provide to our members and affiliate societies. We will be seeking input from our key stakeholders in the near future. The review will be led by Professor Moira Clay, who was the President of ASMR in 2003 and is well known within the health and medical research sector. The outcome of the review is expected to be delivered by July 2024. During this process the ASMR will continue to engage with the Government to provide strong advocacy for the increased investment into health and medical research that is needed for the sustainability of our sector.

### **Celebrating outstanding research**

As usual, one of the highlights of the year was ASMR Medical Research Week®. This included scientific symposiums held in every state as well as the medalist tour, showcasing the impressive work of this year's medalist Dr Manu Platt from the NIH in the USA. Dr Platt is a biomedical engineer who is committed to health equity as well as a champion for diversity in the health and medical research sector. I hope those who attended the Gala dinners were inspired by Dr Platt's words to continue to advocate for increased diversity and inclusion in the sector.

I was sadly unable to attend these events - instead I was experiencing firsthand the benefits of past health and medical research success with the safe delivery of my daughter, but fittingly the 2020 ASMR President Prof Christoph Hagemeyer took the reins and hosted a successful tour. I am aware that travelling around Australia in the space of a week is no easy task and I am very grateful to Christoph and sincerely thank him for his support. I would also like to acknowledge each of the state committees for their hard work in organising all of their events and ensuring the continued success of ASMR Medical Research Week®. The 2023 National Scientific Conference was held in November in

Melbourne and continued to showcase the amazing talent and innovations from our health and medical researchers. The theme for this year was “Pathways to Lifelong Health” and highlighted the importance of health and medical research as we tackle a population that is living longer with a multitude of chronic diseases. This conference continues to be a fantastic platform for postgraduate students and EMCRs to present their work, hear from impressive international and national researchers and participate in other professional development workshops and activities.

**A sad year for the ASMR**

This year has undeniably been a challenging year for ASMR. We were immensely saddened to hear of the passing of our beloved Senior Executive Officer Catherine West OAM on 3 July 2023. Cath dedicated an astonishing 29 years of her life to ASMR, leaving an indelible mark on our Society. Cath started at ASMR all the way back in 1994, and her steadfast commitment and remarkable contributions have been instrumental in shaping the ASMR into what it is today. Those of you who knew Cath would know that she lived and breathed the mission of ASMR and was passionate about a healthy and equitable Australia. Her contributions to ASMR were formally recognised in 2021 when she was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for Service to the Medical Research community. The ASMR is also planning on recognising her extraordinary contributions by establishing a formal award in her name. Cath's legacy will forever be remembered, and she will be sorely missed.

I would like to acknowledge how thankful I am for Katriona Christiansen's hard work in the Executive Office this year. No one felt the loss of Cath at ASMR more than Kat, who was thrown into uncharted waters and has navigated the rapid changes required to ensure the Society kept sailing while mourning the loss of a dear friend. On behalf of the Board, I want to reiterate how grateful we are to have you and I look forward to continuing to work with you through this upcoming review process and beyond.

**Looking to the future**

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the rest of the Board and state committees, who have shown unwavering support during a difficult year for the Society, and a special mention to our Executive Directors Tony, Chantal and Ryan for their invaluable assistance during my maternity leave. The ASMR are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team.

I am very pleased to now pass the reins of ASMR President over to Dr Chantal Attard and look forward to supporting her with what is looking like an exciting and pivotal year for the Society.

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report** - Dr Ryan Davis

Dr Davis referred the meeting to the financial statements contained in the Society's Annual Report.

To summarise the audited financial performance, the Society reports a consolidated operating profit of \$231,599, and their assets totalling 3.16 million dollars. We saw a full return to face-to-face events for medical Research week, the National Scientific Conference, and the meetings of the Board of Directors. In the last financial year, additional income was received from three sources. First, the termination of the Society's relationship with ASN Events resulted in the return of \$140,431 being held on behalf of the Society. Second, the compulsory acquisition of Suite 702, 37 Bligh Street and purchase of Suite 704, 109 Pitt Street resulted in net income of just over \$200,000. Third, the Society received a bequest of \$100,000, which will be applied in part to the Strategic Review currently underway. Thus, the Society remains solvent, is operating well in a very changeable environment and will continue public, political and scientific advocacy on behalf of the entire health and medical research sector.

**Item 5: ASMR Research Fund** - Dr Ryan Davis

As stated in the financial statements contained in the Society's Annual Report, the ASMR Research Fund has total reserves of \$37,863 which includes income of \$6,036 for the 2022/23 Financial Year, being donations of \$5,825 and interest of \$211.

**Item 6: Sub-committee reports**

**i. Membership** - Professor Tony Kenna  
In 2023, individual membership numbers dropped slightly, which is consistent with the experience of other Societies and likely reflects the impact of rising cost-of-living prices. The Strategic Review in 2024 will consider the Society's offering to members and how we can provide value to our student and early career members in particular. However, ASMR gained some 200 new members in this year, 75% of whom are student members, with 25% being ordinary members. Thus in 2024 we will need to analyse the membership retention rate and endeavour to understand how we can minimise the turnover of individual members. Our Associate and Affiliate membership has remained constant throughout this period.

**ii. Professional Development** - Dr Conor McCafferty

The Professional Development (PD) portfolio was held initially by Dr Melissa Cantley and Dr McCafferty took responsibility when he joined the Board in June 2023. The Society hosted four PD webinars, which covered successful grant writing, leadership skills, developing effective collaboration, and MRFF changes and their impact on early and middle query researchers. Three webinars were held virtually over Zoom, but webinar 3 had a hybrid format, with the in-person being hosted by the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Melbourne. Webinar 4 was the most successful session of the year with over 130 registrations. ASMR is grateful Dr Marsha Somi, CEO of the Health and Medical Research office and the MRFF for speaking with the ASMR member and many non-members who participated.

The ASMR thanks all of the speakers and panel members who donated that donated their time to come along and support these events and share their wisdom and their experience, as well as Illumina for sponsoring the sessions. The ASMR is looking forward to delivering another round of high quality, professional development seminars into 2024, and I think we would just like to formally Thank you.

**iii. Newsletter** - Dr Dona Jayakody  
Three ASMR Newsletters were originally planned for 2023, however, only two were issued as the Board felt that our Newsletter is dated and garnered little engagement from

members. In addition to the President's reports and information about ASMR Medical Research Week® and the National Scientific Conference, the Newsletters contained an update from Professor Anne Kelso A.O, the former CEO National Health and Medical Research Council and articles on Rural Health from Professor Sandra Thompson, and on technology being used to support indigenous ear and hearing health from Professor Robert Eikelboom. The Board has decided to replace the Newsletter with regular eBulletins in 2024, which will contain links to the articles on the website.

**iv. ASMR MRW® and States -**

Dr Marshall Dalton

Dr Dalton reported that ASMR Medical Research Week® 2023 was very successful, with a series of in-person Gala Dinners, scientific symposia, and public outreach events held in each State. The 2023 ASMR Medalist, Dr Manu Platt attended Gala Dinners in each state, except Tasmania where he addressed their scientific symposium via Zoom. All the ASMR Medical Research Week® 2023 meetings were well attended and received excellent feedback. The Medalist was also very well received. Although held outside ASMR Medical Research Week®, the High Schools Quiz and virtual High Schools Careers events gained significant attention across the States. There were approximately 860 entrants for High Schools Quiz and 97 students attended the High School Careers event. The events all ran smoothly and were also well received.

Dr Dalton said that special thanks is owed to the hardworking state committees for their commitment and bringing these events together so successfully. He also thanked the other members of the Board for their support, and also gave special thanks to Kat, who really went above and beyond to help make these events really successful during a very difficult year.

**v. Social Media -** Dr Lila Landowski

In the absence of Dr Landowski, Dr Attard reported that social media is becoming more and more important for ASMR's visibility and advocacy. While engagement with followers on

the main platforms has remained steady, likely indicating saturation of our target audience on those platforms, there has been an increase of around 18 or 20% followers on LinkedIn. The Board would like to thank Drs Lila Landowski and Kristen Barrett for their hard work in this portfolio over the last year.

**vi. NSC 2023 -** Dr Khalia Primer  
Dr Primer reported that the 62<sup>nd</sup> ASMR National Scientific Conference was held on 2-3 November 2023 at the Florey Institute at the University of Melbourne. The theme was pathways to lifelong health, and we were grateful to have Professors Emily Banks from ANU and Ian Reid from the University of Auckland as our Edwards and Firkin orators this year. The keynote speakers came from both Melbourne and interstate, and we ran one professional development workshop on consumer engagement and another on enhancing research quality and addressing the reproducibility crisis, both of which were very informative and engaging. We were generously supported this year by the University of Melbourne, the Kolling Institute, ANU and the WEHI, together with Sanofi and several trade sponsors. In addition to student and ECR presenter prizes, the Champion-Ma-Playoust Memorial prize for outstanding student presenter was awarded to Johnathon Glenning of MCRI and the Peter Doherty Leading Light was awarded to Dr Rhea Longley of WEHI and was presented in person by Professor Doherty. Dr Primer concluded by thanking all who helped put this wonderful meeting together.

**Item 7: General Business -** Dr Emily Colvin

In response to the call for any other business, Professor Matthew Gillespie raised two matters:

1. something should be done to recognise those who have been long associated with ASMR (say 10, 20 or 30 plus years) but had not held office. Drs Attard, Meachem and others agreed that it is important that ASMR formally acknowledges these members.
2. a general comment is that as universities and institutes now have their funding allocated by August each year, it is important to make sure approaches for sponsorship of ASMR events need to be supported by strong proposals and received

before their budgets are set for the year.

Dr Colvin reported that part of the Strategic Review process will be to examine our membership processes and determine whether ASMR can offer multi-year memberships as many comparable societies already do so. Dr Colvin thanked the 2023 Board and handed the conclusion of the meeting to incoming President, Dr Chantal Attard.

**Item 8: Directors 2024 -** Dr Chantal Attard

Dr Attard stated that she is proud to stand be the incoming President of the peak body representing Australian health and medical researchers, and thanked Dr Colvin for her exceptional leadership and dedication during a challenging year for ASMR. Dr Attard introduced the Board of Directors and Executive for 2023 –

Dr Chantal Attard, President  
Dr Emily Colvin, Executive Director  
Prof Tony Kenna, Executive Director  
Dr Dona Jayakody, Executive Director  
Dr Marshall Dalton, Director  
Dr Khalia Primer, Director  
Dr Conor McCafferty, Director  
A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker, Director  
Dr Razia Zakarya, Director

Dr Attard concluded by highlighting the importance of ASMR's first strategic review, which is being conducted by Prof Moira Clay during the first half of 2024. Dr Attard stated that this Review will assess ASMR's goals, refine our strategies and ensure that ASMR remains a leading force in advocating for Australian health and medical research and researchers. This process is critical for charting ASMR's future course and ensuring that our efforts continue to yield very meaningful results for our members, and for all those who benefit from their research.

There being no further business, Dr Attard closed the meeting at 2:45pm



Dr Emily Colvin



Dr Chantal Attard

**AWT Edwards Orators**

1968 Prof Charles RB Blackburn  
 1969 Prof Austin E Doyle  
 1970 Prof Barry G Firkin  
 1971 Prof Paul I Korner  
 1972 Dr Bryan Hudson  
 1973 Dr Derrick Rowley  
 1974 Prof Ian Maddocks  
 1975 Prof David Maddison  
 1976 Prof NF Stanley  
 1977 Sir Gustav Nossal  
 1978 Dr Chev Kidson  
 1979 Prof Charles RB Blackburn  
 1980 Sir Geoffrey M Badger  
 1981 Prof Gordon L Ada  
 1982 Prof Roger V Short  
 1983 Prof Bede Morris  
 1984 Dr Bob Brown  
 1985 Mr Robyn Williams  
 1986 Prof Barry G Firkin  
 1987 Prof Frank Fenner  
 1988 Prof David G Penington AC  
 1989 The Hon Dr Neal Blewett  
 1990 Prof Anthony J Wicken  
 1991 Prof John Shine  
 1992 Prof Lawrie Powell, AC  
 1993 Prof Donald S Coffey  
 1994 Prof Peter Goodfellow  
 1995 Prof Anne Woolcock  
 1996 Prof John Mattick  
 1997 Prof Grant Sutherland  
 1998 Prof Suzanne Cory  
 1999 Prof M von Itzstein  
 2000 Prof Rob Moodie  
 2001 Prof Peter Andrews  
 2002 Prof Peter Doherty  
 2003 Prof John Funder  
 2005 Prof David de Kretser  
 2006 Prof Chris Goodnow  
 2008 Prof Fiona Wood  
 2009 Prof Charles Watson  
 2010 Prof Alan Cowman  
 2011 Prof Robyn McDermott  
 2012 Prof Sarah Robertson  
 2013 Prof Stephen Simpson  
 2014 Prof Caroline McMillen  
 2015 Prof Nicholas Talley  
 2016 Prof Alan Trounson  
 2017 Prof Chennupati Jagadish  
 2018 Prof Paul Torzillo  
 2019 Prof Christobel Saunders  
 2020 Dr James Muecke AM  
 2021 Prof David Craik  
 2022 Prof Jenny Graves, AO  
 2023 Prof Emily Banks AM  
 2024 Dr Marguerite Evans-Galea, AM

**Firkin Orators**

1993 Prof Y H Tan  
 1994 Dr Harvey Alter  
 1995 Prof Albert Osterhaus  
 1996 Prof Ralph Bradshaw  
 1997 Dr Keith Godfrey  
 1998 Prof Sir Richard Doll  
 1999 Prof David Botstein  
 2000 Dr Peter Goodfellow  
 2001 Dr Edison Liu  
 2002 Prof Ed Harlow  
 2003 Dr Peter Jones  
 2004 Prof Jeff Robbins  
 2005 Prof Kenneth Korach  
 2006 Prof Richard Flavell  
 2007 Prof Mina Bissell  
 2008 Prof Michael Karin  
 2009 Prof Jonathan Flint  
 2010 Prof David Sinclair  
 2011 Prof Sir Mason Durie  
 2012 Prof Colin Sibley  
 2013 Prof Rafael de Cabo  
 2014 Prof Josef Penninger  
 2015 Prof Eran Elinav  
 2016 Prof Alim L Benabid  
 2017 Dr Bon-Kyoung Koo  
 2018 Ms Honor Harger  
 2019 Prof Daniel Drucker  
 2020 Prof Kanta Subbarao  
 2021 Prof Jane Harding  
 2022 Prof Matthew Brown  
 2023 Distinguished Prof Ian Reid  
 2024 Prof Frank Lin

**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

**Past Presidents** continued

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  
 2008 M 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  
 2018 R Yazbek  
 2019 E Parkinson-Lawrence  
 (Nov 21 2018-Jan 31 2019)  
 2019 R Yazbek (from Feb 1 2019)  
 2020 C Hagemeyer  
 2021 R Davis  
 2022 T Kenna  
 2023 E Colvin  
 2024 C Attard

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

### Directors' Report

Your directors present this report for The Australian Society for Medical Research (Society) for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

#### Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

Dr Chantal Attard - President  
Prof Tony Kenna - Hon Treasurer & Executive Director  
Dr Emily Colvin - Hon Secretary & Executive Director  
Dr Dona Jayakody - Executive Director  
Dr Marshall Dalton - Director  
A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker – Director (elected September 2023)  
Dr Khalia Primer - Director  
Dr Conor McCafferty - Director  
Dr Razia Zakarya – Director (elected September 2023)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Society during the course of the year were Public, political and scientific advocacy on behalf of health and medical researchers and research. Promoting understanding of the value of, and need for health and medical research for the benefit of all. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### Review of Operations

At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$2,478,211.

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.

#### Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year that significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the Society, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Society in future financial years.

#### Likely Developments and Expected Results of Operations

Likely developments in the operations of the Society and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Society.

#### Environmental Regulation

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

#### Indemnification of Officers

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Society.

#### Directors' 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



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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 Board of Directors:



Dr Chantal Attard  
President



Prof Tony Kenna  
Honorary Treasurer

Date: 28 November 2024

UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001  
TO THE DIRECTORS OF: THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (ABN 18 000 599 235)

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2024 there have been:

1. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the Audit; and
2. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit



Rolf Garda, Registered Auditor 4414  
PO Box 5066, Sydney NSW 2001

**AUDITOR'S 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 2024, the statement of financial performance 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 declaration by the directors on the financial 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:

1. gives a true and fair view of the Society's financial position as at 30 June 2024 and of its performance for the year then ended; and
2. that the financial records kept by the Society are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**  
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**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 company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and 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 other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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 directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2024, 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 Directors for the Financial Report**

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the directors determine 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. related disclosures made by the directors.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's 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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have 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 skepticism 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.

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- 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 company'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 company 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 directors 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.



Rolf Garda, Registered Auditor 4414  
PO Box 5066, Sydney NSW 2001  
Date: 28 November 2024

The directors of the Society declare that:

1. the 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 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date;
- (2) in the directors' 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.



Dr Chantal Attard  
President

Date: 28 November 2024



Prof Tony Kenna  
Honorary Treasurer

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	2024	2023
<b>Income</b>		
Donations received	-	100,000
Events income	9,230	190,478
Membership Fees	133,681	107,698
Sponsorship Received	50,403	207,190
Interest Received	16,227	1,789
Other Income	286	-
Capital gains	-	1,038,002
Property - Unrealised Gains	-	-774,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>209,826</b>	<b>871,158</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting & Auditing	18,977	9,300
Bank fees & charges	1,145	3,798
Computer/EDP/Website	15,852	9,568
Consultants	49,091	-
Council rates	1,719	-
Depreciation	5,452	2,101
Dinners/Meetings/MRW Events	123,856	65,972
Education/Awards/Prizes	20,550	1,094
Executive meeting costs	54,691	28,631
Filing Fees	-	20
General expense	1,037	-275
Insurance	5,418	1,327
Interest expense	4,940	-
Legal Costs	6,839	-
Lobbying	4,599	1,712
National Scientific conference	558	27,836
Newsletters	105	1,134
Office expenses	4,414	-
Power, Light & Water	1,039	1,610
Printing, postage & stationery	3,149	3,174
Provision for Long service leave	-67,698	21,129
Salaries and Wages	167,567	160,990
Strata Costs	9,431	7,824
Subscriptions	1,789	7,310
Superannuation	9,900	16,517
Telephone and Internet	2,659	4,787
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>447,078</b>	<b>375,558</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) from Ordinary Activities before income tax</b>	<b>(237,252)</b>	<b>495,601</b>
	2024	2023
Represented by:		
Opening retained profits	2,715,463	2,217,932
Net profit (loss) attributable to the Society	(237,252)	495,601
<b>Closing retained profits</b>	<b>2,478,211</b>	<b>2,713,533</b>

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

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

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	1,016,530	1,423,006
Receivables	3	91,368	30,043
Other Assets	4	9,039	6,289
Total Current Assets		<u>1,116,937</u>	<u>1,459,338</u>

**Non-Current Assets**

Property, Plant and Equipment	5	1,391,764	1,377,816
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>1,391,764</u>	<u>1,377,816</u>
Total Assets		<u>2,508,701</u>	<u>2,837,154</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Current Liabilities

Payables	7	16,113	10,927
Provisions	6	-	67,698
Current tax liabilities	8	14,376	44,179
Other Liabilities	9	-	817
Total Current Liabilities		<u>30,489</u>	<u>123,621</u>
Total Liabilities		30,489	123,621
Net Assets		2,478,211	2,713,533

Equity

Retained Profits		<u>2,478,211</u>	<u>2,713,533</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>		2,478,211	2,713,533

**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2024**

**Operating Activities**

Receipts from customers	150,930	692,903
Payments to suppliers and employees	-554,234	-478,454
Interest received	16,227	1,789
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>-387,076</b>	<b><u>-216,238</u></b>

Investing Activities

Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	1,584,002
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	10,000
Payment for property, plant and equipment	-19,400	-1,376,962
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>-19,400</b>	<b>217,040</b>

**Net Cash Flows**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,423,006	989,729
Net change in cash for period	-406,476	433,277
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,016,530	<u>1,423,006</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**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.

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

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 2024, 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.

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.

**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**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

**Property**

Freehold land and buildings are measured on the fair value basis, being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. It is a policy of the Society to have an independent valuation every three years, with annual appraisals being made by the directors.

The Society purchased an office suite (Suite 704, 109 Pitt Street, Sydney) for \$1,280,000 in October 2022. There was no revaluation of the property recorded during the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

**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

**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 2023 year and 2024 year was as follows:

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Asset	Depreciation Rate %
Plant and equipment	[10% - 40%]

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#### 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 asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value.

Any excess of the asset's 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.

#### 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.

#### Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables, including distributions receivable, are recognised at the nominal transaction value without taking into account the time value of money. If required a provision for doubtful debt has been created.

#### Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the company that remain unpaid at 30 June 2024. Trade payables are recognised at their transaction price. They are subject to normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

#### 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 include cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### Revenue Recognition

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

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. Membership fees received are recognised for the period of membership.

Sponsorship income and events income has decreased as ASMR MRW were held in October 2024 for the 2024 financial year. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### Goods and Services Tax

Transactions are recognised net of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

#### Comparative Figures

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

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ABN 18 000 599 235**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT continued

	2024	2023
<b>2. Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Bank Accounts	1,016,463	1,199,218
Other Cash Items	67	223,789
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,016,530	1,423,006
	2024	2023
<b>3. Receivables</b>		
Current		
Accounts receivable	91,368	30,043
Total Current	91,368	30,043
Total Receivables	91,368	30,043
<b>4. Other Assets</b>		
Prepayments	9,039	6,289
Total Other Assets	9,039	6,289
<b>5. Property Plant and Equipment</b>		
Land and Buildings at Fair Value		
704/109 Pitt Street, Sydney	1,351,984	1,351,984
Total Land and Buildings	1,351,984	1,351,984
Total Land and Buildings at Fair Value 1,351,984 1,351,984		
Office Equipment		
- At Cost	103,655	84,255
- Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-63,874	-58,422
Total Office Equipment	39,780	25,832
Total Property Plant and Equipment	1,391,764	1,377,816
<b>6. Provisions</b>		
Provision for Long Service Leave	-	67,698
Total Provisions	-	67,698

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>7. Payables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts Payable	7,665	3,477
Superannuation Payable	2,665	7,450
Other payable - The Australian Society For Medical Research Research Fund	5,782	-
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>16,113</b>	<b>10,927</b>
<b>Total Payables</b>	<b>16,113</b>	<b>10,927</b>
<b>8. Tax Liabilities</b>		
GST	7,196	23,737
PAYG Withholdings Payable	7,180	20,442
<b>Total Tax Liabilities</b>	<b>14,376</b>	<b>44,179</b>
<b>9. Other Liabilities</b>		
Subscriptions in advance	-	817
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>10. Remuneration of auditors</b>		
Audit of the financial statements	9,300	9,300
<b>Total Remuneration of auditors</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,300</b>

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH RESEARCH FUND**

**ABN 97 428 769 214**

**Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024**

**Profit and Loss for the year ended 30 June 2024**

	2024	2023
<b>Income</b>		
Donations	6,282	5,825
Interest received	301	211
Total Income	6,583	6,036
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grant	-	7,000
Total Expenses	-	7,000
Net Income/(loss)	6,583	-964
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Accumulated reserves brought forward	37,863	38,827
Net Income/(loss)	6,583	-964
Accumulated reserves	44,447	37,863
	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash management account	1,484	1,183
Cheque account	12,180	11,680
Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
Donations receivable	5,782	-
Total Assets	44,447	37,863

**The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.**

## ASMR RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

2000	Miss Raelene Lim	2013	Ms Hannah Yong (D) Dr Xiaowei Wang (I)
2001	Dr Patricia Mote	2014	Dr Melissa Cantley (D) Miss Stephanie Tan (I)
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy	2015	Mr S Purushothuman (D) Dr Kimberley Wang (I)
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma	2016	Dr Lucy Murtha (I)
2004	Dr Richard Allen	2017	Dr Erin McGillick (I)
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd	2018	Ms Lucy Furfaro (D) Ms Nicole van der Burg (I)
2006	Ms E Sutcliffe (D) Dr Elke Hacker (I)	2019	Dr Kristen Barratt (I)
2007	Ms A Lehane (D) Dr Di Yu (I)	2020	Dr Stuart Callary (D)
2008	Mr A Mohamedali (D) Dr Louise Dunn (I)	2021	Not awarded
2009	Dr D Johnstone (D) Dr Siobhan Shabrun (I)	2022	Dr Hon Yeung Chan (D) Ms Dana Pourzinal (I)
2010	Dr Justine Lees (D) Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon (I)	2023	Not Awarded
2011	Ms Shervi Lie (D) Dr Alex Umbers (I)	2024	Ms Dilara Ozkocak (D) Dr Wenyi Hu (I)
2012	Ms Kimberley Wang (D) Ms Emma Ramsay (I)		

## Membership List as at 1 November 2024

### ACT

Bhoopalan, Vijay  
Downie, Jeremy  
Drover, Kyle  
Espinoza Oyarce, Daniela  
Gardiner, Elizabeth  
Hicks, Sarah  
Jing, Weidong  
Li, Rachel  
Mann, Graham  
Parish, Christopher  
Pineda, Sandy  
Rai, Bhim  
Spry, Christina  
Tsfamicael, Kiflu  
Tscharke, David  
Xu, Rong

### NSW

Abdeen, Amr  
Abdi, Fahmida  
Abedin, Shayekh  
Ajgaonkar, Sandeep  
Al Haj Hussein, Safaa  
Ammit, Alaina  
Andarva, Monavvar  
Andra Tsang, Hoang  
Apte, Minoti  
Arena-Foster, Yasmin  
Armour, Carol  
Bai, Xu  
Balleine, Rosemary  
Barnes, Jessica  
Batool, Rubina  
Baum, Jake  
Beard, Daniel  
Bell, Henry  
Bennetts, Joshua  
Black, Hannah  
Borges Bertoldo, Jean  
Boyling, Alexandra  
Boys, Emma  
Brooker, India  
Bryan, Tracy  
Bryant, Nathan  
Butt, Alison  
Butters, Alexandra  
Byeon, Soon  
Byg, Lars  
Campbell, Iain  
Carroll, Olivia  
Cassim, Afraah  
Castao Rodriguez, Natalia  
Catts, Vibeke  
Celermajer, David  
Chai, Yuan  
Chambers, Cecilia  
Chen, Dishen  
Chen, Dongqing  
Chen, Hao  
Chen, Wenhan  
Cheng, Jem  
Chhay, Pich  
Chowdhury, Abhijit

Clearwater, Misaki  
Colvin, Emily  
Coupland, Kirsten  
Croft, Amanda  
Cunningham, Sharon  
Dalton, Marshall  
Davis, Ryan  
DeFazio, Anna  
Delforce, Sarah  
Deng, Fei  
Deng, Wei  
Deutsch, Fiona  
Donovan, Chantal  
Dowdell, Aimee  
Dunwoodie, Sally  
Dwight, Trish  
Easton, Riley  
Elias, Maria George  
Eqbal, Tashfia  
Esneau, Camille  
Faiz, Alen  
Fatima, Shadma  
Fatima-Shad, Kaneez  
Fernando, Madushan  
Findlay, Izac  
Finol-Urdaneta, Rocio  
Firdous Rehman, Saima  
Fleming, Charlotte  
Fletcher, Anne  
Fleuren, Emmy  
Gao, Jixuan  
Garcia Netto, Keilah  
Garcia Sobrinho, Pedro  
Gardner, Mark  
Gee, Alexander  
Ginn, Samantha  
Girkin, Jason  
Gomez, Henry  
Graber, Philipp  
Greco, Laura  
Gunawan, Cindy  
Haber, Michelle  
Haddad, Mahdi  
Hafiz, Nashid  
Handley, Shannon  
Hansen, Samuel  
Harvey, Richard  
Hashmi, Anila  
Hassan, Nunki  
Hazell, Linda  
He, Lei  
Herrmann, David  
Hook, Jeff  
Huang, Jackie  
Hudson, Amanda  
Humphries, Sam  
Hun Bae, Dong  
Huynh, Benjamin  
Hyun, Karice  
Idrees, Sobia  
Islam, Raaisa  
Jackson, Evangeline  
Jagadeesan, Advaita  
Jiang, Yuanhao  
Johnstone, Daniel

Jose, Laya  
Joshi, Yashutosh  
Kalo, Eric  
Karabatic, Antonia  
Karsten, Elisabeth  
Kaur, Kiranjit  
Kelly, Conagh  
Kennerson, Marina  
Kerr, James  
Ketheesan, Nathunam  
King, Madeline  
Kiriaev, Leonit  
Kosasih, Hansen  
Kovacevic, Zaklina  
Kumar, Ashna  
Lan, Andy  
Latham, Sharissa  
Lee, Adrian  
Lee, Anthea  
Lehmann, Rebecca  
Li, Jiao Jiao  
Li, Wen  
Li, Yi  
Liu, Dongli  
Liu, Tao  
Lochrin, Alyssa  
Lock, Richard  
Logan, Amy  
Luu, Laurence  
Ma, Yafeng  
Ma, Zerong  
Mahbub, Rashad  
Manandi, Deborah  
Mandwie, Mawj  
Marstrand, Mark  
McMullen, Julie  
McNamara, Stephen  
Merlot, Angelica  
Mitchell, Timothy  
Moles, Ernest  
Moloney, Roisin  
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Dr Khalia Primer  
Dr Conor McCafferty  
Dr Razia Zakarya  
A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker

#### 14 August 2024 - Executive Meeting

Dr Emily Colvin  
A/Prof Tony Kenna  
Dr Dona Jayakody (Zoom)

#### 15 August 2024

Dr Emily Colvin  
Prof Tony Kenna  
Dr Dona Jayakody  
Dr Marshall Dalton  
Dr Khalia Primer  
Dr Conor McCafferty  
Dr Razia Zakarya

### One Hour Zoom Board Meetings

**9 April 2024 - Executive:** Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Emily Colvin, Prof Tony Kenna, Dr Dona Jayakody

**16 April 2024** - Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Emily Colvin, Prof Tony Kenna, Dr Dona Jayakody, Dr Marshall Dalton, Dr Khalia Primer, Dr Razia Zakarya, A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker

**15 May 2024 - Executive:** Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Emily Colvin, Dr Dona Jayakody

**21 May 2024:** Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Emily Colvin, Prof Tony Kenna, Dr Dona Jayakody, Dr Marshall Dalton, Dr Khalia Primer, Dr Razia Zakarya, A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker

**18 June 2024:** Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Emily Colvin, Prof Tony Kenna, Dr Dona Jayakody, Dr Marshall Dalton, Dr Khalia Primer, Dr Conor McCafferty, Dr Razia Zakarya

**16 July 2024:** Dr Chantal Attard, Prof Tony Kenna, Dr Dona Jayakody, Dr Marshall Dalton, Dr Khalia Primer, Dr Conor McCafferty, Dr Razia Zakarya, A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker

**17 September 2024:** Dr Chantal Attard, Dr Marshall Dalton, Dr Khalia Primer, Dr Conor McCafferty, Dr Razia Zakarya, A/Prof Marloes Nitert Dekker

