

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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#### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2011 - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

ASMRs mission to "foster excellence in Australian Health and Medical Research (HMR) and to promote community understanding and support of our sector through "public, political and scientific advocacy" continues into its fifty-first year. To be President of the ASMR as the organization celebrated its 50th Anniversary has been both an honour and privilege.

Since its establishment in 1961 the Society has grown and is both stalwart and dynamic. We owe much to successive Boards of Directors for their hard work and commitment to the ideals of the organisation. Integrity and steadfast dedication to the principles and aspirations of the Society are the hallmarks of an organization widely respected in all arenas.

The unprecedented challenges of both a meteorological and fiscal nature have made 2011 an extremely busy year for the ASMR, culminating in the successful launch of a new Deloitte Access Economics Report by the Honourable Mark Butler, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing at Parliament House in Canberra. As you are all aware, ASMRs vision is the implementation of sustained support for Australia's world class HMR sector. The current model of cyclical funding evokes pressures not only on careers within the sector but also on the basic lifestyle of researchers. The ASMRs new report "Returns on NHMRC Funded Research and Development" provides further support for our evidence based policy platform and campaign to ensure sustained and appropriate funding for Australian HMR. The report looks at five disease groups and estimates the economic benefit returned amid 2040-2050 from NHMRC investment in Health R&D between the years 2000-2010. Key findings include:

#### Gains in wellbeing

The aversion of 98,426 disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) valued at \$6 billion

#### Avoidance of direct health expenditure costs

The avoidance of \$581 million in direct health system expenditure

#### Reduction in indirect costs

The aversion of \$385 million in indirect costs, including productivity losses incurred through premature mortality and morbidity related reductions in workforce participation

#### Commercialisation

The estimated commercial benefit across the disease groups is \$1.6 billion

With Australia facing unprecedented healthcare costs associated with an ageing population and the escalating burden of chronic diseases, the government has projected that about two-thirds of its spending to 2050 will be on health. While the discovery and implementation of new therapies from HMR will undoubtedly contribute to this increased spend our new report importantly suggests that Health R&D



has the potential to slow the burgeoning health expenditure trajectory. Concomitantly, NHMRC funded R&D has the potential to avert a significant proportion of the burden of disease in Australia, which is borne primarily by individuals through morbidity and mortality, but also by society through increased demands on health services.

The other activities your ASMR board has been involved in are outlined in the below "Year in Review":

- In what seems to be an ongoing annual threat to HMR funding, ASMR began the year with a successful grass roots advocacy campaign to at least maintain, in real terms, investment in the NHMRC in the 2011/2012 Federal Budget. ASMR was diligent in seeking high level advice and continued to present measured and clearly articulated arguments to government.
- ASMR was actively involved in discussions with government and other HMR agencies to set the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Review of Australian HMR. Members had an opportunity to comment on the proposed ToR and ASMRs detailed response which can be found at (www.asmr.org.au/Submissions.html). Of particular concern to ASMR members was the lack of acknowledgement for the important role of basic research, the engine of progress and an apparent bias toward translational research. Training and career development was also a recurring area of concern. ASMR is pleased with the expert panel chosen to conduct the review however; there was a perceived gap in representation from the clinical sector. ASMR looks forward to the findings from this report including recommendations on an appropriate funding structure and strategies to implement
- It was a great privilege to celebrate ASMRs flagship event ASMR MRW® with our 2011 Medallist, Nobel Laureate Professor Barry J Marshall on his tour around the country. At the outset of my career, I did not envisage

#### President's Report continued

an opportunity to travel with a Nobel Prize winner. I am also sure that many of the students Barry spoke to were similarly pleased and delighted with the opportunity enabled by the Medallist tour. It was a pleasure to meet and chat with many of our ASMR members. An endearing feature of our special week is the unique way it brings together researchers, community and government, demystifying the barriers to show that researchers are just people trying to understand how things work and translate their findings to make the world a better place.

■ ASMR has sustained its commitment to the continuing professional development of HMR scientists and has just completed a series of Professional Development Days across the country. This year the focus remained on how to be successful in the NHMRC fellowship scheme but also provided information on alternative career options within the sector. I believe the word "continuing" is very important in the context of professional development...there is always something to learn. This year our Mentoring Program has been opened to early career researchers and I would like to encourage all of our senior members to inform their staff of this opportunity.

An extremely pleasing outcome this year has been the interaction of Australian HMR agencies. A united and positive front will undoubtedly facilitate interaction with government to develop innovative initiatives which link government investment in HMR to the health needs of the population, in order to exploit the full potential of the sector to save both lives and money.

ASMR would like to recognise and thank the RACP for the continued provision of office space "free of charge".

The ASMR Presidency has been both a challenging and rewarding experience and one in which I have learned many things. ASMR operates as a team and I thank the 2011 Board and State Committees for their tireless efforts this year. I wish to also thank all of our members who supported the Society's decisions and initiatives. There are a number of people who have lent their assistance to me throughout this year and I would especially like to thank Dr. Sarah Meachem, Associate Professor Rob Ramsay, Professor Maria Kavallaris, Dr. Mark Hulett and President-elect Dr. Paul Dawson, ASMR Administrative Assistant Priscilla Diment. Maree Overall and ASN events.

My sincerest gratitude must go to ASMR Senior Executive Officer Cath West. Cath is the "heart and soul" of the society and her wealth of experience and unwavering support of ASMR has, there is no doubt in my mind, gone a long way to making the Society what it is today. To ASMRs incoming President, Dr. Paul Dawson, I wish all the very best and know that Paul and his team will continue to present well researched, evidence based and clearly articulated arguments supporting our advocacy to government..... this is what ASMR does and indeed has been doing for the past 50 years. This is why the Society has a well earned reputation for integrity and this is

something more valuable than gold.

Lastly I want to thank my family (Shane, Mum, Archie and my baby son William) for their unwavering help and support this year - words are simply just not enough.

Emma Parkinson Lawrence, ASMR President, 2011

# ASMR Research Awards Winners

2000	Miss Raelene Lim
2001	Dr Patricia Mote
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma
2004	Dr Richard Allen
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd
2006	Ms E Sutcliffe (D)
	Dr Elke Hacker (I)
2007	Ms A Lehane (D)
	Dr Di Yu (I)
2008	A Mohamedali (D)
	Dr Louise Dunn (I)
2009	Dr D Johnstone (D)
	Dr Siobhan Shabrun (I)
2010	Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon(I)
	DrJustin Lees (D)
2011	Dr Alex Umbers (I)
	Ms Shervi Lie (D)

# ASMR EXTENDS THANKS TO OUR MAJOR NATIONAL SPONSORS OF ASMR MEDICAL RESEARCH WEEK® 2011



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Department of Health and Ageing

# Agenda - Annual General Meeting Cairns Convention Centre - Tuesday 15th November 2011 - commencing 10:45am

Item 1	Welcome and Apologies - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Item 2	Confirmation of Minutes of 16/11/10 - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Item 3	President's Report - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Item 4	Treasurer's Report - Dr Paul Dawson
Item 5	ASMR Research Fund - Dr Paul Dawson
	i) Award Winners 2011
	ii) Award Winner (D) 2010 Dr Justin Lees
	iii) Award Winner (I) 2010 Dr Ivan Ka Ho Poon
Item 6	Sub-committee Reports
	a) Research Careers - Dr Juliwr Taylor
	b) Membership - Dr Rachel Burt
	c) Newsletter - Dr Daniel Wallace
	d) ASMR MRW ® - Dr Naomi Rogers
	e) Media - Dr Kristen Nowak
	f) State Reports - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
	g) NSC 2011 - Dr Roger Yazbek
	h) AHMRC 2012 - Dr Steven Polyak
Item 7	Other Business - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
Item 8	Directors and Office Bearers 2012- Dr Paul Dawson
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Dr Kristen Nowak, Honorary Secretary

# Board Meetings Attendance by Directors

#### November 13, 2010

Dr Alison Butt

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Paul Dawson

Dr Kristen Nowak

Dr Kathy Andrews

Dr Rosemary Keogh

Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Juliet Taylor

Dr Daniel Wallace

Dr Rachel Burt

A/Prof Naomi Rogers

Dr Nikolajs Zeps

Dr Steven Polyak

#### March 10, 2011

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Paul Dawson

Dr Kristen Nowak

Dr Nik Zeps

A/Prof Naomi Rogers

Dr Rosemary Keogh

Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Daniel Wallace

Dr Rachel Burt

Dr Juliet Taylor

Dr Steven Polyak

#### **July 13, 2011 – Executive**

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Paul Dawson

A/Prof Kristen Nowak

A/Prof Naomi Rogers

#### **September 15, 2011**

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Paul Dawson

A/Prof Naomi Rogers

A/Prof Kristen Nowak

Dr Rosemary Keogh

Dr Roger Yazbek

Dr Steven Polyak

Dr Daniel Wallace

Dr Rachel Burt

Dr Juliet Taylor

Dr Louise Dunn

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, HELD AT THE MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE, MELBOURNE VIC ON NOVEMBER 16, 2010

# Item 1 - Welcome and Apologies - Dr Alison Butt

Dr Alison Butt opened the Meeting at 12:35pm, welcoming all present and announcing apologies from Dr Peter O'Loughlin, Dr Nik Zeps, Dr Steven Polyak and Dr Kieran Scott.

#### Item 2 - Confirmation of Minutes of 16/11/09 - Dr Alison Butt

Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence moved that the Minutes of the AGM of November 16, 2009 be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that meeting; seconded by Dr Kristen Nowak.

#### Item 3 - President's Report - Dr Alison Butt

It has been an enormous privilege and pleasure to serve the ASMR as President this year. Upon reflection, it has also been a very interesting and exciting year to be at the helm of the Society, with almost unprecedented political activities, and a very welcomed and timely focus on reform in Australia's healthcare system. Australia, like many other countries around the world, is grappling with the health challenges presented by our ageing population and seemingly unstoppable escalations in the incidence of chronic diseases. These issues were highlighted this year by the 'Intergenerational Report 2010' released by the Federal Treasurer, Wayne Swan in February. They also underpinned the announcement by the Rudd Government of its National Health Reform Plan - 'A National Health and Hospitals Network for Australia's Future'. But while both reports fully acknowledge the current and future healthcare challenges facing our nation, what is less clear is how we can effectively address them.

One very important facet of the health reform debate that the ASMR has

been strongly advocating for over the past year, is how we can accelerate the translation of our world-class health and medical research into world-class healthcare delivery. Indeed, one of the real obstacles we face in improving our nation's health system, is that the enormous advances in our understanding and treatment of disease are not always being effectively and rapidly translated into better health outcomes. With this in mind, the ASMR has been emphasising to both sides of government that health and medical research - of both a basic and translational nature, should be a pivotal and integral component of a robust, self-improving, 21st century healthcare system. At the nexus of this clinical/research interface is the clinical researcher who provides a vital, two-way conduit between basic research of clinical relevance and its translation into clinical practice.

Surprisingly, there is very little information on the number of clinicians actively engaged in research in Australia – how much of their time is devoted to research or the sources of their research funding.

The ASMR has extended its recently commissioned workforce survey -'Planning the Health and Medical Research Workforce 2010-2019', to gather such data, and this information will be vital to underpin our arguments to Government for the future sustainable development of the HMR workforce. The data have highlighted the current challenges to combining clinical practice with research - both in terms of time and funding sources. This is an area that the ASMR is very interested in further exploring, and it is certainly an area of interest to government as they start to flesh out some of the details around their plans for hospital-based research.

However, clinical researchers remain only one component of the two-way bridge between the discovery of new knowledge through research, and the implementation of this fundamental knowledge into practice. Thus, the ASMR continues to strongly advocate for sustainable, realistic funding into the sector particularly to the HMR workforce, to enable the full realisation of prior investment in this area, and to allow our world-class HMR to be rapidly translated into world-class healthcare delivery.

The ASMR has also been actively engaging the NHMRC surrounding some of the workforce inequities apparent from our Workforce survey - particularly, concerning the paucity of women in senior scientific positions. Our sector is certainly not alone in displaying such demographics, but now that the facts are well established, we need to move forward to identifying and implementing ways in which all areas of our workforce can make productive and effective contributions to the research effort. Mark Butler. the Minister for Mental Health and Ageing specifically mentioned his concerns around this issue when he opened the Congress on Sunday, and the ASMR will continue to work closely with government and the NHMRC to try and address these important issues.

In addition to this domestic focus. the Society has also been outward looking this year - identifying potential opportunities and synergies for HMR funding initiatives in the Asia Pacific region. Based on our prior research into global models of sustainable research funding - in particular, the European Framework 7 program, the ASMR has been exploring the possibilities for similar schemes with our close neighbours in the Asia Pacific. This research effort culminated in a special forum held at the opening of the Congress - entitled 'Framework for the future -An Asia Pacific HMR Funding Union'. It was facilitated by Dr Norman Swan, awarding winning health reporter and broadcaster, and Sir Gus Nossal made a lively introduction to the proceedings via a special video presentation.

We were extremely fortunate to have attracted a highly distinguished

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panel of experts to debate this proposal - Dick Woolcott - Former Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia & the Phillipines, former High Commissioner to Malaysia, Ghana & Singapore; Prof. Robyn Norton -Principal Director of The George Institute for Global Health; Prof. Ed Liu - Executive Director, Genome Institute of Singapore; Prof. Kim Mulholland - Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin; Prof. Andrew Cochrane - Chairman, The Hospital of Hope, Timor-Leste; Dr. Rado Faletic - Executive Director, Forum for European-Australian Science & Technology Cooperation).

The panel debated the challenges, opportunities and possibilities of a regional funding initiative for health and medical research and it produced some very lively and thought-provoking discussion. Probably best summed up by Dick Woolcott who concluded that now is the time to turn aspirations into objectives. This is certainly something that the ASMR will be actively pursuing in the future.

A real highlight for me this year was ASMR Medical Research Week®. in particular the ASMR Medallist Tour with Baroness Susan Greenfield. Not only was Susan a complete delight to travel with, but her infectious enthusiasm for research, as well as her thoughtprovoking communication of the potential for HMR to alleviate the burden of disease, was truly inspiring. Susan spoke to over 1500 researchers, politicians and dignitaries in all state capitals and the ACT, and also strongly advocated on behalf of the HMR sector in an exhausting round of media interviews, reaching nearly 9 million people with the ASMR MRW® message!

In closing, there are many people to thank for their hard work and enthusiasm on behalf of the ASMR this year. All the ASMR state convenors and their hard working committees; ASN events – in particular Maree Overall and her team; ASMR past presidents for invaluable support and sage advice; the ASMR Directors and Executive for their continued commitment to the Society and its ideals. A very special thank you also goes to Cath West and Priscilla Diment in the ASMR Executive Office for all their tireless efforts and enormous dedication to the ASMR.

We enter the 50th year of the ASMR as a strong and vibrant society with record membership numbers and with a proven track record of effective advocacy on behalf of the sector. I wish incoming President, Emma Parkinson-Lawrence every best wish for another successful year!

#### Item 4 - Treasurer's Report Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Parkinson-Lawrence referred the Meeting to the audited Financial Statements contained within the Annual Report of the Society advising that the Society has a trading surplus for the year Financial Year 2009/10 and shows net assets of \$880,255. Professor Maria Kavallaris moved that the Financial Reports be accepted; seconded by Dr Mark Hulett.

#### Item 5 - ASMR Research Fund - Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence

Dr Parkinson-Lawrence again referred the meeting to the audited Financial Statements, advising that the ASMR Research Fund showed a slight trading profit of \$357. The ASMR Research Fund supports two awards per annum, an international award of \$5,000 and a domestic award of \$2,000. The Awards support a postgraduate student member of the Society nearing completion of their studies or a recently graduated postdoctoral member to undertake a short period of research in a distal laboratory.

i) Award Winners 2010 Winners of the ASMR Research Award for 2010 are Dr Ivan Ka Poon (International) and Dr Justin Lees (Domestic).

Dr Ka Poon will be attending the laboratory of Professor Ravichandran at the University of Virginia looking at "The Role of Heparanase in Regulating Apoptotic Cell Clearance". Dr Justin Lees will visit the laboratory of A/Prof Alison Cowin at the Wound Healing Unit, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide looking at "Wound Healing in a tropomyosin transgenic mouse model".

ii) Award Winners 2009 - Dr Daniel Johnstone (Domestic) and Dr Siobhan Schabrun (International). The winners for 2009 are unfortunately unable to be with us today. Due to the unforseen late start of the AGM and subsequent time constraints, powerpoint presentations prepared by both Drs Johnstone and Schabrun are unable to be shown. Both recipients have gained valuable experience through these Awards and express their thanks to ASMR.

# Item 6 - Subcommittee Reports

a) Research Careers - Drs Roger Yazbek and Juliet Taylor

Dr Juliet Taylor spoke of the 2010 Professional Development Day held during the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress. The theme of the day was "Steps to Success" The key ingredients to running a successful research group Drs Taylor and Yazbek thanked the Facilitator Dr Sarah Meachem and all involved in the organization and presentation of this successful event. Dr Yazbek reported briefly on the Mentor Program which is an online registry of researchers available to mentor early and midcareer researchers.

b) Membership - Dr Daniel Wallace

Dr Wallace reported that membership continues to be strong with 1030 ordinary financial members (up by 3% on last year) and 735 student members (an increase of 29% on last year). Dr Wallace advised that the increased student

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membership is a result of the student meetings held this year.

#### c) Newsletter - Dr Kathy Andrews

Dr Andrews reported that there had been three publications in 2010 with the most recent featuring a very well received article by Professor David Sinclair. Dr Andrews thanked Stephen O'Connor from Artifishal Studios for his excellent work in layout of the Newsletter as well as Cath West and Priscilla Diment. Dr Andrews informed the meeting that she was stepping down from the board and expressed her thanks and best wishes to her colleagues.

#### d) ASMR MRW ® - Associate Professor Naomi Rogers

Dr Rogers expressed the hope that all members had taken part in some of the ASMR MRW® activities around the country in June. She thanked major national sponsors the Department of Health and Aging and National Health and Medical Research Council as well as all state sponsors, for their support. The week could not be the success it is without the hard work of the state committees, the executive office, ASN Pty Ltd, Dr Maree Overall and Claire Cianter. She concluded by thanking Dr Rachel Burt for her assistance.

#### e) Media - Dr Kristen Nowak

Dr Nowak advised that this report is also on behalf of Catherine West from the Executive Office who plays a major role in this portfolio. She reported on the very successful media coverage for ASMR MRW® with coverage reaching 9M Australians Dr Nowak advised that she is currently working with Catherine West on media for the Congress.

#### f) State Reports - Dr Alison Butt

Dr Butt congratulated and thanked all state committees reminding the meeting that the success of ASMR MRW® is a testament to their dedication and hard work.

#### g) NSC 2010 - Dr Rosemary Keogh

Dr Keogh advised that the ASMR NSC has co-hosting sessions with Australian Society for Immunology (ASI) and the Australian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM). The meeting has 175 delegates attending. She thanked the Convenor Dr Gilda Tachedjian and A/Prof Richard Ferrero, Program Convenor as well as sponsors and supporters.

## h) AHMRC 2010 - Dr Rosemary Keogh

Dr Keogh reported that the 5th Australian Health and Medical Research Congress has 23 participating organisations, 8 conducting their full meeting and 15 section societies. She expressed her thanks to the Program Convenor Dr Michael Hickey, committee members, sponsors and trade supporters, ASN Events, particularly Dr Maree Overall and Claire Cianter as well as Cath West and Priscilla Diment from the Executive Office. Dr Butt thanked and congratulated Dr Keogh on the success of the Congress.

#### Item 7 Other Business - Dr Alison Butt

There being no other business, Dr Butt handed the meeting to the incoming President, Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence.

#### Item 8 Directors and Office Bearers 2011 - Dr Emma Parkinson Lawrence

Dr Parkinson-Lawrence thanked Dr Butt for her diligence and hard work in leading the society and moving forward Society initiatives, in particular the very successful Asia Pacific HMR Funding Union Forum. Dr Parkinson-Lawrence presented Dr Butt with her ASMR Past President badge. She thanked also Dr Kathy Andrews for her work on the Board of Directors presenting her with the ASMR Past Director badge.

Dr Parkinson-Lawrence announced

Directors and Office Bearers:

#### **Dr Paul Dawson**

President-elect, Honorary Treasurer

#### **Dr Kristen Nowak**

Honorary Secretary, Media

#### Dr Nik Zeps

Executive Director, Sponsorship

#### **Dr Rachel Burt**

Membership

#### **Dr Rosemary Keogh**

NSC 2012, Literature Review – Data gathering

#### **Dr Naomi Rogers**

ASMR MRW® Convenor - Media support

#### **Dr Juliet Taylor**

Research Careers

#### Dr Daniel Wallace

Newsletter

#### Dr Roger Yazbek

NSC 2011

#### Dr Steven Polyak

**ASMR MRW®** 

The ASMR NSC in 2011 will be held in Cairns, November 12-15. The theme of the conference will be indigenous health which we feel is apt in this 50th year of the Society. ASMR has come a long way since the first committee meeting in 1961. Dr Parkinson-Lawrence advised the meeting that she is looking forward to leading her team as President of ASMR, in service of the membership and the sector, with gusto and pride.

The meeting closed at 1pm

Dr Alison Butt President, ASMR

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#### **Past Presidents**

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1968 Prof Charles RB Blackburn
1969 Professor Austin E Doyle
1970 Professor Barry G Firkin
1971 Professor Paul I Korner
1972 Dr Bryan Hudson
1973Dr Derrick Rowley
1974 Professor Ian Maddocks
1975 Professor David Maddison
1976 Professor NF Stanley
1977 Sir Gustav Nossal
1978 Dr Chev Kidson
1979 Profe Charles RB Blackburn
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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
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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 Sandra Eades

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

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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 Robyn McDermott

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#### Membership List as at 17 October 2011

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Graham J Dinny
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Grice Desma
Guan Fiona
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Hunt Nicholas

Ittner Lars Matthias
Jacob Francis
Johnstone Daniel
Joya Josephine
Junankar Simon
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Pajic Marina
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Phillips Peta
Philp Amanda
Pickett Hilda
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Wilkinson Jenny Williamson David Wirasinha Rushika Wise Steven

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