

President's Report 2005

Barry Marshall and Robin Warren's Nobel Prize was a fitting climax to an important and eventful year in medical research and for ASMR. Two other significant events have been the Federal Government's consideration of the Investment (Grant) Review of Health and Medical Research and the NHMRC's new status as a statutory body and proposed internal reorganization. With regard to the former, ASMR has embarked on both a high level and a grass roots campaign to garner support from Government for implementation of the Grant review recommendations in the 2006 Federal Budget. A summary of our extensive campaign activities is given below (Tables 1 and 2). In all of our meetings, politicians, advisors and senior bureaucrats accept that investment in health and medical research provides exceptional returns and are generally supportive of our campaign. Despite this support, there is still no commitment to the implementation of the funding recommendations of the Grant Review. The decision regarding whether to increase medical research funding through NHMRC will be made in the next few months and will depend heavily on competing political pressures. It is crucial that we all continue to write and apply pressure.

The announcement of changes to the NHMRC in September was welcomed by ASMR. From July 1st, 2006 NHMRC will be an independent statutory agency which is financially separate from the Dept of Health and Ageing. The Council will continue to provide independent expert advice to Government on health issues and allocation of research funding. The Research Committee will remain responsible for grant assessment and funding recommendations and the Minister will continue to make the final decision to approve those recommendations. The CEO's role has also been clarified and the reporting structures greatly simplified. NHMRC now has the opportunity to greatly expand its role in providing independent strategic health and research advice to the Dept of Health and Ageing. However, it is important that the NHMRC be resourced to adequately conduct

its activities independently and ASMR will certainly be appraising the Minister and senior officials of this necessity.

The internal NHMRC restructure also provides great opportunities for constructive change within the medical research sector. The aim of the restructure is to deliver funds more efficiently to researchers, to mentor researchers through the grant process, to reduce the burden of peer review, to be more responsive to the community and government and to identify gaps and fund areas of need. It is essential that these aims are met without compromise in quality of funded research and without jeopardizing our health research workforce. ASMR will continue to work closely with the NHMRC to ensure that the NHMRC restructure is as constructive as it possibly can be. While my position as an NHMRC Research Committee member and chair of the NHMRC Evaluations and Outcomes Committee may potentially have conflicted with my ASMR Presidency, I believe that the dual role actually facilitated my performance in both positions. My NHMRC role allowed me to actively promote NHMRC research outcomes to both the Department and to the community¹⁻³. This accountability is a vital prerequisite for any future funding bids. As a research community we are all acutely aware of our responsibility with regard to accountability for spending public funds. Collectively our research delivers important outcomes which are not always communicated beyond scientific publication. In the coming years we must publicise our research outcomes to our politicians and the general community if we expect further investment from the public purse.

A/Prof Bronwyn Kingwell

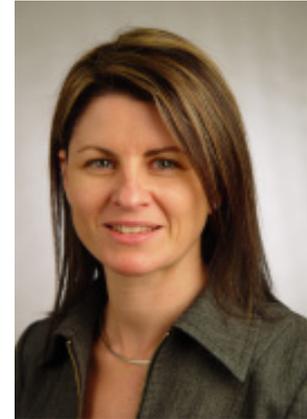


Table - 1 ASMR Grass Roots Campaign Activities

- Construction of a campaign page on the ASMR website to provide resources for political engagement including:
 - fact sheet
 - relevant reports
 - sample letters to MPs
 - MP contact details
- Engagement with AAMRI and Research Australia to ensure that a continuing, cohesive message was taken to government.
- 50 powerpoint presentations of the funding message to institutes, departments, affiliate societies, patient groups, urging those present to visit and write to:
 - their local MPs
 - the Prime Minister
 - the Health Minister
 - the Treasurer
- Affiliate members have been supportive in passing the message to their members and many patient groups have included the message and letter writing request in their newsletters and mailings.
- Compilation of a database of over 1,000 medical centres in key electorates and supplied form letters for patients to forward to their local MPs.

Table 2 - Political Meetings

- ASMR has conducted numerous meetings both formal and informal with key politicians and their advisers including:
 - The Health Minister, The Hon. Tony Abbott MP
 - The Minister for Ageing, The Hon. Julie Bishop MP
 - Ms Rebecca James (advisor to Minister Abbott)
 - Ms Jane Halton (Secretary to the Dept of Health and Ageing)
 - The Prime Minister, The Hon. John Howard MP
 - The Shadow Health Minister, Ms Julia Gillard MP
 - The Shadow Minister for Ageing and Disabilities, Senator Jan McLucas
 - Many others from all parties
- ASMR has given formal presentations at Parliament House to:
 - The Dept of Health & Ageing Standing Committee
 - The Government Backbench Committee on Health & Ageing (recorded on the Hansard)
 - Cabinet Policy Unit

In addition to the above issues the board has also been extremely busy making representations on your behalf to a large number of enquiries and audits (Table 3). ASMR's views are highly regarded and sought after. We are an effective mouthpiece for you to make your views heard and all members are encouraged to continue to inform the board of your opinions, positions and ideas on all medical research related issues.

Table 3 - Submissions

- Joint submission with AAMRI and Research Australia in response to the Grant Review.
- Advisory Council on Intellectual Property's Experimental Options Review of the Gene Technology Act
- DEST audit on Science, Engineering and Technology Skills
- Legislative Review of Australia's Prohibition of Human Cloning Act 2002 and Research Involving Human Embryos Act 2002
- Review of the Animal Research Act – Regulation 1985 (NSW)
- Revision of the Joint NHMRC/AVCC Statement and Guidelines on Research Practice
- NHMRC Preventative Health Care
- Pre-budget submission

*Full submissions can be found on the ASMR webpage
<http://www.asmr.org.au/news/submissions/index.html>*

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Looking inward, there has also been much activity on the ASMR home front. After considerable soul-searching and deliberation, the ASMR board endorsed a new logo in January of this year. While the old logo was much loved by many, it did not promote the ASMR name as effectively as it might. The new logo is bold, clear and easily identifiable with the society. The change in logo was accompanied by a fresh newsletter design. All issues were delivered electronically in 2005, with the October issue also distributed in hardcopy to facilitate the letter writing campaign. While most society newsletters are distributed electronically, it was the hardcopy, which while more expensive to produce and distribute, delivered the greatest feedback. The 2006 board will need to consider which format is most effective. Your feedback would be appreciated.

ASMR Medical Research Week® attracted an unprecedented level of media attention this year, thanks largely to our thought-provoking medallist, Julian Savulescu. Other highlights included the expansion of career activities to regional schools in Vic, SA and WA. A gratifying growth in medical research week activities was the inaugural Tasmanian dinner with Australian of the Year, Fiona Wood as guest speaker. ASMR Medical Research Week® will continue to be the flagship activity of ASMR and an important vehicle to make the community aware of the important link between medical research and the high health standards enjoyed by all Australians. It was fantastic to be a guest at the dinners in Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth and the National Press Club lunch in Canberra. The committees in all states are to be congratulated for their continuing hard-work and dedication to ASMR and to medical research.

On the career front, ASMR plans to conduct another survey, particularly of overseas members to provide data identifying barriers to medical research careers in Australia. This is aimed particularly at post-doctoral fellows wanting to return to Australia, but finding it extremely difficult due to the 'bottle-neck' in funding at the Career Development and Fellowship levels of the current NHMRC schemes. NHMRC has recently conducted a workforce survey of individuals funded through their people support schemes between 1992-2002³. This survey identified both the positive aspects of the schemes as well as the

perceived barriers. ASMR also plans to become involved in a mentoring scheme, particularly for early career researchers which will cover areas including grant applications, funding leverage, writing papers, networking, ethics and media training.

As you would be aware, the NSC this year has undergone a change in format and is somewhat more specialised than in previous years. While this has the disadvantage of not being within the interest area of some members, it does result in a scientific meeting of the highest calibre. The aim is to rotate the meeting between specialist areas every second year, with the multidisciplinary ASMR Congress conducted in the in-between years. Future NSC's will aim to retain the high calibre science across a broader area of interest.

A final huge and very sincere thank-you to Cath West and Lexy Harris in the ASMR Executive Office and to the RACP for providing our Executive Office space. ASMR activities in 2005 have been a real team effort. Thanks to all of the 2005 board for your untiring efforts, in particular to President-elect Levon Khachigian. I'll sleep well knowing ASMR is in Levon's capable hands. I know ASMR will continue to work closely with Government, NHMRC and the community to ensure that medical research in Australia remains competitive and healthy.

Bronwyn Kingwell

November 2005

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ASMR Research Award

The Australian Society for Medical Research is pleased to announce that in 2006 the Research Award will be expanded to two awards, one specifically to conduct research in an overseas laboratory (\$5,000) and one specifically to conduct research in an Australian laboratory (\$2,000) outside the recipient's home city.

The Award supports a postgraduate student member of the society nearing completion of their studies or a recently graduated postdoctoral member.

Please consider donating to the ASMR Research Fund when next paying your subscription.

Winners of the Award

2000	Miss Raelene Lim
2001	Dr Patricia Mote
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma
2004	Dr Richard Allen
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd

Applications for the ASMR Research Award will be available from the website at www.asmr.org.au/resfund/intro.html early in 2006

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1986	GC Farrell
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2003	MA Clay
2004	AH Sinclair
2005	BA Kingwell

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, SYDNEY CONVENTION CENTRE, SYDNEY NSW, COMMENCING 12:15PM ON NOVEMBER 23RD 2004

Item 1. Welcome and Apologies, *A/P Andrew Sinclair*

A/Prof Andrew Sinclair welcomed those attending, opening the Meeting at 12:20pm in the presence of the required quorum. The following apologies were tabled –

Prof James Angus
Prof Bruce Waxman
V Nathan Subramaniam
Prof George Paxinos
Dr Peter O'Loughlin
Dr Jill Sewell
Dr Catherine Coulter
Prof F Mendelsohn
Dr Merran Smith
Dr Gordon Howarth
Dr Amanda Reid
Prof Jock Findlay
Dr Jeff Craig
Mrs Ruth Lilian
Dr Jeff Flack (Aust. Diabetes Society)
Dr Lisa Butler
Dr Jackie Phillips
A/Prof Matthew Gillespie
Dr Stella Clark

Item 2. Confirmation of Minutes, AGM of 23rd November 2003, *A/Prof Andrew Sinclair*

Dr Moira O'Bryan moved that the Minutes of the previous AGM be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that meeting; seconded by Dr Rohan Baker.

Item 3. President's Report, *A/Prof Andrew Sinclair*
A/Prof Sinclair reported on the public, political and scientific advocacy activities of the Society and the drive to increase long term funding for health and medical research.

The main public advocacy event of the year, ASMR MRW®, is a highlight of the

health and medical research calendar. Professor Mary Hendrix, the ASMR Medallist 2004, proved to be a passionate advocate for medical research, receiving excellent national media coverage. Feedback from parents, students and media indicates strong support for the regional schools initiative in South Australia and Victoria. This program involves young researchers traveling to remote areas and talking to interested students. The professional development day held in Victoria was particularly successful, training researchers in communication with peers, public and the media. It is intended to expand this event around the country. Overall press coverage for the week took the health and medical research message to millions of people. A/Prof Sinclair thanked Dr Alaina Ammit for co-ordinating the events of the week together with Cath West and Lexy Harris and the invaluable state committees.

ASMR's scientific advocacy, A/Prof Sinclair said, is experienced today at the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress. He thanked Dr Maria Kavallaris, Associate Professor Levon Khachigian, Mike Pickford and Maree Overall of ASN Pty Ltd., for their organisation and professional management of the Congress.

A/Prof Sinclair advised that the Board of Directors have identified a need to update the logo of the Society to be more in keeping with a rapidly evolving sector. It is

hoped this matter will be finalised in the very near future.

Political advocacy has been directed towards increasing long term funding for health and medical research. The previous doubling of the NHMRC budget, A/Prof Sinclair said, brought Australia into line with other countries but we have since slipped down the OECD table as others move ahead with additional funding. Our campaign was underpinned by the Access Economics report which was widely quoted and accepted by politicians and bureaucrats. The call for an additional one billion dollars phased in over five years was contained in the flyer "Building an Investment in our Future" and subsequently formalized in a submission to Treasury. Researchers were asked to speak to politicians to inform them about their work and to support the call for increased funding. ASMR engaged key politicians and bureaucrats to make sure they understood the message. A lobbying alliance with Research Australia and the Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes (AAMRI) was put in place to increase the impact of the campaign. However, 2004 was an election year and there were some difficult lessons to learn. Thirteen billion dollars in election promises during the campaign were made to sectors not as well documented and justified as health and medical research but areas perceived as being politically sensitive. The Investment Review of Health and Medical Research

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was completed and published early this year and thought to be extremely favourable. We urged the Minister for Health and Ageing to release the document and by August were advised that the PM had carriage of the release. We then urged the PM to release the Review with an election promise to increase funding. A/Prof Sinclair went on to say that he received a number of emails registering dismay that the Prime Minister did not attend the presentation of the Prime Minister's Prize for Science, awarded to Graham Clarke, but chose instead to attend the rugby league best and fairest awards. This provided a reality check and sent a clear message to the research community. ASMR in conjunction with Research Australia and AAMRI ran an open letter to John Howard and Mark Latham in *The Australian* on October 1st. The letter was signed by a number of eminent scientists and called on both parties to release their policies and future funding commitments for health and medical research. The letter was leaked to the SMH prior to publication and became a front page story. We had no response from either John Howard or Mark Latham. Without a strong political voice, A/Prof Sinclair said, funding will not increase. We must get smarter, we must get together with Research Australia, AAMRI and Medicines Australia to bring together foundation and patient groups to take the same, consistent message to government. It may be two years before there is an

opportunity for maximum impact.

A/Prof Sinclair thanked the local committees for their crucial contributions to the public outreach activities of the Society, Mike Pickford and Maree Overall for the professional expertise in management of events, Anne Hayward and Niall Byrne for their assistance in public relations and media. He went on to thank Professor Bob Williamson for his invaluable help and support and Personal Assistant Nicky Woods. A/Prof Sinclair extended his thanks and appreciation to the Royal Australasian College of Physicians for providing office accommodation for the Executive Office of ASMR and to Cath West and Lexy Harris. A/Prof Sinclair congratulated Cath West on her 10 years with the ASMR.

He went on to thank the Board of Directors, in particular retiring Director, Dr Chris Semsarian for his work as a Director and Convenor of the ASMR National Scientific Conference 2004, a component of the Australian Health and Medical Research Congress. Dr Semsarian was presented with an ASMR Past Director's badge. A/Prof Sinclair congratulated Dr Bronwyn Kingwell, incoming President of ASMR and newly elected directors Dr Sandra Nicholson and Dr Sarah Meacham.

Item 4. Treasurer's Report, Dr Rohan Baker

Dr Baker referred to the audited Financial Statements contained within the Annual Report and advised on the operating profit of \$2219.00. Income and expenditure for the 2003 Financial Year was inflated, he said, by the income and expense generated by the Access

Economics Report with the 2004 Financial Year reflecting a reduction in DHAC sponsorship and increasing lobbying expenses. It was pointed out that lobbying expenses are not likely to decrease. The Society, Dr Baker said, has financial resources of approximately one years running expenses. Additional sponsorships are being sought. He thanked Cath West and Lexy Harris and moved that the Audited Financial Reports for 2004 be accepted; seconded by A/Prof Andrew Sinclair.

Item 5. ASMR Research Fund, Dr Rohan Baker

Dr Baker alluded to the Audited Financial Statements of the ASMR Research Fund contained within the Annual Report and advised that the fund is operating at a small profit. The \$5000 Research Award is to continue. He encouraged members to support the fund through their donations. A/Prof Andrew Sinclair announced that Dr Richard Allen from the Australian National University is the winner of the 2004 Research Award. Dr Rohan Baker moved that the Audited Financial Statements of the ASMR Research Fund be accepted; seconded by A/Prof Andrew Sinclair.

Item 6. Subcommittee Reports

a) Research Careers, Dr Jacqueline Phillips
A/Prof Sinclair announced apologies from Dr Jacqueline Phillips and requested Dr Bronwyn Kingwell address the Meeting. Dr Kingwell spoke of her position on NHMRC Research Committee, Chairing the Evaluations and Outcomes Committee. This committee is assessing current funding

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schemes and outcomes and has commissioned a retrospective analysis of NHMRC funded career paths. A comprehensive survey on outcomes will be available around June 2005.

Information on activities planned by Dr Jacqueline Phillips will be available through the Newsletters and future meetings.

b) Membership, *A/Prof Mike McGuckin*

A/Prof McGuckin referred to the complete list of members within the Annual Report. He advised that membership numbers remain static which is somewhat disappointing given the political activities and Access Economics Report. A/Prof McGuckin urged members to encourage colleagues to join ASMR.

c) Newsletter, *Dr Moira O'Brien*

Dr O'Brien displayed the 'new look' newsletter and requested feedback and input for future articles.

d) ASMR MRW®, *Dr Alaina Ammit*

Dr Ammit thanked the hard working state branch committees and her co-directors who make ASMR MRW® possible and advised that the dates for ASMR MRW® 2005 will be June 3-10.

e) State Reports, *A/Prof Andrew Sinclair*

A/Prof Sinclair thanked again the State Committees for their efforts throughout the year.

f) AHMRC 2004, *Dr Maria Kavallaris*

Dr Kavallaris thanked the various sponsors of the AHMRC. She advised that there are 840 presentations, over 200 invited speakers and around 1400 registrants. Dr

Kavallaris thanked particularly A/Prof Levon Khachigian, Programme Committee Convenor, ASN Pty Ltd, Mike Pickford, Maree Overall and the Congress Committee. The Congress is a team effort with input from 28 participating organisations. She thanked the Board of Directors of ASMR, Cath West, Lexy Harris and Cathy Morrison from the Children's Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research and Professor Michele Haber for her support and assistance.

g) NSC 2004, *A/Prof Christopher Semsarian*
A/Prof Semsarian referred to the ASMR National Scientific Conference (NSC) as the backbone of the AHMRC. A/Prof Semsarian thanked his committee, ASN Pty Ltd, particularly Mike Pickford, Maree Overall, the ASMR Board, Cath West and Lexy Harris.

h) NSC 2005, *Dr Moira O'Bryan*

Dr O'Bryan referred to NSC in the years between the biannual AHMRC and the decision by the Board of ASMR to move to more specialised high caliber meetings which will not be all things to all people in any given year. Themes will rotate to cover the interests of the membership and nominations for the theme in 2007 will be sought. The topic for the NSC 2005 is "Hormones, Fertility and Cancer". The meeting is to be held November 20-23 at Couran Cove Resort, Stradbroke Island, Queensland.

Item 7. General Business,
A/Prof Andrew Sinclair
Dr Bronwyn Kingwell thanked A/Prof Andrew Sinclair for his work and dedication as President of the ASMR and

presented him with the Past President's Badge of the Society.

Item 8. Directors and Office Bearers, 2005, *Dr Bronwyn Kingwell*

Dr Bronwyn Kingwell announced the Board of Directors for 2005 –
Dr Rohan Baker ACT
A/Prof Levon Khachigian NSW
Dr Maria Kavallaris NSW
Dr Alaina Ammit NSW
A/Prof Mike McGuckin QLD
Dr Lisa Butler SA
Dr Moira O'Bryan VIC
Dr Bronwyn Kingwell VIC
Dr Sandra Nicholson VIC
Dr Sarah Meacham VIC
Dr Jacqueline Phillips WA
Dr Kingwell welcomed newly elected directors Drs Meacham and Nicholson. She requested the members contact Directors on any issues of concern.

There being no further business, the AGM of The Australian Society for Medical Research concluded at 1:15pm.



A/Professor Andrew Sinclair



A/Prof Bronwyn Kingwell
November 21, 2005

ASMR Annual General Meeting

COURAN COVE RESORT Queensland
Commencing 12:30, Monday 21st of November, 2005

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 - c) Newsletter, Dr Moira O'Bryan
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