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## ASMR MEDICAL RESEARCH WEEK® May 29 to June 8 2014

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA WELCOMES PROFESSOR DAVID SINCLAIR ASMR MEDALIST 2014

Australian born Professor David Sinclair now divides his time between Harvard University and the University of New South Wales.

- Named by TIME Magazine, one of the top 100 most influential people on the planet!
- Why? It's because he is pushing forward the frontiers of medical science, determined to help the human race live longer, healthier, more productive lives.

Professor Sinclair has led landmark work to develop a new class of anti-ageing drugs, which could ultimately prevent cancer, Alzheimer's disease and type 2 diabetes. This breakthrough research was outlined in an article published in the prestigious journal *Science* on 8 March 2013.

## A drug which can slow down the ageing process means that old age may not be an irreversible affliction!

His assertion that the "world will be a richer place with medicines that delay ageing" is well supported by economic evidence showing that "a mere 1% reduction in cancer mortality alone would be worth \$500 billion".

Sinclair believes the future of medicine is bright and Australia is well positioned to be a leader in the 21st century.

Professor Sinclair is speaking at the ASMR Medical Research Week® Gala Dinner, Adelaide Pavilion, Monday June 2, 2013, 7:30pm

Editor's Note: Interview and photo opportunities

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