

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

**CELEBRATING AUSTRALIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH  
IN QUEENSLAND!**

**A double celebration for ASMR Medical Research Week® at the Gala Dinner in  
Queensland**

**Keynote Speaker is ASMR Medalist 2014, Professor David Sinclair  
Announcement of the Queensland Health and Medical Research Awards**

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SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE**

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, you may ask? 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Editor's Note: Interview and photo opportunities

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