

ASMR Medallist 2006, Professor William (Bill) Brinkley, Distinguished Service Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Texas speaking in

BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, SYDNEY, CANBERRA, MELBOURNE AND PERTH

"Celebrating HMR in Australia: A Renaissance for Discovery and Opportunity"

(Dodge your Disease before it Develops)

Interview opportunities

Queensland – May 26

Postgraduate Student Conference – **Interview opportunities** with tomorrow's scientific leaders

Queensland – June 2

ASMR MRW® Dinner. Queensland Premier Peter Beatty will present the Premier's Awards for Medical Research at the dinner which will feature the ASMR Medallist Professor Bill Brinkley

Interview the Award winners!

South Australia – June 2

Annual Scientific Meeting with Plenary Speaker, Professor Judith Whitworth. An avalanche of advances in sciences - **speak to the speakers!**

Victoria – June 4

FREE Expo at BMW Edge Theatre in Federation Square. How will the latest advances affect your life? Includes live broadcast by Dr Andi and 3RRR's Einstein A Go Go! **PHOTO OPPORTUNITES!**

New South Wales – June 5

Annual Scientific Meeting – Plenary Speaker Professor Ian Frazer, Australian of the Year 2006. The prestigious University of Sydney Melbourne is to be awarded at this important scientific conference. **Interviews available!**

South Australia – June 5

Gala Dinner featuring Professor Bill Brinkley and a host of local luminaries. **Social pages note!**

Tasmania – June 5

Luncheon to launch a growth strategy for health and medical research in Tasmania. **TAS MEDIA**

New South Wales – June 6

ASMR MRW® Dinner featuring Professor Bill Brinkley. **Interviews!**

ACT – June 7

National Press Club – televised National Australia Bank Address by Professor Bill Brinkley and ASMR Medal Presentation.

NSW – June 7

FREE - A cinema Event with a difference. "Panic in the Streets" Bubonic plague is the subject of this

movie followed by an expert panel discussion on today's threats. **TOPICAL TOPICS – talk to the panel about Bird Flu! Panel Profiles**

www.asmr.org.au/states/moviepro.pdf

South Australia – June 7

FREE Public Expo – Rundle Mall. Bringing the Lab to the public! **PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES**

New South Wales – June 8

FREE Student Seminar – "Medical Research – is it the career for me?" Secondary School students learn about career opportunities in medical research.

South Australian – June 8

FREE Public Lecture - "Stopping cancer in its tracks – a scientific approach" **The latest info about cancer – talk to the experts!**

Victoria – June 8

Annual ASMR MRW® Dinner featuring Prof Bill Brinkley and the presentation of the Commonwealth Health Minister's Prize for Health and Medical Research. **Media opportunities – interview the winner!**

Victoria – June 9

Premier's Award for Medical Research – announcement and presentation at Government House with the new Governor, Prof. David de Kretser.

Western Australia – June 9

Student Symposium – WA's brightest present their work. **Interview a WA Prize winner!**

ASMR MRW® Gala Dinner featuring Prof. Bill Brinkley.

Victoria – June 13 -15

Regional Schools Tour. Regional schools in Victoria are visited by young scientists talking about their work in reproduction, obesity, fitness and mental health. **Interview and photo opportunities as scientists and students meet over an experiment!**

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Further information from www.asmr.org.au