



ASMR Medical Research Week® June 2008

ASMR Medical Research Week® Dinner

June 3, 2008 Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf, Pyrmont

Health and Medical Researchers in New South Wales welcome the ASMR Medallist 2008

SIR GUSTAV NOSSAL AC CBE

"Four Decades of Progress in Australian Medical Research?" Medical Researchers are agents of technology transfer ensuring the efficiency and modernity of the health system

Australia's Elder Statesman of Health and Medical Research - national tour for ASMR Medical Research Week® is in Sydney today!

Professor Nossal's world-renowned work helped build the foundations of modern immunology - an exacting field of science that he helped define for more than 30 years. As a public commentator about scientific and medical issues he has inspired continued popular and political interest in science and its application for the betterment of our lives and our country.

As a communicator of science he is unparalleled - inspiring future generations of scientists through lectures, radio and television. Professor Nossal's talk will address issues such as "Why perform medical research in Australia?"

Professor Nossal believes Australian iconic discoveries all rest on an extensive base of fundamental science and all involved dreams conceived early and pursued for decades with intense dedication

Interview and photo opportunities

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