



Media Alert – Program of Events ASMR Medical Research Week® 2005

Professor Julian Savulescu, ASMR Medallist 2005. Julian Savulescu is the Uehiro Professor of Practical Ethics at the University of Oxford, UK. His talks throughout the country will focus on “**Genetics of a better life**”. A highlight of the tour will be the National Australia Bank Address at the National Press Club in the ACT on Wednesday June 8. Prof. Savulescu will speak at ASMR MRW® Dinners in Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

National/State Awards and Prizes will be announced during the week, including the **Commonwealth Health Minister’s Award (\$50,000)** for Excellence in Health and Medical Research, **AMGEN Medical Researcher Award, Victorian Premier’s Award, Queensland Premier’s Award, The University of Sydney Medal** and many others at Scientific Meetings in Brisbane, Sydney, ACT, SA and WA.

Online Schools quiz for secondary students, visits to medical research institutes, schools directory, rural schools tours and continuing professional development workshops for scientists and students.

Thursday May 26th

Victoria

FREE drinks, pizza & Tertiary Careers Lectures 6pm. Sunderland Lecture Theatre, University of Melbourne.

Friday June 3rd

Queensland

ASMR MRW® Dinner, Brisbane Marriott Hotel. Includes presentations of the Premier’s Awards.

Sunday June 5th

Victoria

FREE Medical Research Expo, Federation Square. Features live outside broadcast by Dr Andi and 3RRR’s Einstein A Go Go program.

Monday June 6th

NSW

Scientific Meeting, Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo. Plenary Speaker A/P Sarah Robertson.

South Australia

ASMR MRW® Dinner at Ayers House.

Western Australia

EXPO at Scitech AND latest exhibition "SPORT, The Science of Champions". Kids! Enter the Research Quiz at the Expo and you can go in the running for a prize from the Scitech Shop!

Tuesday June 7th

NSW

AMGEN Award Presentation (by invitation)
ASMR MRW® Dinner Harbourside Room, Convention Centre, Darling Harbour

Western Australia

FREE ASMR MRW® Symposium, FJ Clarke Lecture Theatre Complex. QEII Med Centre.

Wednesday June 8th

Australian Capital Territory

National Press Club Luncheon featuring the ASMR Medallist Professor Julian Savulescu.

New South Wales

Cinema Experience – special screening of the 1966 classic “Fantastic Voyage” starring Raquel Welch & Stephen Boyd. Followed by an expert panel discussion on how research is bringing the Fantastic Voyage closer to medical reality.

South Australia

Expo, Rundle Mall. Interactive displays from South Australia’s leading institutes. Find out about designer fats and childhood obesity.

Thursday June 9th

ACT

Canberra Region Health and Medical Research Conference scheduled at the Canberra Hospital for **June 9 and 10.**

New South Wales

FREE Secondary School Student Careers Seminar, Coles Lecture Theatre, Powerhouse Museum.

South Australia

Public Lecture entitled “Healthy Ageing”, Palace Nova Cinemas, Rundle Street.

Victoria

Vic Premier’s Award (Invitation only)
ASMR MRW® Dinner, Crown Palladium Ballroom. Includes presentation of the Commonwealth Health Minister’s Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research

Friday June 10th

Queensland

Postgraduate Medical Research Student Conference, Wesley Hospital, Brisbane.

Western Australia

ASMR MRW® Dinner, Duxton Hotel St Georges Terrace.

June 14 – 23

Victoria

A group of young scientists visit schools in Yarrawonga, West Wodonga, Wangaratta, Castlemain and surrounds.

June 15th

South Australia

Annual Scientific Meeting, The Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Further information on all events

<http://www.asmr.org.au/mrw>

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