

**MEDIA ALERT**

**MAY 27, 2015**

The Queensland Health and Medical Research Awards, an initiative of ASMR, honour the quality of scientific endeavour in Queensland. Announcing the finalists, convenor Dr Jill Larsen applauded the overall quality of scientific research in the many excellent applications received.

**Winners and runners-up for all categories will be announced at the  
ASMR Medical Research Week® Gala Dinner  
Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
The Sky Room, Brisbane Convention Centre, South Brisbane**

**Postgraduate Student Award Finalists**

Jonathon Fanning, Prince Charles Hospital  
Shani Stuart, Queensland University of Technology  
Mitchell Stark, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute  
Gillian Fisher, Griffith University  
Laure Martine, Queensland University of Technology  
Arabella Young, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

**Postdoctoral Researcher Award Finalists**

Dr. Andrea Schuessler, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute  
Dr. Amirali Popat, Mater Research Institute, University of Queensland  
Dr Shin Foong Ngiow, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

**Senior Researcher Award Finalists**

Dr Shyuan Ngo, University of Queensland  
Dr Sarah Medland, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute  
Dr Kyle Upton, Mater Research Institute University of Queensland

**Clinical Researcher Award Finalists**

Dr Yogavijayan Kandasamy, The Townsville Hospital & The University of Newcastle  
Dr Christopher Carty, QLD Children's Gait Laboratory & Griffith University  
Dr Alwyn Todd, Griffith University

**Check out the extraordinary, cutting edge research conducted by our finalists!**

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