

ASMR Medical Research Week® Gala Dinner

- WHO:** Alain Beaudet, MD, PhD, Distinguished Neuroscientist, President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, ASMR Medalist 2012
- WHAT:** ASMR Medical Research Week® Dinner
- WHERE:** Sebel & Citigate Hotel, King George Square, Brisbane
- WHEN:** June 1, 2012

The ASMR Medalist 2012, Dr Alain Beaudet, started out to be a family doctor and found his way into science. He has had a distinguished career in neuroscience and now heads the largest organization for health and medical research funding in Canada.

Dr Beaudet will speak about the parallels in health and medical research which exist between Australia and Canada and how best to bridge the gap between research and clinical outcomes.

The framework for funding health and medical research, Dr Beaudet believes, represents an exciting opportunity to develop a country's research enterprise. He sees mentoring our high school and early career researchers as tremendously important to keeping the pipeline of health and medical research scientists coming through the system.

Winners of the Queensland Health and Medical Research Awards will also be announced at the Dinner.

Dinner guests will include local dignitaries, eminent scientists, representatives from the corporate and political sectors.

Social Editor's Note: Photo opportunities

Alain Beaudet bio available from <http://www.asmr.org.au/MRW.html>

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