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Professor William (Bill) Brinkley, ASMR Medallist 2006

"Celebrating Health and Medical Research in Australia: A Renaissance for Discovery and Opportunity"

Professor William (Bill) Brinkley is Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas, USA.

A former President of The Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology (FASEB), a 60,000 member federation that supports and promotes America's leadership in basic and clinical research, Brinkley feels that it is important for <u>every</u> scientist to become involved in establishing government science policy.

Professor Brinkley is touring Australia as the ASMR Medallist Lecturer.

His message is about the <u>opportunities</u> created by the recent increases in Australian Government funding for Health and Medical Research and what Australians should <u>expect</u> from the future of the health research endeavour.

Biographical information from http://www.asmr.org.au/media/index.html

For interviews with Professor Brinkley, contact:	Dr Sarah Meachem on 0412 640 774
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Social Editors please note -

A host of Adelaide's luminaries will be present at the ASMR Medical Research Dinner where Professor Brinkley will be speaking. (Henry's Brasserie, Ayers House Function Centre). Photo opportunities! Contact Michelle Zucker Mobile: 0403 537 325

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