

ASMR Medical Research Week® Gala Dinner

WHERE: The Old Woolstore, Hobart

WHEN: Thursday 31st May (from 7.30pm).

Alain Beaudet, MD, PhD

Distinguished Neuroscientist, President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research
ASMR Medalist 2012

ASMR Medical Research Week® each year, features a tour by the ASMR Medalist who is the keynote speaker at Gala Dinners in all capital cities and delivers the NAB Televised Address to the National Press Club of Australia.

Dr Alain Beaudet, President of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and ASMR Medalist 2012 kicks off his national speaking tour of Australia in Hobart tonight at the ASMR Medical Research Week® Gala Dinner

Our Medalist started out to be a family doctor and found his way into science. He has 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.

Dr Beaudet 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.

This evening, ASMR will honour one of Tasmania's best and brightest young researchers when we announce the winner of ASMR Postgraduate Student Award.

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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