

## The Australian Society for Medical Research

## **ASMR Medical Research Week® June 2008**

# ASMR Medical Research Week® Dinner

June 5, 2008 Grand Hyatt Ballroom

Health and Medical Researchers in Victoria welcome the ASMR Medallist 2008

#### SIR GUSTAV NOSSAL AC CBE

## "Four Decades of Progress in Australian Medical Research?"

Australia's Elder Statesman of Health and Medical Research - national tour for ASMR Medical Research Week® is in Victoria today!

Professor Nossal's world-renowned work helped build the foundations of modern immunology - an exacting field of science that he helped define for more than 30 years. As a public commentator about scientific and medical issues he has inspired continued popular and political interest in science and its application for the betterment of our lives and our country.

As a communicator of science he is unparalleled - inspiring future generations of scientists through lectures, radio and television. Professor Nossal's talk will address issues such as "Why perform medical research in Australia?"

Professor Nossal believes Australian iconic discoveries all rest on an extensive base of fundamental science and all involved dreams conceived early and pursued for decades with intense dedication

Presentation of Commonwealth Health Minister's Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research

### Interview and photo opportunities

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