



# The Australian Society for Medical Research

Medical Research - Bringing Health to Life

- Peak professional society representing Australian health and medical researchers
- Direct members and 57 affiliated professional societies and medical colleges
- Corporate and disease related foundation memberships bringing an additional 100,000 Australians into the ASMR network
- Long established role in public, political and scientific advocacy
- Played a major role in securing the increased funding announced in the 2006 Federal Budget
- Planning for the future of Health and Medical research in Australia

**Establishd 1961 - Not for Profit organisation**

**Fostering excellence in Health & Medical Research**

**Non politically aligned**

**Annual National Scientific Conference**

**Proud initiator and trademark owner of  
"The Australian Health and Medical Research Congress"**

**Career Development**

**Research Awards - Student Travel Grants**

**Expanding the interface between basic science and  
clinical research**

**Newsletter - Dissemination of information**

**Member Directory**

**Public Outreach and Political Advocacy**

**Mentor Program**

## **ASMR Medical Research Week<sup>(R)</sup>**

- ASMR Medallist tour
- Expos
- Career days
- Seminars
- State Scientific Meetings
- Awards
- Public Lectures/Debates
- Rural Schools Tours
- Schools Events
- Cinema Events
- Dinners in all states
- National Press Club Event

## **Submissions 2007/8/9**

- Pre-Budget Submissions
- NHMRC Partnership Centres
- NEAF Evaluation
- NHMRC Rsh. Fellowship Scheme
- Pharmaceuticals Industry Strategy Group
- Innovation Submission
- 2020 Summit Submission
- Climate Change on Training and Employment Needs
- Draft ethical guidelines on the use of ART in Clinical Practice & Research (revised 2007)

## **Recent Initiatives**

- ASMR Member Directory
- Ntnl Prof. Development Program
- Mentoring Program

**Visit the ASMR Website <http://www.asmr.org.au>**

**2009 HMR Workforce Planning 2009-2019  
2008 Access Economics Report  
"Exceptional Returns: The Value of Investing in Health  
R&D in Australia II"**