

## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2009

As a consequence of Australia's rapidly changing political and economic landscape, it seems that the HMR community, is faced on a yearly basis with the unsettling and inevitable question; Will NHMRC funding be maintained or cut?

ASMR is vigilant in seeking high level advice of future NHMRC investment, with this year being no exception, and there being a real danger that NHMRC funding may be cut. Having said that, if there is no further increase in NHMRC investment in this up coming election budget, funding will be static, which means in real terms NHMRC funding will decline.

The apparent immediate impacts will be undoubtedly be decreases in NHMRC grant success rates which will impact job security and career opportunities while long range, detrimental impacts will be on our nations' world placement, health and economic returns and loss of momentum of discovery.

The election budget provides a valuable opportunity to engage politicians and articulate the benefits of health and medical research. You too can influence policy by writing letters. Letter writing campaigns have worked in the past and they will work again and that's why ASMR has embarked on a such a campaign to call the stakeholders, researchers, special interest groups and the public to take action.

The request is of the Federal Government to maintain NHMRC budget with a modest increase. ASMR believe this is a responsible and achievable request given the current fiscal constraints of the nation.

The other facet of engagement is to educate and inform our policy makers of the importance of health and medical research has to the health and wealth of the nation but also that our HMR workforce is valuable investment in human capital. Using our best and brightest, better and smarter will not only help underpin the needs of the nation but also and set the nation on a course

for achieving a sustainable, affordable health system all Australian's can enjoy.



The Society urges you to take 3 actions:

**Dr Sarah Meachem**

- \* write a letter
- \* meet with your local Member of Parliament and
- \* invite them to your organisation to showcase some home grown discoveries

Useful resource material is available from the website (<http://www.asmr.org.au/campaign.html>). For example, Do you need to confirm who your Member of Parliament is? Need to brush up on your skills in visiting your Member of Parliament (see Tips, Dos & Don'ts). Look at some example letter, get the facts, and use some home grown Aussie examples of research that's making a difference.

In terms of the HMR workforce, it has been an outstanding contributor to the health and wellbeing of Australians and as a sector highly productive, with Access Economics reporting HMR provide 117% on returns, exceeded only by the mining and wholesale sectors.

The international standing and significance of Australia's HMR is unquestioned as shown by the consistently high output of fundamental research and translational outcomes in a cost-efficient manner. Australian HMR contributes 3.05% of the total world HMR R&D from only 1.1 % of the expenditure and delivers twice the OECD average on a per capita basis - with a strikingly high international standing by citation and our translational outcomes are impressive in global terms.

With Dr Elizabeth Blackburn, the first Australian female laureate, being the most recent recipient of a Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology, takes Australia's tally to six. Australia's HMR sector truly does punch way above its weight on the international stage. Surprisingly this is the largely the only quantitative data available on the HMR workforce.

In line with ASMR's responsible approach to request funding increases with amounts clearly justified and aligned with strategic initiatives, health issues and outcomes is crucial. Unsubstantiated funding requests risk diluting efforts to ensure a sustainable and robust HMR into the future.

To this end, ASMR identified the need for quantitative data and future workforce and economic modelling to understand the dynamics of the Australian health and medical research workforce over the next decade and commissioned Deborah Schofield, Associate Professor and Director of Research Northern Rivers University Department of Rural Health (NRUDRH), School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney to conduct the study.

The report was launched to a capacity crowd of policy makers at Parliament House in October 2009.

The key findings of the study are;

\* A recruitment of human capital is needed to maintain our world class health and medical research workforce over the next decade. The sector must attract 30% more PhD or equivalently qualified researchers with a proportionate increase in support staff.

Specifically 5700 PhD qualified persons would need to graduate and be willing to work in the sector by 2019. Of these 4000 would be replacing retiring personnel, while another 1700 are needed to account for the growth in the Australian population. The associated cost of this has been estimated to be in the order of 810M (2009 dollars) dollars.

\* If Australia is to have the most highly educated, best skilled and highly trained HMR sector in the world, the number of qualified researchers (PhD or equivalent) would need to expand 2.5 fold to

be on par with knowledge based workforces such as the European workforce.

Australia would require about 5,700 additional HMR PhD graduates to be comparable with US levels, about 22,800 to be comparable with German levels and about 38,000 to be comparable with Switzerland.

For all the key figures of the report please visit <http://www.asmr.org.au/campaign.html>

To sustain and expand the HMR workforce would require the development, design and implementation of:

- 1) a long ranging commitment to long term, sustainable investment guided by informed, innovative and visionary policy reform,
- 2) a viable 'long lasting' career structure which will attract and retain our best, brightest, most productive human capital, and
- 3) expansion of international partnerships and enhance capacity through development of a regional union. For example, Asia-Pacific.

This study is timely and valuable report on planning the HMR Workforce to 2019. The Rudd Government is committed to health care reform and no one can deny that the HMR workforce is a crucial element in the understanding, prevention and cure of disease.

The data provided will undoubtedly be an important tool for government and in our quest to develop new and better policy to meet the future health needs of the nation.

ASMR thanks the affiliate members for their kind support of this study.

On a more informal note, in addition to the campaign and completing the workforce study, this year your board has chartered a 10 year ambitious, plan of scale for HMR sector, initiated the first web-based mentor match up scheme free for ASMR member mid career researchers and continued its core business of fostering career development and advocating HMR by public outreach events of ASMR's Medical Research Week ®.

It has been what I would describe as an extremely productive year, and reproductive, with three of your executive directors having babies. Which just goes

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to show that one can have their cake and eat it too! Research, Advocacy and Family!!!

It has been my pleasure serving you as the President, an appointment I have wholeheartedly loved!

Thank you and best wishes.

*Dr Sarah Meachem  
November 2009*

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**Agenda - Annual General Meeting**

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart 16th November 2009, 10:00-11:00am

**Item 1. Welcome and Apologies**, Dr Sarah Meachem

**Item 2. Confirmation of Minutes**, 19th November, 2008, Dr Sarah Meachem

**Item 3. President's Report**, Dr Sarah Meachem

**Item 4. Treasurer's Report**, Dr Alison Butt

**Item 5. ASMR Research Fund**, Dr Alison Butt

- i) Announcement of Award Winners 09
- ii) Award Winner (D) 2008, AMohamedali
- iii) Award Winner (I) 2008, Dr Louise Dunn

**Item 6. Subcommittee Reports -**

- a) Research Careers
  - i) Workforce Survey and Mentor Program, Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
  - ii) Continuing Professional Development, Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
- b) Membership, Dr Paul Dawson
- c) Newsletter, A/Prof Andrew J Brown
- d) ASMR MRW Week®, Dr K Andrews
- e) Media, Dr Kristen Nowak
- f) State Reports, Dr Sarah Meachem
- g) NSC 2009, A/Prof Martin Delatycki
- h) AHMRC 2010, Dr Rosemary Keogh

**Item 7. Other Business**, Dr Sarah Meachem

**Item 8. Directors and Office Bearers, 2010 -** Dr Alison Butt

*Honorary Secretary, Dr E Parkinson-Lawrence*

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2001	PD O'Loughlin
2002	PR Schofield
2003	MA Clay
2004	AH Sinclair
2005	BA Kingwell
2006	LM Khachigian
2007	M Kavallaris
2008	MD Hulett
2009	S J Meachem

## Board Meetings - Attendance by Directors

### November 15, 2008

Dr Mark Hulett  
 Dr Sarah Meachem  
 Dr Alison Butt  
 Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
 Dr Andrew J Brown  
 Dr Andrew Laslett  
 Dr Rosemary Keogh  
 Dr Paul Dawson  
 A/Prof Martin Delatycki  
 Prof Fabienne Mackay  
 Dr Kristen Nowak  
 Dr Kathy Andrews

### March 2, 2009

Dr Sarah Meachem  
 Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
 Dr Andrew J Brown  
 Dr Paul Dawson  
 A/Prof Martin Delatycki  
 Dr Rosemary Keogh  
 Dr Andrew Laslett  
 Prof Fabienne Mackay  
 Dr Kristen Nowak  
 Dr Alison Butt  
 Apologies: Dr Kathy Andrews

### July 31, 2009 - Executive

Dr Sarah Meachem  
 Dr Alison Butt  
 Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
 Dr Kristen Nowak (tel)

### September 4, 2009 - Executive

Dr Sarah Meachem  
 Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
 Dr Kristen Nowak (tel)  
 Dr A Butt (tel)

### September 21, 2009

Dr Sarah Meachem  
 Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence  
 A/Prof Martin Delatycki  
 Dr Paul Dawson  
 Dr Andrew J Brown  
 Dr Kristen Nowak  
 Dr Rosemary Keogh  
 Dr Andrew Laslett  
 Dr Kathy Andrews  
 Dr Kristen Nowak (tel)  
 Apologies: Dr Alison Butt  
 Prof Fabienne Mackay

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, HELD AT THE BRISBANE CONVENTION CENTRE, QLD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2008**

**Item 1. Welcome and Apologies, Dr Mark Hulett**

In the presence of the required quorum, Dr Hulett opened the meeting at 12:30pm, welcoming all present and announcing apologies from Associate Professor Martin Delatycki, Dr Moira Clay and Professor Nick Hunt.

**Item 2. Confirmation of Minutes, Wednesday 12th November, 2007, Dr Mark Hulett**

Dr Sarah Meachem moved that the Minutes of the Meeting of November 12 2007 be accepted as a true and accurate reflection of that Meeting; seconded by Dr Alison Butt.

**Item 3. President's Report, Dr Mark Hulett**

Dr Hulett advised that it has been a great honour and privilege to represent ASMR as its President this year. 2008 has been a challenging and busy year for the society. ASMR has a wonderfully rich history and a highly respected track record in advocating the value of health and medical research in Australia. In that tradition, "I am confident that ASMR has served its members and the HMR community well this year". We have initiated and continued to build on a number of important projects that have enhanced the profile and progressed the cause of HMR.

The next few years represent a pivotal period for the future of Australian HMR. Over the past decade Australia has enjoyed solid economic growth, and support from the Federal

Government has been strong with a 5-fold increase in NHMRC funding. The recent global economic slowdown presents many challenges for Australia, and will almost certainly produce budgetary pressures. The HMR sector will not be immune to these pressures, and in light of the impending completion of the current NHMRC funding cycle in 2010/11, we need to ensure that the value of HMR is crystallized in the minds of the public, politicians and policy makers. Now more than ever, we must campaign for the sustained support of HMR, or risk losing the significant investment made to date, and the continued health and economic returns to Australia. To this end, ASMR has been campaigning tirelessly this year and in recent months, has increased its lobbying efforts with a series of meetings in Canberra with key ministers, advisors and staff, ranging from the departments of Health and Aging, to Treasury and Finance. Rest-assured that ASMR will continue the intensive lobbying efforts in the lead up to the next federal budget.

The recent change of federal government presented ASMR and the HMR sector with fresh challenges this year. It was pleasing to see that the planning for the long-term future of health, education, and innovation in Australia was high on the agenda of the Rudd government. The year saw a suite of reviews to address future strategic directions across a number of areas that are likely to impact on how HMR is structured and funded in Australia. These included

the Australia 2020 Summit, The National Innovation Review, The Bradley Review of Higher Education, the Preventative Health Taskforce, and the Inquiry into the Effects of Climate Change on Training and Employment Needs. ASMR has made submissions to many of these reviews and we are awaiting the findings of most. However, the results of the National Innovation Review have recently been made public and have important implications for the HMR sector. Amongst the 72 recommendations to improve Australia's R&D sector were:

- the urgent restoration of public funding levels for research, with the suggested long-term goal that by 2020, Australia should be ranked in the top quartile of OECD countries for expenditure (I should note that in 1993/4 Australia's spending peaked at 0.75% of GDP but by 2007/8 had dropped to 0.55% GDP)
- a transition to the full funding for the cost of research in universities and government research agencies following the recognition that grants often only cover ½ of the costs,
- the prioritisation of public research to a number of areas including health,
- a re-devised series of R&D tax concessions for private business,
- the formation of a National Innovation Council to co-ordinate and provide strategic leadership for the innovation system,
- and increasing the stipend for Australian Postgraduate Awards to at least \$25k, indexing it to average wages, and extending its duration to 4 years.

Overall, I believe the HMR

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sector should welcome these recommendations. However, a close eye will need to be kept on the Excellence in Research Australia driven funding of University block grants, particularly with regard to determining the balance between basic and applied research and the potential barriers to encouraging external collaborations. A white paper is expected by the end of the year and it will be interesting to see how many of the above listed issues will be tackled in the context of the current economic climate.

This year the NHMRC also underwent an external review of its strategic directions and funding mechanisms, and ASMR along with other stakeholders, had the opportunity to contribute to the discussion process. Amongst the many important issues, is that of the future structure and funding levels for the NHMRC fellowship schemes. The total number of fellowships has increased significantly since 2002, and the suggestion has been that the scheme is becoming unsustainable. However, it should be noted that the proportion of NHMRC funding directed towards fellowships has remained fairly constant at around 20 to 22% during this period. Thus the ratio of people versus project funding has essentially not changed over the past 5 years - with the increase in fellowship numbers following proportionally the increase in total funding. Achieving the correct balance between NHMRC funded people and project grant support, as well as clearly defining career structure in the system, is a key issue for the HMR sector

into the future. ASMR is making every effort to work with NHMRC to address this important issue.

You are all no doubt also aware of the concerns about potential changes to the NHMRC Fellowship scheme, and issues of the governance of NHMRC, that have recently been raised by NARF President, Phil Robinson. ASMR is currently formulating an official position from the new board. I will welcome comment from the floor at the end of this report.

The recent economic downturn highlights the need for the HMR sector to secure strategies for long-term sustainable funding. The current funding models in Australia are cyclical and vulnerable to fluctuation. A well-defined sustainable funding platform would ensure that the HMR sector is safeguarded from funding troughs, continue to achieve a high international standard, and deliver the necessary health and economic outcomes for Australia. Last year the ASMR held an important forum "The Future of Medical Research: Sustainable Funding Model", and this year we have been following-up on the outcomes by researching sustainable funding models for the Australian HMR sector. These have included the innovative Framework 7 reforms of the European Union, where R&D investment in science has been committed to reach 3% of GDP by 2010 (with one third of funding from the public sector and two thirds from private sources). Such a model would be attractive for Australia and possibly the Asia-Pacific region. To achieve this goal, the public sector will clearly be required to play a

key ongoing funding role, however it will be critical to build better collaborative partnerships with industry and to attract enhanced local and international philanthropic support. The ASMR will be continuing to drive this important initiative forward through focused discussion with government, industry and philanthropic bodies.

The necessity to present a robust-evidence-based case for continued and increased investment in HMR is essential, and is particularly relevant at present with the expected budget pressures. This year ASMR has devoted a significant effort to generating and packaging quantitative data for dissemination on:

- the economic value of investment in HMR
- the perceptions of the HMR workforce on career structure and conditions
- and the implications on careers and research outcomes of the inability to fully fund research in the context of the effect of the monetary gap between host institution salaries and the NHMRC personnel salary packages/fellowships.

Dr Hulett briefly summarise the results of each of these important initiatives.

ASMR launched "Exceptional Returns II: The value of Investing in Australian Health R&D" this year during ASMR Medical Research Week® on June 4 at the National Press Club in Canberra. This ASMR commissioned Access Economics study followed the landmark 2003 report "Exceptional returns I" and estimated the economic value of Australian Investment in HMR R&D following the recent funding increases, and included case studies of 4

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specific examples of well-being returns to Australia in the important areas of diabetes, dementia, cancer, and indigenous health. It is pleasing that the study demonstrates the continued excellent health and economic returns on investment in the Australian HMR sector, and has been well received to date by all stakeholders. The key findings of the report include:

\* Australian Health R&D expenditure between 1992/3 and 2004/5 was estimated to return a net benefit of around \$29.5 billion dollars - and for a dollar invested in Australian health R&D, an average of \$2.17 dollars in health benefits is returned, with a minimum of \$0.57 and maximum of \$6.

\* And comparing the returns on investment with other sectors, health R&D out performs the market, manufacturing and agricultural sectors, and is less only than mining and the retail/wholesale trade sectors

The figures are also impressive for the specific case studies - I won't go into detail now but please see the report if you are interested.

The new report also indicates that although the greatest burden of disease remains cancer and cardiovascular disease, non-fatal diseases also play a significant and increasing role in the burden of disease and the years of healthy life lost due to disability. In particular, the projected cost and impact of the chronic diseases of aging is forecast to present a challenging burden and the greatest hope is new R&D breakthroughs. It is clear that Australia has a comparative advantage in health R&D given

the levels of discovery, the output and quality of publications, and its demonstrated impressive translational outcomes. In addition to the "good international citizen" arguments, the new report provides strong economic reasons for sustaining and enhancing health R&D investment in Australia.

I encourage all ASMR members to read the full report and to disseminate the key findings at every opportunity to the public and politicians (we have copies of the report here at the AGM and a mountain at the ASMR booth in the trade display, so please collect a copy or two or three). I would like to thank Lynne Pezzullo, Henry Cutler and the Access Economics team for their outstanding work on the report - Maria Kavallaris, Moira Clay, Cath West and the ASMR National Executive for their valuable input, Sir Gus Nossal for helping to launch the report and to sell its key messages around Australia during his ASMR medallist tour, and the many supporters in the HMR sector who provided sponsorship to help fund this important study.

A highly skilled and adaptable workforce has underpinned the success of the Australian HMR sector. Although there has been long-standing anecdotal evidence on a growing dissatisfaction among the Australian HMR workforce in regards to job security and funding opportunities, there is surprisingly very little supporting quantitative data. In May this year the ASMR published a study in the Medical Journal of Australia titled: "Perceptions of Health and Medical Research Careers: The Australian

Society for Medical Research Workforce Survey". This result was the culmination of a significant long-term project that was initiated in 2006 under the Presidency of Levon Khachigian and continued by the 2007 National board headed by Maria Kavallaris. The web-based survey of nearly 400 ASMR members gauged views on career and funding opportunities, salary and quality of working environment. The key findings indicate that employment insecurity and perceived lack of a sustainable career structure are causing considerable anxiety among Australian HMRS. It is vital that we continue to attract and retain our best and brightest researchers, and these perceptions clearly suggest that a review of current people support policies are required. The quantitative data is being used by the ASMR to press for improved policy and career structures for Australian HMRS. As I mentioned, achieving the correct balance between funding for people versus direct research project support is a critical issue for the future, and one of the key objectives of ASMR heading into 2009. I would like to acknowledge our collaborators from the University of Queensland, particularly Paul Boreham and Warren Laffan; and the ASMR team that contributed to this important project; Levon Khachigian, Maria Kavallaris, Sarah Meachem, Cath West (Ms West notes that Mark Hulett is also an acknowledged author), as well as Moira Clay, Phillip Robinson and Prof Judith Whitworth for their helpful advice. Please see the ASMR website for the published Workforce Survey article.

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ASMR members regarding the growing salary gap between host institutions and NHMRC Personnel Salary Packages and Fellowships, the ASMR conducted an online survey in April this year to gather quantitative data on the extent and effect of the monetary gap. The results paint a disturbing picture of the negative effect that the gap is having on the HMR sector. Thanks to Kristen Novak for her great work in driving this project. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research with the online survey.

ASMR Medical Research Week® is one of our premier events each year and showcases HMR to the nation. This year ASMR Medical Research Week® was another resounding success, as you will hear in a moment from Kristen Nowak. Briefly, an outstanding series of state and national scientific, public and political outreach events were conducted over the week. All were well attended and successfully promoted the significant benefits of HMR to the nation. Just prior to the week, ASMR also published a 2-page spread in the Australian newspaper highlighting events of the week and the exciting research of some of Australia's leading HMRs. Media monitoring indicated that the HMR message generated from the week of activities reached an impressive 12.5 million people.

ASMR was honoured to have Sir Gus Nossal as the 2008 Medallist, and his nationwide tour was one of the highlights

of ASMR Medical Research Week®. Sir Gus is one of Australia's most respected scientists and a great champion of HMR. Covering 7 cities in 9 days, Sir Gus gave inspiring addresses at each of the state dinners and to a national TV audience at the Press Club in Canberra. On behalf of ASMR I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Sir Gus for his outstanding efforts in promoting HMR over the week.

ASMR Medical Research Week® would not be possible without the hard work of our amazing state committees and national board of directors, as well as the support of our members, friends and affiliates. I would especially like to acknowledge each of the State committees and their convenors, national directors Kristen Novak (MRW convenor), Rosemary Keogh (State convenor), Emma Parkinson-Lawrence (Media convenor), ASN events for coordinating the dinner events, and the tireless ASMR executive-office team of Cath West and Priscilla Diment.

The ASMR is dedicated to supporting the careers of HMRs and held a national Professional Development Program in August this year. The program followed the successful inaugural event in 2007 and was aimed at providing much-needed training for mid-career researchers. As Andrew Laslett will detail in a moment, the road show was expanded this year and included for the first time, events in Perth and Adelaide in addition to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. I am happy to say that the success of the program means it will now become an ASMR fixture in the future. Thanks to the

wonderfully talented Moira Clay for facilitating, Sophie Symeou for leading the work/life balance workshops, Andrew Laslett for convening and organising the entire event, Sarah Meachem for contribution to the speaker program, ASN Events for logistical support, and all the fantastic researchers who generously gave their time to talk to the participants.

ASMR has also launched a new initiative this year to help further advance the careers of HMRs - the Career Development Mentor Program. The program has been developed in response to the disturbing statistic highlighted during the professional development program, that over 50% of mid-career researchers do not have a mentor. The program offers ASMR members, 5-12 years postdoctoral an opportunity to be matched with a career development mentor. Guidelines and applications are available on the ASMR website. Thanks to Sarah Meachem and Cath West for getting this important program running this year. I have no doubt that the scheme will become one of ASMR's flagship programs and represents yet another great service available to ASMR members.

In 2002 the ASMR initiated the biennial Australian Health and Medical Research Congress (AHMRC) to promote multidisciplinary interactions and collaborations in HMR. The initiative has been highly successful, and the AHMRC has now grown to become the largest HMR multidisciplinary meeting in Australia. This is the 4th Congress, and the first time it has been held in Brisbane, and I'm sure you'll

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agree that that it has been a great meeting so far - with a truly outstanding scientific program. A huge amount of work has gone into the organization of a meeting of this size. Thanks to the congress convenor Alison Butt, the congress program convenor Greg Anderson, the convenor of the ASMR National Scientific Conference, Alejandro Lopez, and their hard-working committees. A big thanks also to the ASN Events team, headed by Dr Maree Overall, for coordinating the Congress - a massive task that ASN perform outstandingly every 2 years.

Each year the ASMR Research Fund Awards are made available for junior researchers to travel to undertake collaborative research. This standard of the applicants this year was again high and it's my pleasure to announce two awards today:

- The first is to Louise Dunn of the Heart Research Institute, who will travel to the Stanford University School of Medicine to work with John Cooke, and learn new animal models for the examination of vascular function and endothelial progenitor cell mobilization.

- And the second is to Abidali Mohamedali of the Children's Medical Research Institute at Westmead, who will travel to Melbourne to conduct research into mitochondrial dysfunction in Rett Syndrome in two laboratories, those of David Thorburn at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, and Mike Ryan at La Trobe University. Dr Hulett extended congratulations and best wishes to the winners.

ASMR has grown significantly

over the past decade and is now a complex multi-layered organisation and one of the largest societies in Australian HMR. Having the opportunity to represent the society as its President this year has been a great honour. I would just like to close by thanking the many people and organizations that contributed to the running of ASMR this year. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the ASMR members, affiliate and supporting organizations that make up the fantastic "ASMR family". Thanks to all the past ASMR presidents for providing invaluable support and advice throughout the year, and I would particularly like to acknowledge Rob Ramsey, Levon Khachigian, Maria Kavallaris, Matt Gillespie, Peter O'Loughlin and Moira Clay. The ASMR state committees are the backbone of the society - thanks to all the talented convenors and their committees for all the hard work and achievements this year. ASN Events have been of great support over the year with many ASMR functions - thanks to Maree Overall and Mike Pickford for their continued professionalism and enthusiasm.

We are grateful to The Royal Australasian College of Physicians who generously provides office space for the ASMR Executive Office.

Finally, I would like to thank the ASMR board and Executive for their support and unwavering commitment to ASMR throughout the year. The President-Elect, Sarah Meachem, has worked tirelessly this year, and I thank her for her help and dedication to the cause. I pass on the Presidency to Sarah with every confidence that ASMR is in great hands. The ASMR

executive office of Cath West and Priscilla Diment provide the heartbeat of the society - they are multi-talented and handle a demanding workload that takes enormous dedication - often beyond the call of normal duty! I would especially like to thank Cath for her guidance, friendship and support throughout the year.

Dr Hulett concluded by thanking all present for their attention, and wished the society and its members all the very best for the future.

Prof Judy Black raised a question from the floor in respect of NHMRC governance and a list of priorities she has viewed which are different to national research priorities. Dr Hulett replied that he has not seen this list but that ASMR supports consultation and transparency in the governance of NHMRC particularly on important issues and that the matter of consultation and transparency will be pursued.

### **Item 4. Treasurer's Report, Dr Sarah Meachem**

Dr Sarah Meachem referred to the audited Financial Statements contained within the Annual Report. She advised that the Society is solvent and that the figures reflect increased turnover mainly due to the Access Economics Report and other sponsorship income to be expended in 08/09. In essence ASMR is tracking along similar lines to 2007. Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence moved that the ASMR audited accounts be accepted; seconded by Dr Alison Butt.

### **Item 5. ASMR Research Fund, Dr Sarah Meachem**

Dr Meachem again referred to the audited reports advising

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that the net income for the year after payment of the Awards (\$7,000) to the 2007 winners Adele Lehane and Di Yu, is \$894.00. A/Prof Maria Kavallaris moved that the audited reports be accepted; seconded by A/Prof Rob Ramsay.

### **i) Research Award Winner, (Domestic) 2007, Adele Lehane**

The ASMR Research Award funded work on the human malarial parasite and the mechanism by which Verapamil causes delayed death. Ms Lehan advised that she spent time in the laboratory of Prof Geoff McFadden at the University of Melbourne working with Dr Dean Goodman. A number of new hypotheses have been formulated and the collaboration is ongoing. Ms Lehan thanked the Society for the Award.

### **ii) Research Award Winner (International) 2007, Di Yu**

Mr Yu thanked the Society for the Award which allowed him to work with A/Prof Chang-Zheng Chen, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Stanford University School of Medicine. The project "microRNAs as novel therapeutic tools in autoimmunity" is part complete and is to be finalized in 2009.

## **Item 6. Subcommittee Reports**

### *a) Research Careers*

i) Workforce Survey and Mentor Program, Dr Sarah Meachem

Dr Meachem reiterated that the Workforce Survey was published in the MJA early in 2008 and is currently available from the ASMR web-site. She referred to the new Career

Development Mentor scheme for mid career researchers. The service is free to ASMR members. At the present time, matching mentors and mentorees is being done manually but it is hoped to move to a web-based system in the coming year. She invited members to explore the information on the ASMR web site.

ii) Continuing Professional Development, Dr Andrew Laslett

Dr Andrew Laslett reported that feedback on the program has been favourable. He encouraged anyone with ideas for themes or topics to contact him. He thanked all those who contributed to the events.

### *b) Membership, Dr Paul Dawson*

Dr Dawson reported that numbers are quite strong with about 1500 members currently. He advised that ASMR will continue to seek improvement in membership numbers particularly in Tasmania.

### *c) Newsletter, Dr Andrew J Brown*

Dr Brown advised that there are three editions per annum, in 2008 these were in April, August and November. He referred to the historical perspectives of the Society in the last two editions provided by Sir Gus Nossal and Prof Peter Castaldi and of his hope that this will continue into 2009. Dr Brown requested input and ideas from the member in respect of the Newsletter.

### *d) ASMR MRW Week®, Dr Kristen Nowak*

Dr Nowak referred to Mark Hulett's summary of events during the week. She thanked national and state sponsors, Dr Rosemary Keogh, Cath West, Priscilla Diment, Maree Overall, Clair

Ciantar, Mike Pickford as well as the dedicated state convenors, committees, directors, members and friends.

### *e) Media, Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence*

Dr Parkinson-Lawrence reiterated that there were over 200 media hits reaching 12.5M Australians during ASMR MRW® and advised that the AHMRC has attracted immense interest with television, radio, print and internet coverage. Dr Parkinson-Lawrence thanked Cath West, Priscilla Diment, Executive and Directors for their support.

### *g) NSC 2008, A/Prof J Alejandro Lopez*

A/Prof Lopez reported that the ASMR has 212 registrants to the National Scientific Conference and is conducting 9 Symposia within the framework of AHMRC. The AWT Edwards Orator is Prof Fiona Stanley and the Firkin Orator Prof Michael Karin. A/Prof Lopez thanked his hard working committee, particularly Drs Kathy Andrews and Stuart MacGregor. He expressed the hope that all attending will enjoy the program.

### *h) AHMRC 2008, Dr Alison Butt*

Dr Alison Butt advised that there are 1450 registrants to the AHMRC. She thanked the Board of Directors for their involvement and support as well as Cath West, Priscilla Diment and made a special and personal thank you to Dr Maree Overall and her team.

### *i) NSC 2009, A/Prof Martin Delatycki*

In the absence of Associate Professor Martin Delatycki, Dr Kristen Nowak reported that the National Scientific Conference of the Society, "Neurogenetics on the Apple Isle" is to be held in Hobart, November 15 to 17 2009 at

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The Grand Chancellor Hotel.

### Item 7. Other Business, Dr Mark Hulett

Dr Hulett called for questions or 'other business' from the floor; there being no questions or business raised, Dr Mark Hulett handed the Meeting to the incoming 2009 President, Dr Sarah Meachem.

### Item 8. Directors and Office Bearers, 2009, Dr Sarah Meachem

Dr Meachem presented Dr Mark Hulett with the Past President's badge offering congratulations on his presidency and thanking him for his mentoring throughout the year.

Dr Sarah Meachem announced Portfolios for the ASMR Board of Directors 2009 –

*Dr Alison Butt* - President-elect and Hon Treasurer

*Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence* - Honorary Secretary and Career Development

*Dr Kristen Nowak* - Executive Director and Media

*Dr Rosemary Keogh* - AHMRC 2010

*Prof Fabienne Mackay* Business Development

*Dr Andrew Laslett* - ASMR MRW, assisted by Dr Kathy Andrews

*Dr Andrew Brown* - Newsletter  
*Dr Paul Dawson* - Membership

*A/Professor Martin Delatycki* - Clinical Issues/NSC 2009

*Dr Kathy Andrews*

Assisting Media and MRW

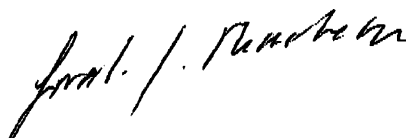
Dr Meachem advised that she is thrilled and delighted to be taking on the role of President of ASMR in 2008/9. She advised that the Society will

continue the core business of public, political and scientific advocacy, fostering career development, continuing to provide professional training, ASMR Medical Research Week® programs, NSC and AHMRC. With ASMR's eyes to the long-term future we are researching a well evidenced and innovative policy reform document for sustainable funding of HMR in Australia. Our immediate sights are set on the May 09 Federal Budget and the very important 2010 Budget.

There being no further business, Dr Meachem closed the meeting at 1:30pm



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Dr Mark Hulett



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Dr Sarah Meachem  
November 2008

## ASMR Research Awards

There are two annual ASMR Research Award -

**one** specifically to conduct research in an overseas laboratory (\$5,000) and

**one** specifically to conduct research in an Australian laboratory (\$2,000) outside the recipient's home city.

Applications available early 2010

### Award Winners

2000	Miss Raelene Lim
2001	Dr Patricia Mote
2002	Ms Vanessa Murphy
2003	Ms Mary Kavurma
2004	Dr Richard Allen
2005	Dr Gabrielle Todd
2006	Ms El Sutcliffe (D) Elke Hacker (I)
2007	Ms A Lehane (D) Dr Di Yu (I)
2008	A Mohamedali (D) Dr Louise Dunn (I)
2009	Siobhan Schabrun (I) Daniel Johnstone (D)

ASMR urges members to consider donating to the Fund when paying Membership Subscriptions.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

**A.B.N. 18 000 599 235**

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**COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009**

The directors present the accounts of the Society for the year ended 30th June 2009.

1. The Directors of the Society at the date of this report are:

President	Dr Sarah Meachem
President-Elect/Hon Treasurer	Dr Alison J Butt
Honorary Secretary	Dr Emma Parkinson – Lawrence
Executive Director	Dr Kristen Nowak
Directors	Dr Kathy Andrews
	Associate Professor Andrew Brown
	Dr Paul Dawson
	Associate Professor Martin Delatycki
	Dr Rosemary Keogh
	Dr Andrew Laslett
	Professor Fabienne Mackay
	Catherine West

Snr Executive Officer

2. The principal activities of the Society during the course of the financial year were the promotion of interest and support for medical research in Australia. There were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during that period.

3. During the period the Society's activities resulted in a consolidated operating surplus in the amount of \$30,788. At the end of the financial year the Society had net assets of \$782,680. There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Society during the financial period. The Society's accounting policy is on an accruals basis. Accordingly the comparative figures reflect the accruals basis of accounting. During the year, events management was undertaken by ASN Events Pty Limited, on behalf of the Society. On an accruals basis, they have reported net assets of \$88,232, a turnover of \$204,654 and a net loss of \$12,507, after taking into consideration other interest income in the sum of \$5,272. This year, the Australian Health & Medical Research Congress Unit Trust reported net assets of \$104,096, a turnover of \$752,418 and a net loss of \$178,129, after taking into consideration other interest income in the sum of \$20,743.

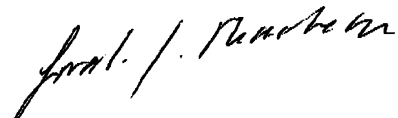
4. Since the end of the financial year no matter of circumstance has arisen which has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the Society, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Society in any subsequent financial years.

5. The Society's branch accounting is undertaken by the National Office.


6. The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended). The Australian Society for Medical Research complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their entirety.

## COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009 (continued)

7. Since the date of incorporation, no office bearer has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments or due and receivable by office bearers shown in the accounts or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Society) by reason of the contract made by the Society with the office bearer or with a firm of which he/she is a member, or with a company in which he/she has a substantial financial interest. This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Council.



Dr Sarah Meachem  
President/Director



Dr Alison Butt  
Honorary Treasurer

Dated this 5th day of November 2009 at Sydney, New South Wales.

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235 Scope

We have audited the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ending 30th June, 2009. The board of Directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the board of Directors.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research and the results of its operations and its cash flows. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### Qualification

The Society has determined that it is impractical to establish control over the collection of sponsorships and donations, prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to sponsorships and donations pledged had to be restricted to amounts recorded in the financial records.

#### Qualified Audit opinion

In our opinion except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, the financial position of The Australian Society for Medical Research as at 30 June, 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

St. Clair partners  
Chartered Accountants



Paul St. Clair, FCA  
Partner

Dated this 5th day of November 2009 at Sydney, New South Wales.

## AUDITORS' INDEPENDENT DECLARATION

To the Council of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH A.B.N. 18 000 599 235

In relation to my audit of the financial report of The Australian Society for Medical Research for the year ended 30th June, 2009, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that there have been:  
(a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended) in relation to the audit; and  
(b) no contravention of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.  
This declaration is in respect of The Australian Society for Medical Research during the period 1st July 2008 to 30th June, 2009.

**St. Clair partners**  
**Chartered Accountants**



**Paul St. Clair, FCA**  
**Partner**

**Dated this 5th day of November 2009 at Sydney, New South Wales.**

## DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

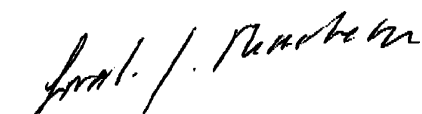
In accordance with resolution of the Directors of THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, we state that in the opinion of the Directors;

- (a) the Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement and Other Profit and Loss Statements of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Society for the year ended 30th June, 2009.
- (b) the Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Australian Society for Medical Research are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 30th June, 2009; and
- (c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian Society for Medical Research will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

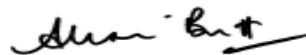
In the opinion of the Directors, the Society is not a reporting entity and the accounts of the Society have been made out as a General Purpose Financial Report in accordance with the policies set out in Note 1.

This Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Dr Sarah Meachem, **President/Director**



Dr Alison J Butt, **Honorary Treasurer**

**Dated this 5th day of November 2009 at Sydney, New South Wales.**

**ASMR Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement - For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Advertising	1,405	6,796
Donations	940	48,766
Interest Received	30,178	27,948
MRW Events	33,009	11,123
Membership Fees	129,690	122,783
Sponsorship - General	292,055	405,440
Events Income	-	-
Sundry Income	<u>685</u>	<u>2,213</u>
Total income	487,962	625,069
	=====	=====
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	1,817	1,463
Advertising	2,075	14,121
Annual Report & Distribution	750	638
Auditing Fees	6,137	6,423
Bank Charges	2,202	1,447
Committee & Workshops	1,948	1,752
Computer/ EDP	3,737	4,991
Consultants & Market Research	3,223	-
Depreciation	1,229	3,305
Dinners/Meetings MRW Events	73,826	65,923
Directors Meeting Costs	9,252	14,850
Entertainment	1,348	1,902
Executive Meeting Costs	2,134	1,447
Education/ Awards/Prizes	76,186	67,832
Filing Fees	1,657	326
General Expenses	4,662	5,740
Guest Speaker	15,887	178
Hire of Equipment	4,620	5,339
Insurance	4,684	6,661
Legal Costs	-	311
Media Co-ord/ M'mnt/ Admin MRW	52,821	51,098
Lobbying	18,661	114,840
MRW General	3,045	2,518
Member Communication	2,108	2,013
National Scientific Conference	78	-
Newsletters	11,437	10,589
Printing, Stationery, Postage	8,110	9,280
Public Relations	22,982	8,494
Research Careers	4,880	2,893
Aust Health & Medical Research Congress	7,480	419
Provision for LSL	1,555	1,654
Secretarial Services	83,690	88,664
State Branch Expenses	-	-
Subscriptions	3,002	4,290
Superannuation	7,242	7,086
Telephone/Fax/Email	<u>2,709</u>	<u>4,491</u>
Total expenses	457,174	512,978
	=====	=====
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	30,788	112,091
	=====	=====

**ASMR Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash		
Deposit Account	149,240	140,673
Cash At Bank - General Account	95,302	126,674
Funds At Call - Cash Management	563,202	472,243
Cash on Hand	100	100
Advances - ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	20,000	20,000
Receivables	<u>108,288</u>	<u>146,573</u>
Total current assets	<u>936,132</u>	<u>906,263</u>
Non-Current Assets		
Property Plant and Equipment		
Office equipment	39,874	39,874
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(37,759)</u>	<u>(36,530)</u>
	2,115	3,344
Investment		
ASN Events Pty Ltd Unit Trust	100	100
AHMRC Unit Trust	100	100
AHMR Congress	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
	<u>8,200</u>	<u>8,200</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>10,315</u>	<u>11,544</u>
Total Assets	<u>946,447</u>	<u>917,807</u>
Liabilities - Current		
Creditors	5,668	22,566
Subscriptions in Advance	126,370	115,065
GST Payable	12,637	11,506
Employer Super Clearing Account	759	-
Provision for LSL	<u>18,333</u>	<u>16,778</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>163,767</u>	<u>165,915</u>
Net Assets	<u>782,680</u>	<u>751,892</u>
Equity		
Reserves     Note 4		
Fund at the Beginning of Year	751,892	639,801
Surplus for the year	<u>30,788</u>	<u>112,091</u>
Total Equity	<u>782,680</u>	<u>751,892</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2009**

**Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards (AASBs), Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001 (as amended). The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the economic entity in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2009 (cont)**

**(A) Going Concern**

The Society's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. At 30th June, 2009, the Society had an excess of current assets over current liabilities. Cash reserves were sufficient to support the Societies operations.

**(B) Basis of Preparation**

Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

The Australian Society of Medical Research has prepared financial statements in accordance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all years presented. The entities have however elected to adopt exemptions available under AASB 1 relating to AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation, and AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

**Reporting Basis and Conventions**

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied, if applicable.

**Functional and Presentation Currency**

The Society's financial statements are presented in Australian Dollars.

**(C) Accounting Policies****Income tax**

As the Society is a charitable institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

The Society owns no property or plant. Office equipment is carried at cost value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The carrying amount of office equipment is reviewed annually to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

The Australian Society for Medical Research is a non profit organisation and there are no changes to its current disclosure requirements under AASB 116 para Aus 77.1.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is recognised in the profit and loss on a diminishing basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. The depreciation rate for the current 2009 year and 2008 comparative year are as follows:-

**Depreciation Rate**

Office Equipment	20% - 40%
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**Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the directors review the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the assets fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value.

Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**Investments in Associates**

Any Investments in associate companies are recognised in the financial statements by applying the equity method of accounting. The equity method of accounting recognises the company's share of post-acquisition reserves of its associates.

The company's interests in joint venture entities are brought to account using the cost method.

**Members Liability**

The Society is limited by guarantee. Every member of the Society undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Society in the event of the same being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Society contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding the sum of \$20.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009 (cont)

**Sponsorship**

Sponsorship revenue is recognised at the time the pledge is made.

**Investment**

As a result of complications resulting from the Goods and Services Tax, outsourcing of seminar management is undertaken by ASN Events Pty Limited as trustee for ASMR Events Trust. The Society has invested \$100 in units in ASMR Events Trust, representing all the units issued by the trust. The Society has also invested \$100 in units in the Australian Health & Medical Research Congress Unit Trust (AHMRC), representing all the units by the trust.

**Provisions**

Provision are recognised when The Australian Society of Medical Research has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that the outflow of economic benefit will result and that the outflow can be measured reliably.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and Cash Equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks or financial institutions, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

**Revenue**

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking in to account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

**Goods and Service Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST. Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

**Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and internally.

**Key estimates - Impairment**

The directors assess impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the group that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

**Note 2: Revenue****Operating Activities:**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Interest revenue	30,178	27,948
Other income	<u>457,784</u>	<u>597,121</u>
	487,962	625,069

**Interest revenue received by**

The Australian Society for Medical Research from term deposit and bank accounts in its name:

30,178	27,948
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**Note 3: Auditors' remuneration**

6,137	6,423
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**Note 4: Reserves**

Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	751,892	639,801
Increase (decrease) in reserves during the reporting period:	30,788	112,091
Balance at the reporting date	<u>782,680</u>	<u>751,892</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2009 (cont)**

**Nature and purpose of the Reserves:**

The Reserves record the balance of funds set aside for the future expansion of the economic entity The Australian Society for Medical Research.

**Note: 5 Effect of Changes in Accounting Policy**

The entity has adopted the following Accounting Standards:-

- AASB 132: Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation

- AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

The adoption of AASB 132 relates primarily to increased disclosures required under the standard and does not affect the value of amounts reported in the financial statements.

**ASMR Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>		
Receipts from members etc	496,070	621,522
Payments to suppliers and employees	(458,094)	484,185)
Interest received	<u>30,178</u>	<u>27,948</u>
<b>Net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>68,154</b>	<b>165,285</b>
<b>Add</b>		
<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	-	(693)
AHMRC Unit Trust	-	(100)
AHMR Congress	<u>-</u>	<u>(8,000)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held by investing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(8,793)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b><u>68,154</u></b>	<b><u>156,492</u></b>
Cash at the beginning of the year	739,690	583,198
Cash at the end of the year (note 1)	807,844	739,690
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	<b><u>68,154</u></b>	<b><u>156,492</u></b>

**Note 1. Reconciliation of Cash**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of any outstanding bank overdrafts.

Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Deposit Account	149,240	140,673
Cash at Bank - General A/c	95,302	126,674
Funds at call - Cash Management	563,202	472,243
Cash on hand	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>	<b><u>807,844</u></b>	<b><u>739,690</u></b>

**Note 2. Reconciliation of Net Cash**

Provided by/(used in) operating Activities from operating profit		
Operating profit	30,788	112,091
Depreciation	1,229	3,305
Changes in Assets & Liabilities		
-(Increase)Decrease in Debtors	38,286	24,401
-Increase (Decrease) in Creditors	(16,141)	7,646
-Increase(Decrease) in Other Creditors	12,437	16,188
-Increase(Decrease) in Provision for LSL	<u>1,555</u>	<u>1,654</u>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b><u>68,154</u></b>	<b><u>165,285</u></b>

**ASMR Department of Health and Ageing - Profit and Loss Statement  
For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Sponsorship - General	50,000	50,000
Total income	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Expenses		
Administration Charges	16,766	20,019
Advertising	1,144	12,787
Accounting Fees	170	165
Auditing Fees	1,234	1,227
Guest Speaker           1	5,887	138
Meetings, MRW Events & Exhibitions	14,164	16,492
Printing / Stationery / Postage	140	1,856
Public Relations	1,555	758
Travel, Accommodation & General	-	-
Total expenses	<u>50,660</u>	<u>53,442</u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(660)</u>	<u>(3,442)</u>

**ASMR National Health and Medical Research Council - Profit and Loss Statement  
For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Sponsorship	50,000	50,000
Total income	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Expenses		
Media co-ordination, management and administration of ASMR Medical Research Week	52,821	51,098
Total expenses	<u>52,821</u>	<u>51,098</u>
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>(2,821)</u>	<u>(1,098)</u>

**THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH - RESEARCH FUND**  
**A.B.N. 97 428 769 214**

**Financial Statements For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

**Profit and Loss Statement - For the year ended 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Income		
Donations received	4,597	7,052
Interest received	<u>1,697</u>	<u>885</u>
Total Income	<u>6,294</u>	<u>7,937</u>
Expenses		
Grants	7,000	7,000
Bank Charges	<u>32</u>	<u>43</u>
Total Expenses	<u>7,032</u>	<u>7,043</u>
NET INCOME/(LOSS) for year	<u>(738)</u>	<u>894</u>

**Balance Sheet - As at 30 June, 2009**

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Accumulated reserves brought forward	28,181	27,287
Net income/(loss) for year	<u>(738)</u>	<u>894</u>
Accumulated reserves	<u>27,443</u>	<u>28,181</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Term Deposit	25,000	25,000
Cash management account	2,374	3,130
Cheque account	69	51
	<u>27,443</u>	<u>28,181</u>

## Membership List as at 15 October 2009

### ACT

Addios SN Khadijah  
 Allen Richard  
 Anderson Warwick  
 Casarotto Marco  
 Chaudri Geeta  
 Clarke Hannah  
 da Silva C R Melo  
 Gahan Michelle  
 Gready Jill  
 Heydet Deborah  
 Karupiah G  
 Larena Maximilian  
 Lehane Adele  
 Lin David  
 McMahon Kristin  
 Morris Clive  
 Owen David  
 Parish Christopher  
 Pisani Michelle  
 Pok Sharon  
 Randall Katrina  
 Read Stuart  
 Roberts Rachael  
 Schyvens Chris  
 Shannon Frances  
 Shield Alison  
 Spillman Natalie  
 Spry Christina  
 SuYung-Chang (S)  
 Tahiliani Vikas  
 Thomas Sandra  
 Tucharke David  
 Wilson Jane  
 Zakhary Andrew

### NSW

Adams Seray  
 Alkhoury Hatem  
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 Anderson Luke  
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 Biankin Andrew  
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 Bryan Tracy  
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 Christodoulou John  
 Clarke Christine  
 Clay Moira  
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 Coombes Jason  
 Cooper David  
 Copeland Ben  
 Cottrell Lauren  
 Crossley Merlin  
 Curthoys Nikki  
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 Daviskas Evangelia  
 de Fazio Anna  
 Di Bartolo Belinda  
 Di Girolamo Dr Nick  
 Dobson-Stone Carol  
 Doyle Kharen  
 Dunn Louise  
 Dunwoodie Sally  
 Eisman John  
 Fath Thomas  
 Field Michael  
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Fletcher Anne  
 Forbes Rebecca  
 Franklin Andrew  
 Funnell Alister  
 Gan Pei Pei  
 Gaus Katharina  
 Gelissen Ingrid  
 Geraghty Jacqueline  
 Gibson Karen  
 Gill Saloni  
 Glaros Elias  
 Gleeson Maree  
 Glenn Wendy  
 Gloss Brian  
 Goldie Belinda  
 Gonzalez Maria  
 Gopinath Sumana  
 Graham Robert  
 Graham J Dinny  
 Grant Ross  
 Gu Baijun  
 Guest Jade  
 Gunning Peter  
 Haber Michelle  
 Halliday Glenda  
 Hambly Brett  
 Handelsman David  
 Hanson Adrienne  
 Hardeman Edna  
 Hawkins Clare  
 Hayes Vanessa  
 H e i n z e l m a n n -  
 Schwarz Viola  
 Henderson Michelle  
 Heng R Benjamin  
 Hermens Daniel  
 Hill Amelia  
 Hillman Richard  
 Hollins Sharon  
 Hook Jeff  
 Howell Viive  
 Hughes Margaret  
 Hung Tzong-Tyng  
 Hunt Nicholas  
 Jack Briony  
 Jackson Elise  
 Jessup Wendy  
 Johnstone Daniel  
 Jones Nicole  
 Joya Josephine  
 Jung MoonSun  
 Kavurma Mary  
 Keast Janet  
 Kee Anthony

Khachigian Levon  
 Kingston David  
 Knight Robert  
 Korner P  
 Krycer James  
 Kuroiwa T Joice  
 Lane Amanda  
 Lange Katherine  
 Laybutt Ross  
 Leary Jennifer  
 Lee Joyce H K  
 Lees Justin  
 Lewis Trevor  
 Liberts Liz  
 Lin Ruby  
 Lock Richard  
 Lu Hao Kim  
 Lutze-Mann Louise  
 Mackenzie Jennifer  
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 Macpherson Janet  
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 Malabanan K P  
 Manetsch Melanie  
 Mann Graham  
 Marsh Deborah  
 Maslowski Kendle  
 Mason Rebecca  
 Mayfield Kirsty  
 McDonald Michelle  
 McEvoy Brian  
 McGowan Eileen  
 McKenzie David  
 McLachlan Andrew  
 McNamara Stephen  
 McNeil Catriona  
 McNeil H. Patrick  
 McNulty Penelope  
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Ongley Sarah	Waddell Leigh	Burke Melissa	Griffiths Lyn
Ormandy C	Walsh Lee	Cameron D	Gunter Jennifer
Osborne Peregrine	Walters Kristy	Camilleri Emily	Hacker Elke
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Pearson Richard	Welschinger Robert	Catts Vibeke	Haluska Brian
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Reddel Roger	Yucel Duygu	Clements Judith	Jacobsen Rebecca
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Roberts Kathryn		Copland David	Jenkins Carly
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Roselli Severine	<b>QLD</b>	Corrie Simon	Ketheesan N
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Schrieber Leslie	Alowaidi Faisal	Daggard Grant	Lam Alfred
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Sekyere Eric	AlQuarshi Naif	Daly Norelle	Lawrence Mitchell
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Van Der Weyden M	Brown Mellissa	Gobert Geoffrey	McGuckin Michael
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Mellick Albert	Tsao Henry	Carter Sarah	McKinnon Ross
Miller Stephanie	Uddin Shaikh	Cheah Ker Yeaw	Mohan Geetha
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Mills Peter	Valery Patricia	Chin Peck Yin	Mott Kathy
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Neller Michelle	Walpole Carina	Creasey Rhiannon	Nicholas Lisa Marie
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Pelzer Elise	Worthley Daniel	Gibson Mark	Polyak Steven
Pettit Allison	Wortmann Andreas	Gibson Rachel	Prodoehl Mark
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Piper Michael	Yee Peter Han-Chung	Helfgott Arieh	Ramshaw Hayley
Plummer Prue		Hickey Theresa	Rattanatray Leewen
Raggatt Liza-Jane	<b>SA</b>	Hiscock Jennifer	Reid Jessica
Rajagopalan Sulekha		Hor Angelyn	Ricciardelli Carmela
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Reilly Anda-Leigh	Albuz Firas	Horowitz John	Roccisano Dante
Reinebrant Hanna	Al-Dasooqi Noor	Howarth Gordon	Rodgers S
Richards Linda	Alvino Clair	Hummitzsch Katja	Roediger Bill
Robb Renee	Anantanawat J	Jacob Reuben	Sale Martin
Roberts Jason	Anderson Rebecca	Jersmann Hubertus	Samaraweera S
Roberts Tara	Andraweera Prabha	Jiang Anzhen	Sasseville Maxime
Salajegheh Ali	Arhbal Fatiha	Jones Hilary	Scott Hamish
Salom Caroline	Bakos Hassan	Keough Rebecca	Shoubridge Cheryl
Salvage-Jones Judith	Barrett Jeffrey	Kong Wee-Ching	Sinha Romi
Schabrun Siobhan	Barritt Greg	Kong Holly	Smith Ashleigh
Schmidt Christopher	Bassal Nesrine M K	Kopecki Zlatko	Smithers Lisa
Seldon Therese	Beal R	Kumarasinghe D	Soulsby Natalie
Sieh Shirly	Benassi-Evans B	Lam Nga	Stafford Irene
Simpson Peter	Bianco-Miotto Tina	Lam Yan	Staudacher Alex
Simpson Hugh	Borlace Glenn	Lawlor Kynan	Sulda Melandie
Singh Maneesh N	Bowen Joanne	Lawrence Mark	Sykes Pamela
Skinner-Adams Tina	Brooker Sarah	Lee Kristie Pan Yu	Tan Izza A
Smith Carl	Brooks Doug	Lee Susan	Tea Melinda
Smout Michael	Buckley Scott	Ma Linlin	Teague Maria O
Spring Kevin	Butler Lisa	Mackenzie Peter	Trotter Andrew
Stephenson Sally-A	Butler Miriam	Maher Carol	Tsiros Margarita
Thiagarajan Rathi	Cantley Melissa	Makrides Maria	Tuck Astrud
Thundyil John	Carr Jillian	Mashtoub Suzanne	van Eyk Clare
Trieu Angela		Mcliver Cassandra	Vanis Lora

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Wadham Carol  
Wang Kimberley  
Choon Wen  
Ween Miranda  
Wickham Nicholas  
Wiese Marlene  
Williams Keryn Anne  
Willoughby Scott  
Wilson Claire  
Yazbek Roger  
Yu Chunping (A)  
Zhang Song  
Zhou Ang  
Zola Heddy

### WA

Ansell Thomas K  
Arulpragasam A  
Aye Irving  
Azmanov Dimitar  
Balmer Lois  
Bentel J  
Brown Belinda  
Carter Kim W  
Cash Robin  
Cheng Taksum  
Choong Catherine  
Cleaver Amanda  
Cox K  
Cross Jane  
Davies Stefan  
deplazes Evelyne  
Dyczynski Jerzy  
Eastwood Peter  
Ebert Jay  
Elhebir Elsamaul  
Elsegood Caryn  
Etemad Samar  
Fairchild Timothy  
Fedson Annette  
Filipovska A  
Finlay-Jones John  
Fisher Scott  
Fitzgerald Lindy (M)  
Foo Clara Jaemie  
Fox Archa  
Fuller Paula  
Ganss Ruth  
Gardiner Michaele  
Gnjec Anastazija  
Gorman Shelley  
Graham Ross

Greay Sara  
Guelfi Kym  
Hall Christine  
Hall Graham  
Hart Prue  
Hayes Susan  
Ingley Evan  
Ireland Demelza  
Jackaman Connie  
Jaeger Werner C  
Jamieson Emma  
Johnson Liam  
Jones Margaret  
Karl Stephan  
Keane Niamh  
Keelan Jeffrey  
Khor Ee-Cheng  
Kicic Anthony  
Klinken Peter  
Laing Nigel  
Leedman Peter  
Levin Brett  
Lewis Joshua  
Lisciandro Joanne G  
Logie Karla  
Maganga Richard  
Majda Bernadette  
Manzur Mitali  
McCarthy David  
McCoy Melanie  
McDonnell Alison  
Medic Sandra  
Moore Brioni  
Morar Bharti  
Mullin Ben  
Musk Gabrielle  
Mutsaers Steven  
Nguyen Quan Thien  
Nowak Kristen Jean  
Oliver Ben  
Panegyres Peter  
Payne Emily  
Peacock Christopher  
Peterson Shane  
Pfleger Kevin  
Polglase Graeme  
Pope Sharyn  
Prele Cecelia  
Pugazhenthii Kamali  
Qin An  
Rackham Oliver  
Rahman Ireni Ali  
Ramsey Kathryn  
Ratajczak Thomas

Ravenscroft Gianina  
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Singh Ambika  
Slavova-Azmanova  
Neli Stoyanova  
Smith Kate  
Smith Merran  
Sohrabi Hamid R  
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Tan Ai Ling  
Tan Daryl Hsien Wen  
Temple Suzanna  
Thomas Carla  
Thompson Katherine  
Trinder Deborah  
Verheggen Mureen  
Walsh Jennifer  
Ward Vanessa  
Welch Mathew  
White Olivia  
Williamson Jonathan  
Wilson Glenda  
Wong Rina  
Wood Fiona  
Woodward Eleanor  
Wu Jason  
Ziman Mel

### VIC

Achen Marc  
Achuthan Adrian  
Ager Eleanor  
Aitken MaryAnne  
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Alexander Warren  
Alsop Amber  
Anderson Jenny  
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Bach Leon  
Banerjee Ashish  
Bathgate Ross  
Beart Phillip  
Bentley Karen  
Berkovic Samuel  
Bernhard Oliver

Bertram John  
Bertucci Micka  
Bilandzic Maree  
Bird Phillip  
Blewitt Marnie  
Boon Wee-Ming  
Bouch Sheena  
Bowtell David  
Boyd R  
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Center Robert  
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Christopoulos Arthur  
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Colman Peter  
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Cooper Mark  
Corben Louise  
Cowan Robert  
Cowie Dr Benjamin  
Cowin Prue  
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d'Apice Anthony  
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Gold Elspeth	Knight Ken	Neaves Rebecca	Sims Natalie
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Grgacic Elizabeth	Kruse Libby	Nicholson Sandra	Sinclair Andy J
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Gundlach Andrew	Lacey Derek	Nie Guiying	Smyth R P
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Hagemeyer C	Lahoud Mireille	Notini Amanda	Sonza Con
Hamilton Justin	Lambert Gavin	O'Bryan Moira	Stacker Steven
Hannan Anthony	Lambshhead Jack	O'Hehir Robyn	Stenvers Kaye
Harley Vincent	Laslett Andrew	O'Keeffe Meredith	Stephenson Sarah
Hart Adam	Latif Christine	Oliaro Jane	Stokes Kerrie
Harvey Kieran	Layton Meredith	Pace Rishika	Storey Elsdon
Hawkins Christine	Lee Erinna	Paiva Premila	Suphioglu Cenk
Head Geoffrey	Li Lingli	Panaccio Louis	Sviridov Dmitri
Healy David	Lim Chris	Paquet-Fifield Sophie	Tachas George
Heath Joan	Lim Kyungjoon	Parker Michael	Tachedjian Gilda
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Hodgkin Philip	Lovric Maja	Powell Kim	Tonkin Andrew
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Hooper Ivan K	Macheda Maria	Pritchard Melanie	Tregear Geoffrey
Hoy Andrew	MacKay Fabienne	Qi Weier	Trembath Kaye
Hulett Mark	MacLean Helen	Quinn Julian	Turner Marian
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			Wark John

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Wesselingh Steven  
Western Patrick  
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Wicks Ian  
Wilkinson Sarah  
Williams Benjamin  
Williams Bryan  
Williamson Robert  
Winnall Wendy  
Wong Cynthia  
Wurm Jeremy  
Xin Annie  
Xuereb Loredanna  
Ye Louie  
Young Morag  
Young Heather  
Young Julia  
Zaibak Faten  
Zaitseva Marina  
Zalberg John  
Zohdi Vladislava

### TAS

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Doherty Kathleen  
Foote Simon  
Geraghty Dominic  
Holloway Adele  
Keske Michelle  
King Anna  
Marsden Katherine  
Martin Frances  
McMorran Brendan  
Smith Clare  
Staal Jerome  
Vickers James  
Woods Greg

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Conaghan Philip  
Cortes C F Diego  
Ellyard Julia  
Hassan Shirin  
Hildebrand Michael  
Hill Warren

Hill Melissa  
Hood V  
Johnson Renee  
Larsen Jill  
Liston Adrian  
Mantamadiotis  
Theo  
Quinlan Kate  
Samuel Michael  
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Lilian Ruth  
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