



## AAHMS ANNOUNCES ITS SECOND SCIENTIFIC MEETING AND INDUCTION OF NEW FELLOWS

The Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences (AAHMS) held its second Annual Scientific Meeting at Translational Research Institute in Brisbane today. The meeting theme, “*Bench to Bed and Back Again*” reflects the needs to ‘join up’ the wide range of disciplines involved in health and medical research in Australia. Better health care can be delivered by a closer integration between research, education and clinical care. Australia has a strong track record in biomedical research, and outstanding clinical care – however we appreciate that linkages between the ‘bench’ and the ‘bedside’ are suboptimal. This was recognized by the McKeon review, and by the National Health and Medical Research Council. Australia is currently laying the foundation for greater integration between clinical and research settings. Also in response to the McKeon review, the Commonwealth Government created the Medical Research Future Fund. The new funding body will support the translation of medical research into new or better ways of improving the health and wellbeing of Australians. Academy Fellows from around the country assembled to hear the latest on the application of research with international speaker Sir John Tooke, Executive Chairman of Academic Health Solutions, UK.

The Academy also announced the induction of 50 new Fellows through ordinary election, bringing the total Fellowship to 272. New Fellows are drawn from all states and territories of Australia, and from all aspects of health and medical science across clinical practice and allied health care, with representation from basic translational and clinical research, health economics, general practice and public health.

Professor Frazer, President of the Academy, said:

“I am delighted on behalf of the Academy council to welcome the new Fellows to the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences this evening. Their election as Fellows of the Academy will help to ensure that the Academy can promote use of the best in research-informed health care for all Australians.”

Professor John McGrath, Chair of AAHMS Queensland State Branch and Director, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research, University of Queensland, joined Professor Frazer in congratulating the new Fellows, adding that we look forward to meeting them over the two-day meetings. “The new Fellows bring great skills and experience to our Academy - the depth of talent in the Australian health and medical research community is truly inspirational. “

The meeting on Day 2, “*The Medical Research Future Fund – Great expectations and sober realities: Will the MRFF help link bench and bedside?*” is open to the public and will feature Professor Ian Frazer, AAHMS President and Chair, AMRAB, the MRFF Advisory Board; Professor Steve Wesselingh, SAHMRI, South Australia; Professor Anthony Cunningham, The University of Sydney; and Professor Robyn Ward, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), University of Queensland; Professor John Shine, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney; Professor Robert Ramsay, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victoria and; Professor Michael Berk, Deakin University, Victoria.

A list of new Fellows and their affiliated organisations is attached separately.

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Full Name	Degrees and Honours	Primary Position	Primary Institution	Work State
<b>Professor Kylie Ball</b>	BA(Psych) PhD	NHMRC Principal Research Fellow	Deakin University	VIC
<b>Professor David Bowtell</b>	BAnSc BVSc PhD	Head, Cancer Genomics & Genetics Program	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	VIC
<b>Professor Richard Bryant</b>	BA(Hons) MPsych(Clin) PhD FAPS FASSA	Scientia Professor, NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow	University of New South Wales	NSW
<b>Professor Roger Byard</b>	AO PSM BMedSci MBBS MD MMedSci CCFP FCAP FRCPC FRCPATH FRCPA(Hon) FFFLM FFSc	George Richard Marks Professor of Pathology and Senior Specialist Forensic Pathologist	The University of Adelaide, Forensic Science SA	SA
<b>Professor Allan Cripps</b>	AO BSc(Hons) PhD	Research Professor	Griffith University	QLD
<b>Professor Susan Davis</b>	MBBS PhD FRACP	Head, Women's Health Research Program	Monash University	VIC
<b>Professor Basil Donovan</b>	MBBS MD FAFHM FACHSHM FRCPI FRCP	Professor & Head, Sexual Health Program, Kirby Institute	University of New South Wales	NSW
<b>Professor Greg Dore</b>	MBBS BSc MPH PhD FRACP	Head, Viral Hepatitis Clinical Research Program, Kirby Institute	University of New South Wales	NSW
<b>Professor Elizabeth Elliott</b>	AM MD MPhil MBBS FRACP FRCPCH FRCP	Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health and Consultant Paediatrician	University of Sydney	NSW
<b>Professor Geoffrey Farrell</b>	MBBS MD FRACP	Professor of Hepatic Medicine	ANU Medical School at The Canberra Hospital	ACT
<b>Professor Stephen Fox</b>	BSc MBChB FRCPATH FRCPA FFSc(RCPA) DPhil	Director of Pathology	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	VIC
<b>Professor Simon Gandevia</b>	DSc MD PhD FAA FRACP	Deputy Director	Neuroscience Research Australia	NSW
<b>Professor Jürgen Götz</b>	Dr rer.nat.habil.	Foundation Chair of Dementia Research Director, Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research,	Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland	QLD
<b>Professor Jane Gunn</b>	PhD MBBS DRANZCOG FRACGP	Professor, Department of General Practice	University of Melbourne	VIC
<b>Professor Jane Hall</b>	BA PhD	Professor of Health Economics	University of Technology Sydney	NSW

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<b>Professor Graeme Hankey</b>	MBBS MD FRACP FRCP FAHA	Professor of Neurology	University Of Western Australia	WA
<b>Professor Ian Harris</b>	AM MBBS MMed(Clin Epi) PhD FRACS(Ortho) FAOrthA	Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery	University of New South Wales	NSW
<b>Professor Richard Harvey</b>	BSc(Hons) PhD FAA	Deputy Director Head, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology Division	Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	NSW
<b>Professor Rob Herbert</b>	BAppSc MAppSc PhD	Senior Principal Research Fellow	Neuroscience Research Australia	NSW
<b>Professor Ken Ho</b>	MBBS FRACP MD FRCP	Chair, Division of Research	Metro South Health Service	QLD
<b>Professor Maria Kavallaris</b>	BAppSci PhD	Head, Tumour Biology & Targeting Program	Children's Cancer Institute	NSW
<b>Professor Tom Kay</b>	BMedSc MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA	Director	St. Vincent's Institute of Medical Research	VIC
<b>Professor Richard Kefford</b>	AM MBBS PhD FRACP	Head, Department of Clinical Medicine	Macquarie University	NSW
<b>Professor Ben Kile</b>	BSc LLB PhD	Laboratory Head Co-Head, ACRF Chemical Biology Division	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	VIC
<b>Professor Trevor Kilpatrick</b>	MBBS PhD FRACP	Director, Melbourne Neuroscience Institute	University of Melbourne	VIC
<b>Professor Jayashri Kulkarni</b>	MBBS MPM PhD FRANZCP	Director, Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre	Monash University, The Alfred Hospital	VIC
<b>Professor Fabienne Mackay</b>	PhD	Head, School of Biomedical Sciences	University of Melbourne	VIC
<b>Professor Christine McDonald</b>	MBBS PhD FRACP FCCP	Professor Director, Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine	Austin Health	VIC
<b>Professor Ross McKinnon</b>	BPharm BSc PhD FGLF FFIP	Professor in Cancer Research	Flinders University	SA
<b>Professor Catriona McLean</b>	BSc MBBS MD FRCPA FFSc	Professor	Alfred Health	VIC
<b>Professor John McNeil</b>	AM MBBS MSc PhD FRACP FAFPHM	Head Of School, School of Public Health	Monash University	VIC
<b>Professor Jonathan Morris</b>	AM MB ChB PhD MM FRANZCOG CMFM DDU	Director, Kolling Institute Medical Research	University of Sydney	NSW
<b>Professor Robyn Norton</b>	BA MA MPH PhD	Principal Director	The George Institute for Global Health	NSW
<b>Professor Terry O'Brien</b>	MB BS MD FRACP FRCPE	James Stewart Professor of Medicine	University of Melbourne, The Royal Melbourne Hospital	VIC

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<b>Professor Ian Olver</b>	AM MBBS MD PhD FRACP FACHPM AFRACMA	Director, Sansom Institute for Health Research	University of South Australia	SA
<b>Professor Vlado Perkovic</b>	MBBS PhD FRACP FASN	Professor and Executive Director	George Institute for Global Health, Australia	NSW
<b>Professor Rodney Phillips</b>	MBBS FRACP MD MA FRCP	Dean of Medicine	University of New South Wales	NSW
<b>Professor Miles Prince</b>	AM MBBS FRACP FRCPA AFRACMA MACD	Director, Centre for Blood Cell Therapies	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	VIC
<b>Professor William Rawlinson</b>	AM MBBS BSc PhD GCM FRACP FRCPA FFSc FASM	Director of Serology, Virology and OTDS screening (SAViD). Chair Biosecurity Quality Assurance Program QAP	SEALS Department of Microbiology, NSW Health Pathology	NSW
<b>Professor Linda Richards</b>	BSc(Hons) PhD FAA	Deputy Director of Research	Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland	QLD
<b>Professor Rob Sanson-Fisher</b>	AO BPsyc MPsych PhD DSc	Co-Director, Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour Director, Health Behaviour Research Group	University of Newcastle	NSW
<b>Professor Christobel Saunders</b>	MBBS FRCS FRACS	Professor of Surgical Oncology & Head of Unit, General Surgery	University of Western Australia	WA
<b>Professor Paul Scuffham</b>	BA PhD	Director, Centre for Applied Health Economics	Griffith University	QLD
<b>Professor Roland Stocker</b>	PhD	Head, Vascular Biology Division	Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute	NSW
<b>Professor Andreas Strasser</b>	MSc PhD FAA	Joint Division Head, Molecular Genetics of Cancer Division	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	VIC
<b>Professor Jane Visvader</b>	BSc PhD FAA	Joint Head, Stem Cells and Cancer Division	Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research	VIC
<b>Professor Claire Wainwright</b>	MB MBBS MRCP FRACP MD	Consultant Paediatrician	Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service	QLD
<b>Professor Harvey Whiteford</b>	AM MBBS MPH PhD FRANZCP	Professor of Population Mental Health, Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research	University of Queensland and West Moreton Hospital and Health Service	QLD
<b>Professor Ian Wicks</b>	MBBS PhD FRACP	Head of Inflammation Division & Director Rheumatology Unit	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Royal Melbourne Hospital & University of Melbourne	VIC
<b>Professor Keryn Williams</b>	BSc PhD	NHMRC Principal Research Fellow, Professor in Ophthalmology	Flinders University	SA