



Dr Jane Butler (POWMRI),
Winner of the 2009 Amgen
Medical Researcher Award

2009 ASMR Medical Research Week®

The 2009 ASMR Medical Research Week® was held between May 29th and June 5th and was a resounding success. ASMR Medical Research Week® is the major public outreach event for the Society and aims to promote health and medical research to the community and to garner support for the sector across Australia.

More than thirty events were held around the country and were attended by medical researchers, benefactors, industry supporters, State and Federal Government representatives and members of the public. Public outreach events included the online

High Schools Science Quiz for Year 7–12 students (VIC, NSW, QLD, SA, and WA), a Medical Trivia at the Pub night in Victoria, Science in the Cinema events in NSW, WA and SA, and High School and Tertiary Student Information sessions in TAS, NSW and VIC.

Scientific Meetings and Young Investigator/Student forums were held in the ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, and WA. These meetings were an excellent chance for ASMR members and researchers to network and showcase their work through oral and poster presentations. In recognition of the outstanding medical research being carried out around the country the ASMR administered many prizes

Congratulations to the Prize Winners from ASMR MRW® 2009

ACT

ASMR Award for Oral Presentation

Michelle Pisani (University of New South Wales at ADFA)

Best Oral Presentation

Siti Nor Khadijah Addis (John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australian National University)

ASMR Award for Poster Presentation

Michelle Nelson (University of Canberra)

Best Poster Presentation

Sharon Pok (ANU Medical School at The Canberra Hospital)

'Viewers Choice' Poster Presentation Award

Bianca Preo (ANU Medical School at The Canberra Hospital)

NSW

University of Sydney Medal for Best Overall Presentation

Pei Pei Gan (Children's Cancer Institute of Australia)

NSW Office of Science and Medical Research Award for Best Postdoctoral Oral Presentations

Alister Funnell (University of Sydney)
Eddy Pasquier (Children's Cancer Institute of Australia)



Some of the NSW Awardees.
From left to right: Pei Pei Gan,
Kathryn Roberts and Eddy Pasquier

ASMR Best Student Oral Presentation

Briony Jack (University of Sydney)

ASMR Best Student Poster Presentation

Kathryn Roberts (University of Newcastle)



Some of the NSW Committee members at the Conference Dinner

Queensland

ASMR Queensland Premier's Awards

Senior Researcher category

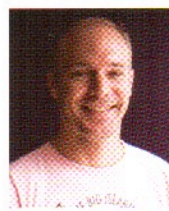
Winner:
Dr Stuart Macgregor (Queensland Institute of Medical Research)



Dr Stuart Macgregor, Winner of the 2009 ASMR Queensland Premier's Award (Senior Researcher category)

Runners up:

Dr Glen Boyle (Queensland Institute of Medical Research) and **Dr Patricia Valery** (Queensland Institute of Medical Research)



Francois Mathias, Winner of the 2009 ASMR Queensland Premier's Award (Postdoc category)

Postdoc category

Winner:
Francois Mathias (Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland)

Runners up:

Dr Nicole Cloonan (Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland) and **Dr Brian McEvoy** (Queensland Institute of Medical Research)



Dr Geoffrey Faulkner, Winner of the 2009 ASMR Queensland Premier's Award (Postgraduate category)

Postgraduate category

Winner:

Dr Geoffrey Faulkner (Institute for Molecular Bioscience, University of Queensland)

Runners up:

Ms Kate Markey (Queensland Institute of Medical Research) and **Dr Henry Tsao** (University of Queensland)

South Australia

Ross Wishart Award

Dr Peter Psaltis (University of Adelaide)



Ross Wishart Award Finalists
Dr Peter Psaltis and Zlatko Kopecki

Best Oral Presentation of the Day

Jacqueline Noll (Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, University of Adelaide)

Best Poster Presentation of the Day

King Hwa Ling (Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, University of Adelaide)