

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ASCIA Annual Conference

In September 2019 ASCIA hosted its Annual Conference in Perth, Western Australia. This was a highly acclaimed and successful event, with an outstanding program that featured ten international speakers and provided delegates with high quality education and continuing professional development.

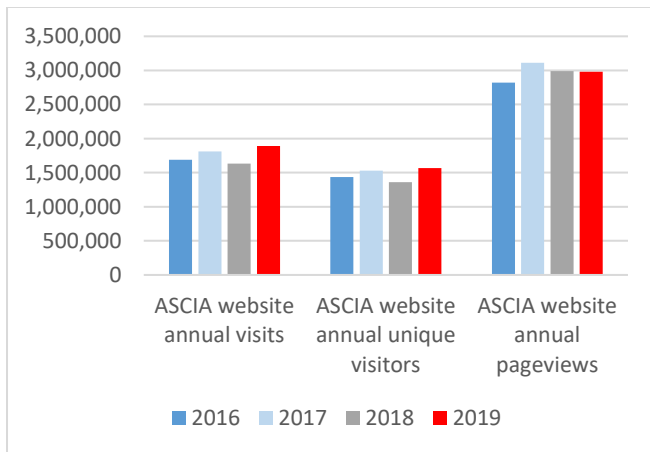
ASCIA PID (APID) and TAPID Meetings

In May 2019 ASCIA hosted the following successful meetings which included three international experts:

- Primary Immunodeficiency (APID) training meeting.
- Transplantation and PID (TAPID) consultants meeting.

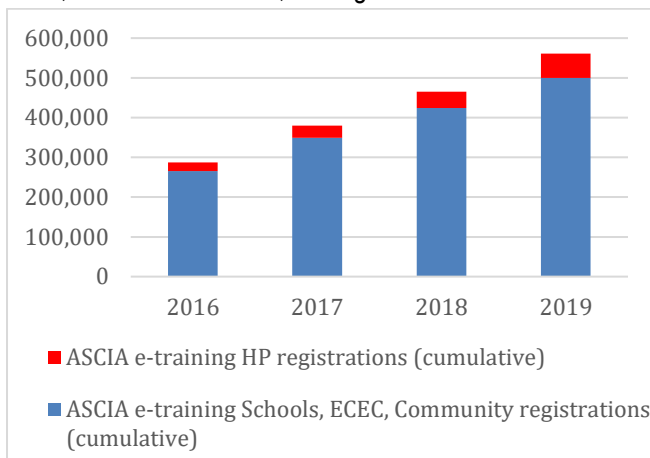
ASCIA Website

More than 80 online educational resources were updated on the ASCIA website, which attracted over 1.8 million visits.



ASCIA Online Training Courses

ASCIA has provided world leading online training since 2010, with more than 560,000 registrations at 30 June 2019.



Plans for 2020 include ...

- ASCIA 2020 Conference in Melbourne, Australia.
- Completion of National Immunodeficiency Strategy.
- Continued work on ASCIA Education Project Stage four.
- Further expansion of AIFA research grant program.
- Further expansion of collaborations and advocacy.

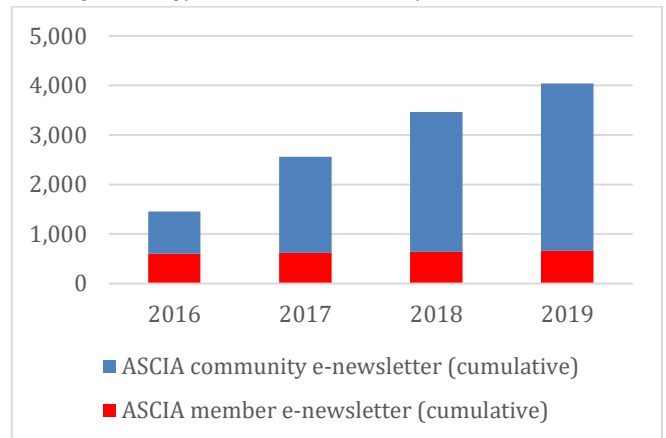
SUBMISSIONS AND COMMUNICATION

ASCIA Submissions

In 2019 ASCIA made more than ten submissions, including the parliamentary inquiry into allergies and anaphylaxis.

ASCIA Newsletters

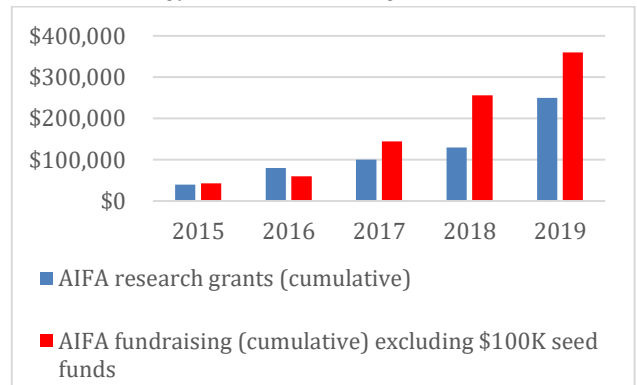
In 2019 ASCIA continued to inform members and community (more 4,000 subscribers) each month about current issues relating to allergy and other immune system disorders.



RESEARCH

AIFA Research Program

Since 2015 AIFA has awarded \$250,000 in grants for allergy and immunology research, including \$120,000 in 2019.



COLLABORATIONS AND ADVOCACY

National Immunodeficiency Strategy

The first meeting of stakeholders was hosted by ASCIA in March 2019. The draft Strategy review process has since been completed and the Strategy will be finalised in 2020.

National Allergy Strategy

This partnership with Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia has launched the following programs in 2019:

- All about Allergens training for cooks and chefs.
- Nip Allergies in the Bub food allergy prevention project.
- 250K youth camps.
- 250K website for young adults.