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# Annual General Meeting

15 September 2016

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# ASCIA AGM 2016

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**President's Report – Dr Melanie Wong**

**Financial Report – Dr Sam Mehr**

**CEO's Report – Jill Smith**

**Council Elections**

**Incoming President's Message – Dr William Smith**



# ASCIA AGM 2016 – President's Report

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Thank you and congratulations to the ASCIA 2016 Conference committee (Dr Susan Perel, A/Prof Jane Peake, Dr David Gillis) for organising a highly successful conference, with a record high number of delegates.

Thank you also to Kathy Beck and Anna Sullivan for coordinating an excellent Nurses' and Dietitians' Update and Professor Katie Allen for another successful CFAR Symposium.

The conference provides an international standard of CPD and an opportunity to interact with colleagues working in allergy and immunology.




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Whilst there have been significant challenges over the last year, particularly the prolonged supply problems with allergens, there have also been significant achievements for ASCIA.

This report aims to highlights these achievements.



# 2016 Highlights

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Federal government funding announced  
for 1<sup>st</sup> stage of implementation

Thank you to A/Prof Richard Loh, Maria Said and Sandra Vale  
for leading this initiative



# national allergy strategy

An initiative of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) and Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA)

## Projects funded by federal government 2016-2017

- Standardising drug allergy management
- Improving allergy management for teens and young adults
- Allergy management in food service including in the hospital setting



# national **allergy** strategy

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## **Standardising drug allergy management project**

- Several meetings with key stakeholders have taken place
- ASCIA penicillin allergy e-training meeting engaged GPs, paediatricians, specialists, pharmacists and consumers
- Planning to meet with the Australian Digital Health Agency
- Review of coronial enquiries relating to drug allergy deaths has been undertaken



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## **Improving allergy management for teens and young adults project**

- Online survey for 12-24 year olds with severe allergy developed and ethics approval received
- Survey questions currently being validated
- Survey will go live from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and will be promoted





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## **Allergy management in food service project** including in the hospital setting

- Food service forum for food allergy will be held in Sydney in late October this year
- Program currently being finalised
- Good response rate to invitations to stakeholders
- Facilitator will assist with the forum

# 2016 Highlights



- New ASCIA Guidelines for Infant Feeding and Allergy Prevention
- Thank you to Prof Dianne Campbell for leading this project

# 2016 Highlights



- Implementation of ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training for Victorian Schools
- Thank you to Sandra Vale for leading this project

# 2016 Highlights



- Significant updating of ASCIA Action Plans
- Thank you to Dr Brynn Wainstein for leading this project

# 2016 Highlights



APID 2016 Consultants Meeting



# 2016 Highlights



## APID 2016 Training Meeting

# 2016 Highlights



- Development of a range of ASCIA PID resources including e-training and SCIg education resources - thank you to Dr Andy Mclean-Tooke for leading these projects
- Continuation of ASCIA Transplantation and PID (TAPID) project – thank you to Dr Jo Smart and Dr Theresa Cole

# 2016 Highlights



- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of AIFA grants
- AIFA seed funding has led to NHMRC grant
- New AIFA structure
- Thank you to Dr Ray Mullins - inaugural AIFA Chair





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## ASCIA STAFF

- **Jill Smith** - CEO
- **Sandra Vale** - National Allergy Strategy (NAS) coordinator
- **Christa Bayer** - AIFA Fundraising Consultant (part time)
- **Michelle Haskard** - ASCIA / AIFA Project Officer (part time)
- **Rikki Dunstall** - ASCIA Administration Officer (part time)
- **Jessica Metcalfe** - NAS Project Officer (part time)



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## **FUTURE CHALLENGES**

- Manage multiple new projects, and prioritise these appropriately
- Respond to multiple product regulatory and supply issues
- Obtain unrestricted educational grants from industry and support from government
- Maintain, update and promote existing resources
- Fundraise for AIFA research grants

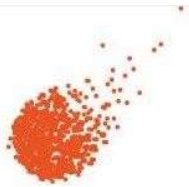


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## THANK YOU

- Past ASCIA Presidents for building a strong foundation
- ASCIA conference organising committee
- ASCIA members, particularly fellow Directors, Council members and Working Party Chairs
- ASCIA staff, Impagination and ICMSA (our professional conference organisers since 2006)
- All participants in the ASCIA 2016 conference and in particular the international speakers
- Patient support organisations
- Sponsors and exhibitors



# ASCIA AGM 2016 – Financial Report

The following figures are based on the audited ASCIA financial reports as of 30 June 2016.

<b>CASH FLOW</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
Cash (start of year)	\$1,468,172	\$1,469,988	\$1,539,879	\$1,551,384
Cash (end of year)	\$1,761,444	\$1,468,172	\$1,469,988	\$1,539,879

<b>FINANCIAL POSITION</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
Total Assets	\$2,085,947	\$1,766,897	\$1,842,392	\$1,751,391
Total Liabilities	\$541,538	\$214,300	\$255,451	\$221,339
<b>Equity (retained surplus)</b>	<b>\$1,544,409</b>	<b>\$1,552,597</b>	<b>\$1,586,941</b>	<b>\$1,530,052</b>

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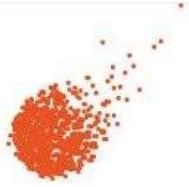
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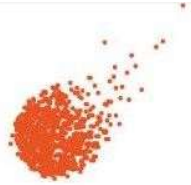
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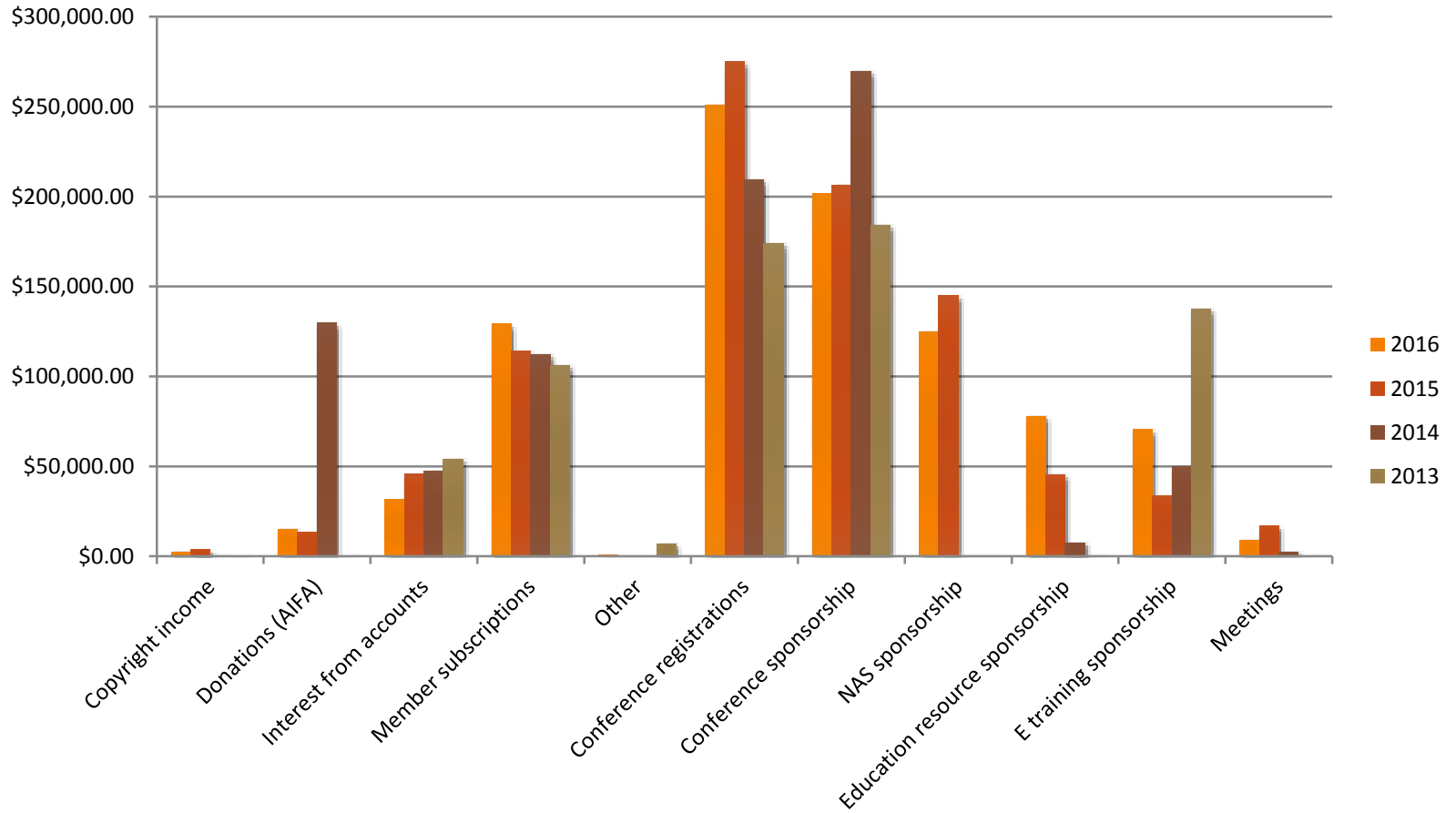
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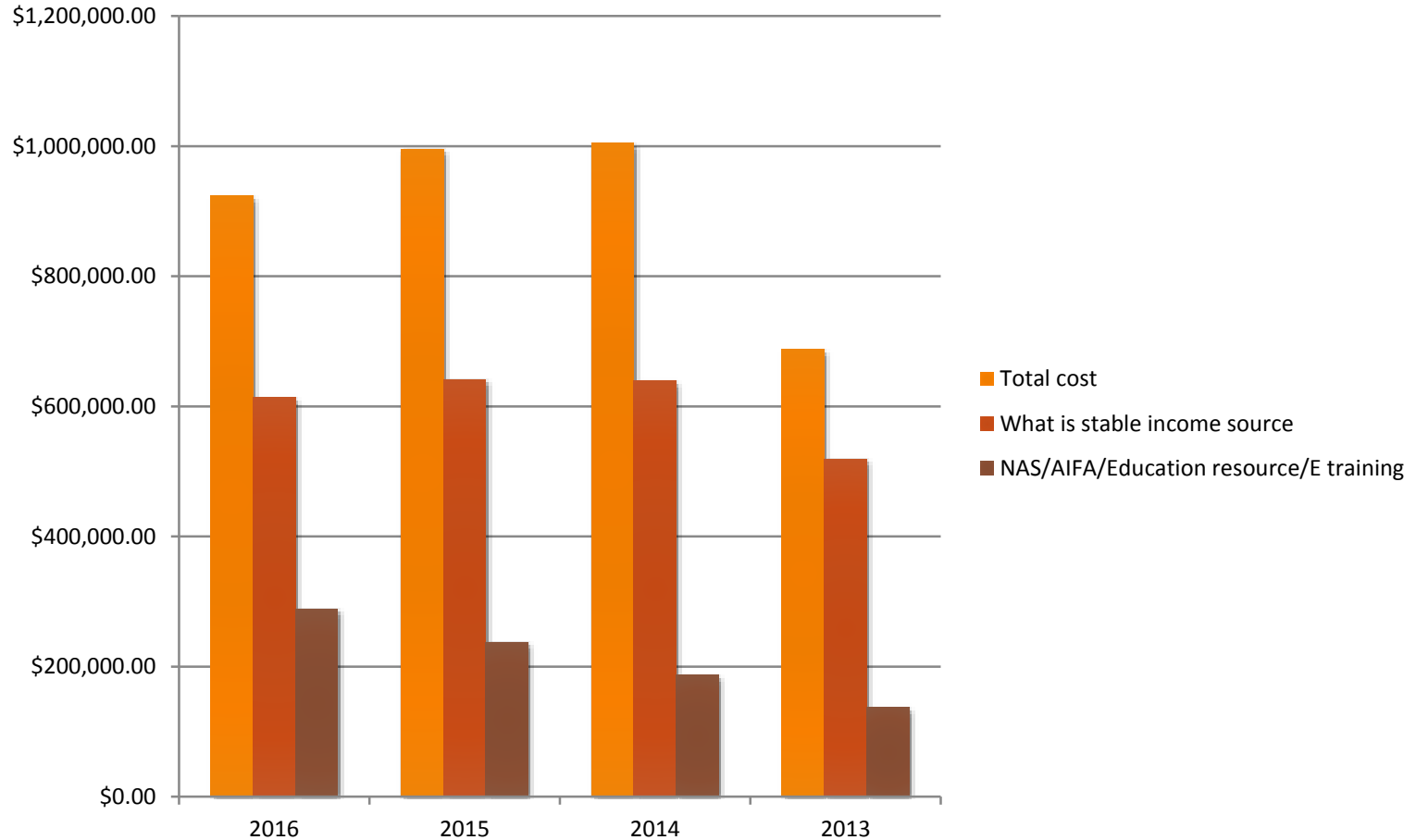
## Income sources





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## Stable vs non-recurring income



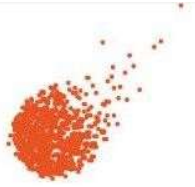


# ASCIA AGM 2016 – CEO's Report

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The past year has been exceptionally productive and sustainable for ASCIA, as documented in the President's Report and the Financial Report.

This report focuses on the main ASCIA educational initiatives that are still in development for 2016-2017, in addition to the ASCIA Annual Conference.



# ASCIA AGM 2016 – CEO's Report

## Allergy projects in development

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### **National Allergy Strategy projects** (as detailed in President's Report)

#### **ASCIA Food Allergy / Anaphylaxis projects**

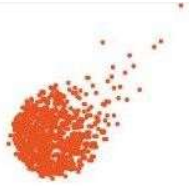
- New ASCIA and A&AA food allergy e-training for community
- New ASCIA food allergen challenge register

#### **ASCIA Respiratory Allergy projects**

- New ASCIA allergic rhinitis e-training for pharmacists
- New ASCIA allergic rhinitis clinical update for health professionals

#### **ASCIA Drug (Medication) Allergy projects**

- New ASCIA drug allergy (cephalosporin) consensus statement for clinical immunology/allergy specialists
- New ASCIA penicillin allergy e-training module for health professionals

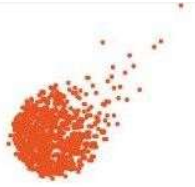


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## PID and Autoimmunity projects in development

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- ASCIA PID Clinical Update
- ASCIA PID e-training advanced modules
- ASCIA PID newborn screening position paper
- ASCIA immunodeficiency register
- New and updated information on autoimmunity



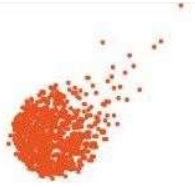
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## ASCIA 2017 Conference

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### **Viaduct Events Centre Auckland NZ 12–15 September 2017**

- Organising committee: Dr Anthony Jordan (co-chair), Dr Maia Brewerton (co-chair), Dr Andy Baker, Dr Jan Sinclair.
- ANZAAG meeting will be run on the weekend after the ASCIA conference.
- Confirmed International speakers: Prof Carsten Bindslev-Jensen, Dr Lene Heise Garvey, Prof Jonathan Hourihane, Prof Werner Pichler, Prof Jennifer Puck.
- CFAR meeting (Tuesday) TBC



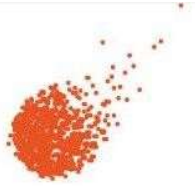
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## ASCIA 2017 Conference

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### Thank you:

- ASCIA staff (Rikki Dunstall, Michelle Haskard and Sandra Vale) for their tremendous commitment and enthusiasm for their work;
- Welcome to the new ASCIA staff members, Christa Bayer and Jessica Metcalfe
- ASCIA members, particularly the Conference organising committee, Directors, Council, committee and working party members who generously donate their time and expertise to ASCIA issues and projects;
- Impagination, who develop and support the ASCIA website and e-training courses, which continue to increase in popularity;
- ICMSA, who have provided logistics support for ASCIA conferences since 2006;
- Patient support organisations for collaborations that focus on patient health outcomes;
- Sponsors and exhibitors for their continued support of ASCIA educational initiatives.



# ASCIA AGM 2016 – Elections

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## DIRECTORS (EXECUTIVE)

PRESIDENT

(CHAIR of Board of Directors)

Dr William Smith (SA) – replacing Dr  
Melanie Wong (NSW)

PRESIDENT ELECT

(DEPUTY CHAIR of Board of Directors)

Dr Brynn Wainstein (NSW) – replacing  
Dr William Smith (SA)

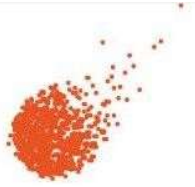
DIRECTOR

Dr Jan Sinclair (NZ) - continuing

DIRECTOR

Dr Michael O’Sullivan (WA) – replacing  
Dr Sam Mehr (NSW)





# ASCIA AGM 2016 – Elections

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## AREA REPRESENTATIVES

QUEENSLAND

Dr Susan Perel (continuing)

NEW SOUTH WALES

Dr Lara Ford (replacing Dr Alisa Kane)

VICTORIA

Dr Jeremy McComish (continuing)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

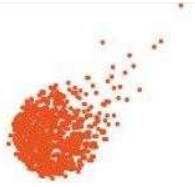
Dr Pravin Hissaria (replacing Dr Anthony Smith)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A/Prof Michaela Lucas (replacing Dr Michael O'Sullivan)

NEW ZEALAND

Dr Andrew Baker (continuing)



# ASCIA AGM 2016 – Elections

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Anaphylaxis committee Chair

Dr Brynn Wainstein (continuing)

Education committee Chair

Dr Kathryn Patchett (continuing)

Laboratory Practice committee Chair

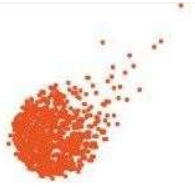
Dr Karl Baumgart (continuing)

Paediatric committee Chair

Dr Preeti Joshi (relacing Prof Dianne Campbell)

Immunodeficiency committee Chair

Dr Andrew McLean-Tooke (continuing)



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## ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVES

Associate (Dietitian) Representative

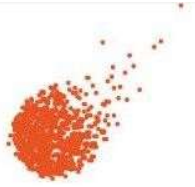
Ingrid Roche (continuing)

Associate (Nurse) Representative

Val Noble (continuing)

Associate (Trainee) Representative

Dr Mark Taylor replacing Dr  
Annaliese Blincoe



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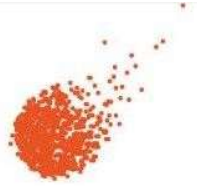
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## **ASSOCIATE (GP) REPRESENTATIVE**

Dr Victoria Smith

(nominated by A/Prof Janet Rimmer and Dr Velencia Soutter

Dr Smith is replacing Dr Diamond Hira, as decided by voting at the AGM.



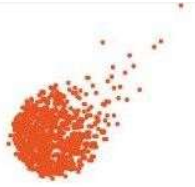
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## Incoming President's Message

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Thank you to Dr Melanie Wong for her great leadership as ASCIA President over the past 2 years, from 2014 to 2016.

Thank you also to Dr Susan Perel and her committee for organising another successful ASCIA Annual Conference, with record high delegate numbers.



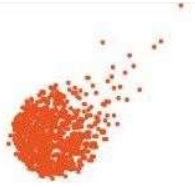
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As outlined in the President's Report there has been significant expansion of ASCIA over the past 2 years, with significant projects (including the National Allergy Strategy) developed during Dr Melanie Wong's term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the ASCIA Presidents who have served before me. Together with ASCIA members and staff they have helped lead ASCIA over the past 26 years to develop into the productive, sustainable and respected organisation that it is today.



# ASCIA AGM 2016

## Incoming President's Message

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### Thank you

Dr Annaliese Blincoe – Trainee rep for past 2 years

Prof Dianne Campbell – Chair of Paediatric committee for the past 6 years

Dr Diamond Hira – GP rep for past 2 years

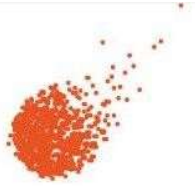
Dr Tiffany Hughes – Joint College Training Committee (JCTC) – previously known as Joint Specialist Advisory Committee (JSAC) rep for last 2 years

Dr Alisa Kane – NSW rep for past 4 years

Dr Sam Mehr – ASCIA Director for the past 4 years (including implementation of the sustainability plan) and other roles

Dr Ray Mullins – AIFA Chair for past 3 years and other roles including President

Dr Anthony Smith - SA rep for past 6 years



# ASCIA AGM 2016

## Incoming President's Message

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**Welcome** to new ASCIA Council members, who I look forward to working with over the next two years.

In September 2017 I look forward to seeing you at the 28<sup>th</sup> ASCIA Annual Conference in Auckland which is being organised by Maia Brewerton, Anthony Jordan and their committee.