

Membership

Research Australia is the national peak body representing the entire health and medical research pipeline, from the laboratory to the patient and the marketplace. It uses its unique convening power to position health and medical research as a significant driver of a healthy population and contributor to a healthy economy.

By joining the alliance, you leverage resources and add your voice to the large-scale advocacy needed in our complex policy and political environment, so all Australians get to understand the connection between health and medical research and a much improved health system.

Research Australia's strength is its broad membership base and unique position as a single, neutral, credible point for government to access our membership and for our membership to collaborate with an independent peak body to drive and shape the health needs of us all.

Our Role

CONNECT researchers, funders and consumers to increase investment in health and medical research from all sources

ENGAGE Australia in a meaningful conversation about the health benefits and economic value of its investment in health and medical research

INFLUENCE government policies that support effective health and medical research and its routine translation into evidence-based practices and better health outcomes for all

Key Benefits

- Influence the national policy framework by contributing to our regular Government policy submissions
- Attend forums to showcase your research to key state and federal decision-makers
- Work with Research Australia to develop sector specific engagement opportunities, including through our Board of Directors, extensive networks and membership database
- Participate in local, state, national and global initiatives
- Attend our exclusive University Roundtables, Health Economists Roundtables and other Summits
- Access Research Australia's annual public opinion polling, white papers and presentations
- Receive regular 'in-the-moment' updates including research matters, grant alerts and policy alerts ensuring immediate awareness of the latest information, policy context and funding opportunities
- Nominate for the sector's annual Health and Medical Research Awards
- Profile your research in Research Australia's widely read INSPIRE publication
- Leverage exposure through our targeted platforms to share your funding and grant opportunities
- Access a variety of marketing channels and collaborative forums to amplify your brand and sector position
- Opportunity to leverage membership benefits throughout your entire organisation including, research, policy, marketing, funding, staff engagement

For more information on membership please contact us

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There are over
23,000
medical researchers
working in Australia



In the last 5 years Research
Australia has provided over
100 submissions on behalf
of our members



Research Australia
appears regularly
before Government
Inquiries such as
Senate Committees
and the Productivity
Commission



84%

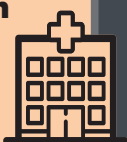
of people believe
health professionals
who see patients and
also do research provide
the best care as they
are more up to date with
the latest practices

**Did you
know...**

Improving
hospital
and the
health care
system
should be the

#1

priority for
government



**'Australia
Speaks!'
Opinion
Poll'**

**RESEARCH
AUSTRALIA**

CONNECTING • ENGAGING • INFLUENCING

71%

of people thought
it cost between
\$1-100 million to bring a
new medicine to market
– its estimated to be
\$3.5 billion!



**Health &
Medical
Research
spend²**



More than

1/2

of all Australian HMR is
undertaken in the higher
education sector and
accounts for one third
of all R&D expenditure
in those institutions



\$6.5
billion is spent
on health and
medical
research (HMR)
in Australia
each year



20%

of all Australian
Research and
Development is
spent on HMR

TOTAL R&D IS AROUND \$32
BILLION



.37%

of GDP was
spent on HMR

AUSTRALIAN GDP IN 2016-17
WAS \$1,758 BILLION

19%

of all HMR
expenditure
is in the
private
sector

