

Highlights 2017



Initiatives and Achievements

ASCIA Annual Conference

Highly successful, with >680 registrations, outstanding program and interactive app.

Meetings

- SCIg and TAPID workshops May 2017
- WA Immunology Day June 2017
- Environmental allergy and private practice workshops July 2017

Anaphylaxis

>60 new or updated resources www.allergy.org.au/anaphylaxis

Primary immunodeficiency

>20 new or updated resources www.allergy.org.au/immunodeficiency

Health Professional information

>30 new or updated resources

Patient information

>70 new or updated resources

How to find a specialist

Updated lists of >200 specialists

National Allergy Strategy

- 250K
- All about Allergens
- Infant feeding and food allergy prevention meeting March 2017





AIFA

\$130,000 in research grants awarded to date, fundraising increased by 326% in 2016-2017 and successful awareness campaigns.

ASCIA e-training courses

>92,000 registrations in 2016-2017 and >380,000 registrations since 2010.

ASCIA website

Comprehensive review and updating of content, >3.1 million annual pageviews and >1.8 million visits in 2016-2017.

Communications

Substantial increase in news items, social media, e-newsletters and subscribers.

Collaborations

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia and the National Allergy Strategy

- a partnership since 2014

ANZAAG (Australian and New Zealand Anaesthetic Allergy Group) drug allergy symposium co-host 2017

AusPollen partner since 2014

BCH (Better Health Channel) website content partner

CFAR (Centre for Food & Allergy Research) annual symposium co-host since 2015

DAA (Dietitians Association of Australia) workshop partner 2017

Education Departments (NSW, QLD, VIC, WA)

HealthDirect Australia website content partner

Immunological Alliance member

NAC (National Asthma Council) member body

NPS Choosing Wisely Australia partner since 2015

RACP EVOLVE partner since 2015

TAPID (Transplantation and PID) host since 2014

Priorities for 2018 include...

ASCIA 2018 Conference

www.ascia2018.com 4-8 September, National Convention Centre Canberra

ASCIA Education Project 2018-2020

This project aims to increase use of ASCIA resources by health professionals in the following areas:

- Anaphylaxis and allergies to foods, drugs and insects
- Respiratory allergy allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and asthma
- Primary immunodeficiency and other immune diseases

AIFA Research Grant Program expansion

and community awareness programs including World Allergy Week campaign

National Strategy Allergy projects

- Infant feeding and food allergy prevention
- Promotion of 250K and All about Allergens