



## South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute – SAHMRI [sahmri.com]



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Chair, SAHMRI Research Committee

**“Translating research from bench to bedside”**

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# Translation: SAHMRI Comment and Policy

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- Research translation is a process to convert knowledge into medical products, practice and policy, and thus meaningful health and medical outcomes for the community.
- Invested health & medical research funding often returns less outcomes for the community than anticipated.
- To shorten the time taken and to increase delivery to practical applications, research translation often requires the removal of barriers to multi-disciplinary collaborations.
- Our organisational culture and structure will foster positive interaction between academics, researchers and investigators from a wide variety of disciplines to ensure that research flows through to tangible health and wellbeing benefits for the wider community.
- Our structure will also encourage greater interaction between the community and researchers, to prioritise needs and to speed advances in health and medical research.
- Our main focus is to provide a supportive research environment where the culture to innovate and translate outcomes to the community is highly valued.
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# SAHMRI Flagship Facility: Designed for a Purpose



... to maximise innovation and creativity, with the purpose to bring together researchers and community for translation to health and medical outcomes with community impacts

★ SAHMRI is seeking research theme submissions to be considered for an overall research strategy