

MENZIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE Annual Report 2009



*To conduct
innovative,
world-class
medical research
to improve
human **health**
and wellbeing*

*Our **ultimate**
goal is to **cure**
or prevent disease
and **save lives***



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Chairman's and Director's Report



Dr Dan Norton, Chairman

Last year was a momentous year for the Menzies Research Institute in terms of celebrating our 21st anniversary, research discoveries, new growth and expansion, and moving into our new building.

21st Anniversary

The Menzies Research Institute was officially

opened in 1988, as the Menzies Centre for Population Health Research. In 2009 we celebrated our 21st anniversary and marked this memorable occasion by holding a symposium and dinner.

Today we celebrate our existence as a "Tasmanian Icon" in recognition of our scientific achievements, status and place in the Tasmanian community. Menzies has become a world-renowned medical research facility, showcasing some of Australia's most innovative world-class researchers.

Growth and Development

Menzies Research Institute, with support from the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian people, has expanded and developed into a distinguished international medical research institute.

In 2009, total income increased from \$17.6 million in 2008 to \$20.4 million – a 16 per cent increase.

Research income grew from \$12 million in 2008 to \$12.9 million in 2009, and competitive grant income grew from \$9 million in 2008 to \$9.8 million, a notable growth rate of nine per cent from the previous year.

Menzies staff and student numbers grew by 17 per cent, from 277 in 2008 to 325 as at 31 December 2009. On top of this, there were 48 active volunteers who gave their time and effort to assisting Menzies.

Research Highlights

In 2009 we identified and expanded our research areas to include health economics and protein chemistry. The development of our new facilities has complemented this expansion with the inclusion of new state-of-the-art equipment and technology not previously seen in Tasmania. This provides unique opportunities for collaboration with existing and new scientific teams on a national and international level.

In terms of research, Menzies continued to actively encourage high-quality research publications and achieved a significant increase of 36 per cent in average journal impact factor from 2008 to 2009.

The Menzies Research Institute published a number of high profile papers in international journals in 2009 – including *Science* and *Nature Genetics*.

A group of Menzies' researchers made a breakthrough that we hope will lead to a new treatment for malaria. Professor Simon Foote and Dr Brendan McMorran

discovered that platelets kill the malaria parasite during the early stages of a malarial infection.

In collaboration with an international prostate cancer research group called PRACTICAL, Menzies' Dr Jo Dickinson and her team contributed to the discovery of seven genetic markers linked to men's risk of developing prostate cancer.

Menzies' Dr Jim Stankovich led the complex data analyses paving the way to the recent discovery of two genetic variants which increase the risk of multiple sclerosis (MS) and reveal links to other autoimmune disease.

Honorary Member Dr Matthew Jose published an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* which highlighted that more caution is needed when taking kidneys from living donors with a family or community history of kidney disease.

Grant Success

Menzies once again achieved considerable grant success, tracking well above the national average for National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) project grants, with a 28 per cent success rate, compared with the national average of 23 per cent.

In partnership with the Tasmanian Government, Menzies and several UTAS schools received \$856,000 through NHMRC to assess the effectiveness of a major workplace health and wellbeing initiative, through the Healthy@Work program.



Chairman's and Director's Report



Professor Simon Foote,
Director

Young Scholars

In the field of training and education, there was an increase in research higher degree student completions, as well as an increase in Honours student load and completions.

We were delighted to announce that Menzies'

Honours student, Rhea Longley, was chosen as the Rhodes Scholar for 2010. Rhea plans to undertake a PhD in genetic research at Oxford University, focusing on host resistance to malaria in humans.

The New Building

Among the highlights of 2009, the move into the new building rated highly for the Menzies Research Institute. Menzies moved out of seven separate locations into the new \$58 million Medical Science 1 (MS1) building in December 2009. This has had a huge impact on the morale and the collaborative spirit of staff and students.

The building is an architectural inspiration and has changed the face of Hobart significantly.

Commercialisation

A third core area of Menzies is to translate research outcomes into tangible clinical benefits. Commercial avenues of income were actively pursued in 2009 with a focus on identifying potential partners for Menzies' research projects. The year saw improved performance in commercialisation, reflected by invention disclosures, patents, licences and industrial research contracts and consultancies.

Key Partners

We wish to acknowledge the important contribution and support of a number of key Menzies' stakeholders including: the University of Tasmania (especially the Faculty of Health Science and the School of Medicine), the Menzies Foundation, the Federal Government, the State Government, and the Royal Hobart Hospital. We would also like to acknowledge the organisations who directly support our research, including The Atlantic Philanthropies, Australian Cancer Research Foundation, the Royal Hobart Hospital Research Foundation, The Wicking Trust (JO & JR Wicking Trust), Tasmanian Community Fund, David Collins Leukaemia Foundation Tasmania Inc., and the Heart Foundation. A list of all our major supporters can be found on our new website www.menzies.utas.edu.au.

Our work is not possible without the continuous support and generosity of many individuals and the local community. Menzies' supporter base grew strongly in 2009, reflecting a solid community commitment to the social and economic benefits of strengthening health and medical research in the State. (A full list of our supporters for 2009 is available on our website.)

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters and volunteers, and our dedicated staff and students, who have contributed to our success in 2009, and for their commitment to making health and medical research a high priority in Tasmania.

We look forward to meeting the challenges of today and tomorrow as we work with the whole community in building a healthier future. To everyone who supports our work – thank you.

Dr Dan Norton

Chair

Professor Simon Foote

Director

Board and Senior Management Team

Board Directors as at 31 December 2009

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Professor Simon Foote

The Hon Sir Guy Green AC KBE CVO

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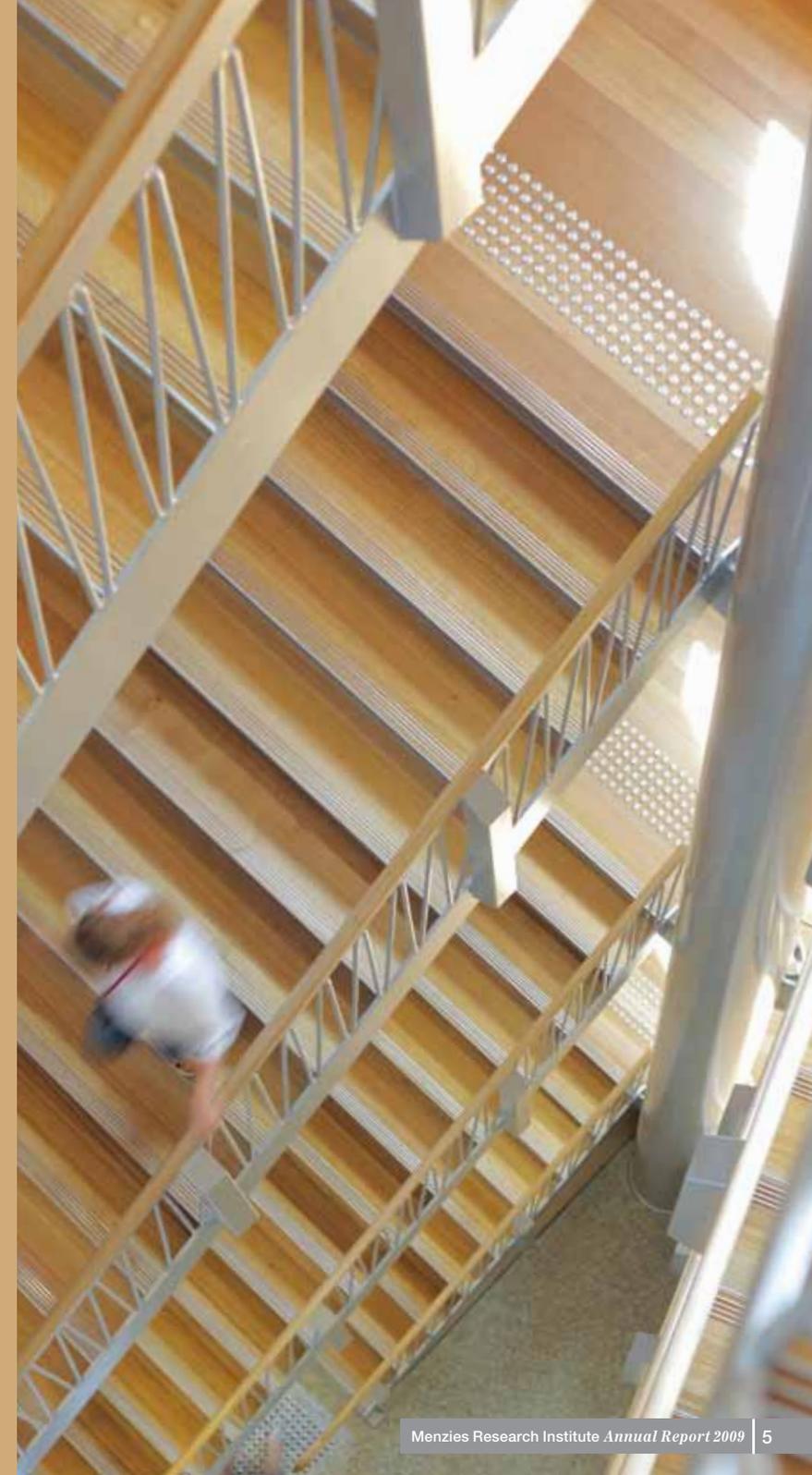
Associate Professor Stephen Rattigan

Professor David Small

Associate Professor Alison Venn

Associate Professor Richard Wood-Baker

Profiles available at www.menzies.utas.edu.au



Research Highlights

Publications

Menzies Research Institute continued to see an increase in the number of research publications weighted by journal impact factor in 2009.

Menzies published 98 original, peer-reviewed, scientific papers in 2009. This included four papers in high profile journals which are outlined below.

Multiple Sclerosis

Biostatistician, Dr Jim Stankovich, analysed data from a genome-wide association study involving hundreds of multiple sclerosis (MS) patients from Australia and New Zealand. Dr Stankovich identified new genetic markers for multiple sclerosis (MS). He uncovered several new genetic differences which were more common in MS patients than in unaffected persons – one was in a gene affecting vitamin D usage. This clue could prove to be of fundamental importance, as vitamin D deficiency, linked to less sunlight exposure, can explain why MS is more frequent in Tasmania and other populations at high latitudes. Vitamin D deficiency is also known to affect some of the immune processes that damage the nervous system in MS. The research paper was published in *Nature Genetics*.

This exciting result shows the benefits of long-term collaborative planning, interdisciplinary research involving different environments, different populations, and of laboratory-based studies of genetic difference using state-of-the-art technology.



Dr Brendan McMorran and Professor Simon Foote

Malaria

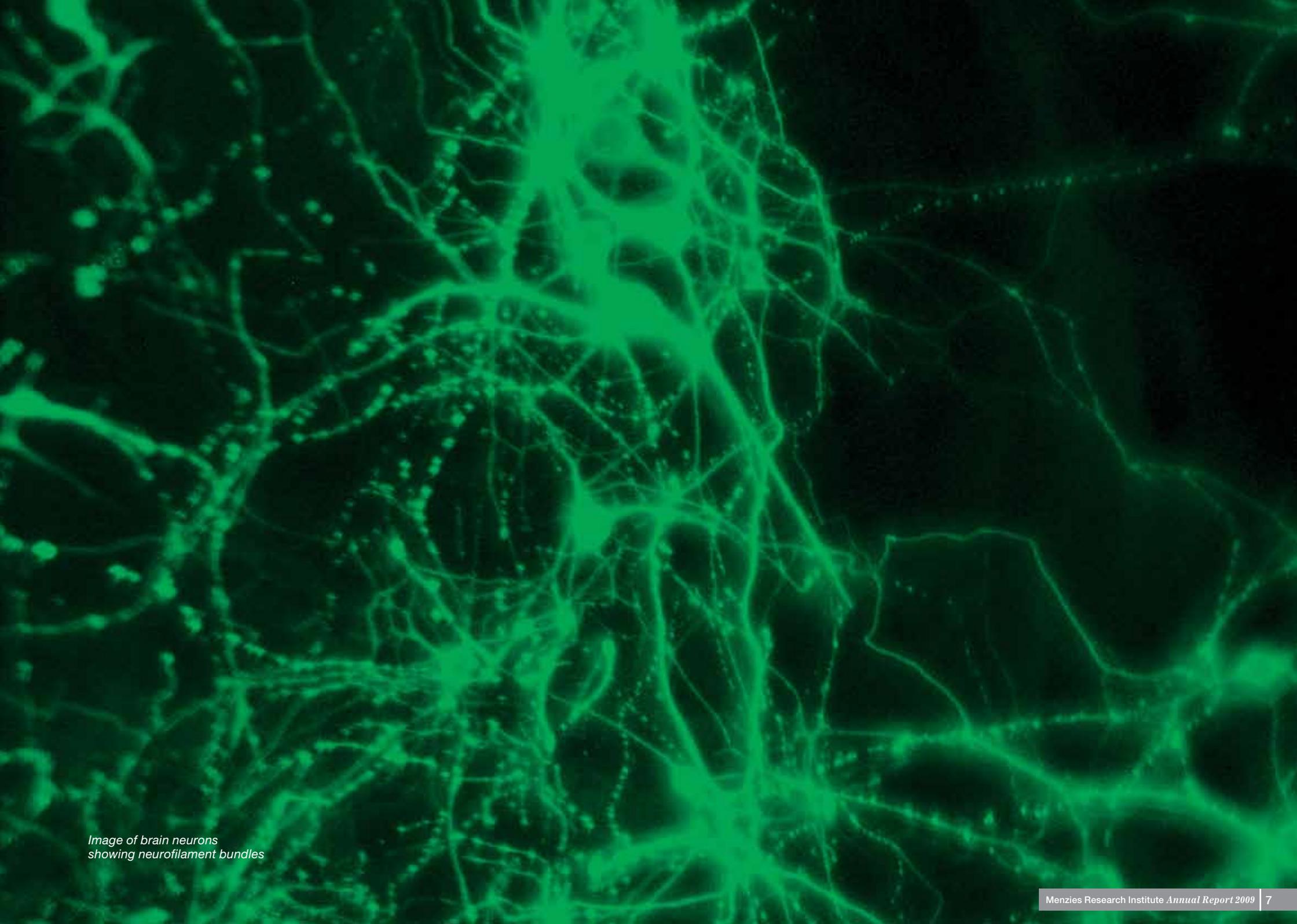
Menzies' Director, Professor Simon Foote, and Senior Research Fellow, Dr Brendan McMorran, along with collaborators at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI), discovered that platelets kill the malaria parasite during the early stages of a malarial infection. This breakthrough may lead to a new treatment for malaria.

The most immediate outcome of this work is the reassessment of the use of aspirin in the treatment

of malaria. This drug inhibits the activation of platelets and therefore renders them incapable of killing the parasite in the red cell. These findings were published in the prestigious scientific research journal, *Science*.

Renal Disease

Honorary Research Fellow, Dr Matthew Jose, published findings in the *New England Journal of Medicine* which indicated more caution is needed when taking kidneys from living donors with a family or community history of kidney disease.



*Image of brain neurons
showing neurofilament bundles*

Research Highlights

This study reported on a small group of Indigenous kidney donors from the Northern Territory of Australia. Social and economic disadvantage plays such a big role in development of chronic disease and thus it is likely that family members will be at risk. However the increasing rates of kidney disease, obesity and diabetes in so many Australians, makes this observation applicable to everyone.

The implications of this study extend far beyond racial barriers and questions whether donors with

any family history or risk factors for kidney disease should be accepted as kidney donors.

Cancer

Dr Jo Dickinson and her cancer genetics team in collaboration with an international prostate cancer research group called PRACTICAL, have contributed to the discovery of seven genetic markers linked to men's risk of developing prostate cancer. This new ground-breaking research has

the potential to lead to improved diagnosis, prevention and treatment for prostate cancer.

One of the genes, NKX3.1, could be useful as a new target for treating prostate cancer. It helps control how cells die and when damaged, can be a key element in developing cancer. Drugs called HDAC1 inhibitors that play a similar role to this gene, are currently in clinical trials and this research could help doctors target this treatment to men with variations in the NKX3.1 gene.

Another gene, ITGA6, could also be a potential target for new drugs. It plays an important role in cell growth, movement and survival, and when overactive it is associated with some prostate cancers. The study was published in the prestigious scientific journal *Nature Genetics*.

Other Research Highlights and Achievements

Professor Andrew Palmer joined the Menzies team, bringing with him 15 years of experience and introducing the new research theme of Health Economics. Professor Palmer is a widely published, well-known and internationally respected Health Economist. He holds the position of New Star Professor of Medical Research. Health Economics is focused on satisfying the increasing demand for cost-effective medical interventions or medications.



Cancer Genetics Team: Back row: Dr Russell Thomson, Dr Rebecca McWhirter, Dr Liz Tegg, Dr Jo Dickinson and Dr Briony Patterson. Front row: Dr Jim Stankovich, Annette Banks and Annabel Short



Other Research Highlights

Senior Research Fellow, Dr David Gell and his team also joined us in 2009, introducing a second new research theme to Menzies called Protein Chemistry. Dr Gell studies the three-dimensional structure of proteins to discover how they work. This area of research is called structural biology. Structural biology can reveal why disease treatments are effective, and lead to new and improved treatments. Proteins make up the molecular machinery of the cell, so understanding protein function in detail is essential for a firm understanding of normal biology and disease.

Menzies' Senior Member, Professor Mark Nelson, was awarded the Charles Bridges-Webb Medal of the Australian Association for Academic Primary Care (AAAPC). The award recognises AAAPC members who have made, and will continue to make international standard teaching and/or research contributions to academic activities in the general practice environment.

In 2009, Professor Simon Foote was elected as a member of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE) and appointed a Member of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Research Committee. Professor Foote was also invited to speak at the American Society of Haematology Annual Meeting and Exposition on *Platelets play a protective role in erythrocytic stage malaria infection*, New Orleans, United States.



A community-based healthcare program set up in Vietnam by Menzies

At an international level, Menzies continued to play a significant role in the development of health policy in Vietnam. Menzies is working in collaboration with the Vietnamese Ministry of Health to develop a national sustainable non-communicable disease (NCD) surveillance system for Vietnam.

Associate Professor Leigh Blizzard leads a team of researchers developing a national system for the collation of data on the incidence and prevalence of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer in Vietnam. The project, titled *National NCD Surveillance System*, began in 2006 and will conclude at the end of 2010.

Grant and Fellowship Successes

There were 62 project-based grants and five fellowships awarded to Menzies Research Institute in 2009.

We received our first grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for an international study into malaria. The grant will enable Professor Simon Foote to continue his research into the eradication of malaria through host-directed therapy.

Menzies was awarded an inaugural NHMRC Partnership Grant for \$856,000. Working in partnership with the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Menzies'

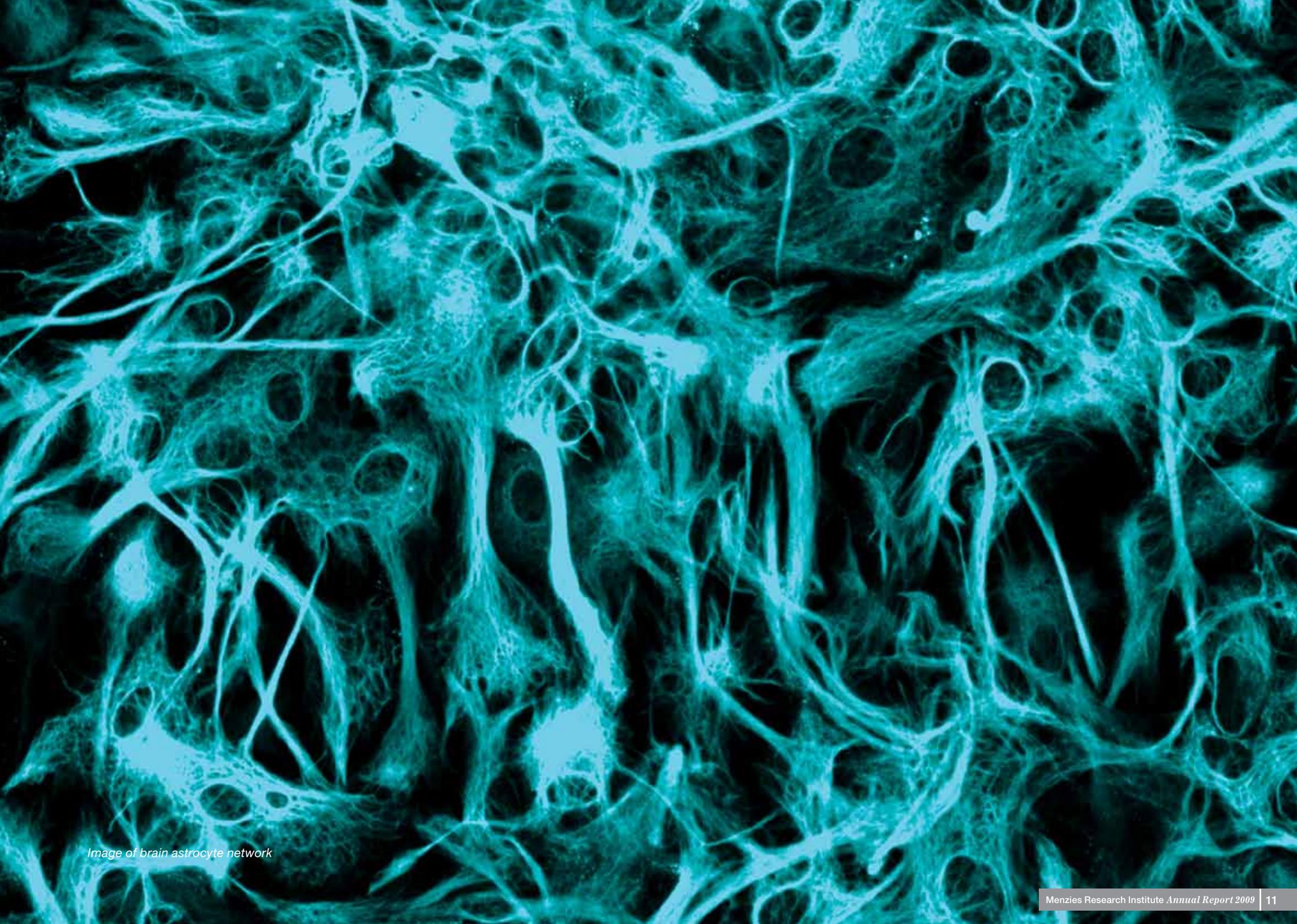


Image of brain astrocyte network

Other Research Highlights

Associate Professor Alison Venn and her team will examine ways of improving health and wellbeing in the Tasmanian State Service workforce.

Research Fellow, Dr Kristy Sanderson was awarded a four-year inaugural Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellowship for \$536,000. Dr Sanderson's research, titled *Epidemiologic and economic approaches to reduce the burden of depression and related chronic diseases in the workforce*, aims to help reduce the negative impact of depression on Australia's workforce. The overall goal of this Fellowship is to use an applied epidemiologic framework to better understand the causes and consequences of depression in the workforce.

In 2009, Menzies continued its success in attracting competitive research grants, with a 28 per cent

success rate for NHMRC grants, compared with the national average of 23 per cent. Menzies was awarded seven National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grants.

The NHMRC funding will provide our researchers with significant resources needed to continue their innovative research, and the opportunity to translate these findings into better health outcomes for all Australians.

NHMRC project grants for 2009 were awarded to the following Menzies researchers:

Modulating beta-amyloid aggregation and toxicity with natural metal-binding proteins

Dr Roger Chung, Senior Research Fellow and Member \$385,000

Vitamin D supplementation and knee osteoarthritis

Dr Changhai Ding, Senior Research Fellow and Member \$980,000

Identifying novel therapies against malaria

Professor Simon Foote, Director and Senior Member \$540,000

A long-term follow-up of the offspring cohort: a controlled study of those at higher risk of knee osteoarthritis

Professor Graeme Jones, Professorial Research Fellow and Senior Member \$232,000

The role of the receptor-associated protein (RAP) in Alzheimer's disease

Professor David Small, Professorial Research Fellow and Senior Member \$389,000

Identifying rare genetic variants conferring susceptibility to multiple sclerosis (MS)

Dr Jim Stankovich, Biostatistician and Member \$286,000

Tasmanian Ankylosing Spondylitis Study (TASS)

Dr Jane Zochling, Dick Butfield Memorial Research Fellow and Member \$686,000

Total research funding from NHMRC and other sources was \$12.5 million in 2009.



Dr Kristy Sanderson



Dr Jane Zochling



The New Building

Medical Science 1

After much excitement and anticipation, Menzies' staff and students began moving into the new \$58 million Medical Science 1 (MS1) building in December.

The new building features architectural references to the surrounding landscape of Hobart and the scientific research that is undertaken in the building.

MS1 accommodates the University's School of Medicine and Menzies Research Institute. This brings research and medical education into one location for the first time, enabling greater levels of collaboration between research and clinical practice.

The building's layout facilitates communication and teamwork. The labs are open, and shared conference rooms and break-out areas encourage interaction and conversation.

The state-of-the-art facility incorporates best-practice, environmentally sustainable development and energy-efficiency principles.

Medical Science 2

Australia's most imposing medical science precinct will be created in Hobart when the second stage of the co-location project, Medical Science 2 (MS2) is completed in December 2012.

The new MS2 building will house Menzies' expanding research program and the Royal Hobart Hospital's clinical research facilities.

MS1 and MS2 will be integrated into a world-class facility known as the UTAS Medical Science Precinct. This facility will ensure Tasmania's strong position in health and medical research into the future.

The Federal Government has provided \$44.7 million from the Health and Hospitals fund, matched by the University of Tasmania, State Government and The Atlantic Philanthropies, to build the new \$90 million MS2 building, which should see Menzies well into this century.





Education and Training

In the field of training and education, there was an increase in Honours and research higher degree student load and completions.

The 2009 Menzies' Honours cohort was the largest yet with 21 students, many of whom attracted externally funded Honours scholarships. The standard in 2009 was excellent, with a total of 16 students being awarded First Class Honours degrees. Thirteen Honours students will continue their research with Menzies as postgraduate students or as research assistants in 2010.

In 2009, there were 59 research higher degree students. Eight new higher degree students commenced with Menzies and 14 submitted theses or completed their degrees in 2009.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

Each year Menzies offers a number of Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) scholarships to undergraduate students attending the University of Tasmania. In 2009 the following students were successful in being awarded a UROP scholarship to work at Menzies over the summer of 2009–2010, and part-time during the 2010 academic year: Adrian Thompson, Anna Pearce, Catherine Hercus, Kate Sproule, Lahiru Amarasena, Lauren Howson and Leigh Beveridge.

Honours Scholarship Program Launched

The inaugural Menzies Research Institute Scholarship Program was officially launched in May, offering sponsored scholarships to five outstanding Menzies' Honours students. More than \$25,000 was awarded to Menzies' most creative and innovative students. The five young researchers' particular areas of research interest include: diabetes, cystic fibrosis, neuroscience, immunology and malaria.

Honours Students

Notable performances by Menzies' Honour students included Kate Lewis, who was awarded the University of Tasmania's Dean's citation for outstanding academic performance in undergraduate and Honours courses.

Honours student, Rhea Longley, was awarded both the University of Tasmania Medal and the Rhodes Scholarship for 2010. Rhea, who has an undergraduate degree in Medical Research from the University of Tasmania, plans to undertake a PhD in genetic research at Oxford University, focusing on host resistance to malaria in humans.

Postgraduate Students

In 2009, four postgraduate students – Clare Smith, Gabby Brown, Au Bich Thuy and Martin Schultz – won the prize for 'best presentation' at the national or international meeting they attended. Nine Menzies' postgraduate students were also successful in winning travel grants from external sources to attend various conferences.

Postgraduate students often combine travel to meetings with visits to overseas laboratories, to seek out possible post-doctoral research positions or to acquire research techniques or training to bring back home.

Clare Smith won a conference fund travel grant to present a poster presentation on her research at the Gordon Research Conference on Malaria in Oxford, United Kingdom, and the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) Conference on host genetic response to infection, held at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France. Clare combined this with visits to infectious disease groups at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Institut de Biologie Moléculaire et Cellulaire, Strasbourg, France. Clare also gave seminar talks to malaria groups at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton, United Kingdom and the Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Clare capped this off by winning the 2009 Australian Society for Medical Research's Medical Research Week Postgraduate Award (Tasmania) for her malarial research.

Martin Schultz was awarded the Tom Penrose Award from the Australian Association of Exercise and Sports Science. This nationally competitive award enabled him to attend Imperial College, London, and learn haemodynamic recording techniques associated with his PhD. These were conducted in the cardiac catheterisation laboratory in collaboration with some of the world's best researchers in the field. The award also enabled him to present his PhD work at the ARTERY 2009 conference in Cambridge, UK. Martin also received a Students' choice best poster award at the 2009 High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney.

A large number of Menzies' PhD student papers were published in national and international journals in 2009.

PhD student Costan Magnussen's article relating to childhood lipids and heart disease appeared in the March 2009 issue of the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, which has an impact factor of 12.5.

Steve Simpson Jr, a PhD student with Menzies, published an article titled *Higher 25-hydroxyvitamin D is associated with lower relapse risk in Multiple Sclerosis*, in *Annals of Neurology*, which is weighted at impact factor 9.3.

Honours student, Rhea Longley



21st Symposium

The Menzies Research Institute celebrated its 21st anniversary in December 2009 with a prestigious symposium held in the new Medical Science 1 (MS1) building.

The symposium brought together the past, the present and the future, with presentations from prominent researchers, politicians and supporters.

The 21st symposium was the first official event to be held in MS1. The event showcased Menzies' 21 years of research excellence and celebrated Menzies' exciting future as it enters into a new and exciting era in medical research.

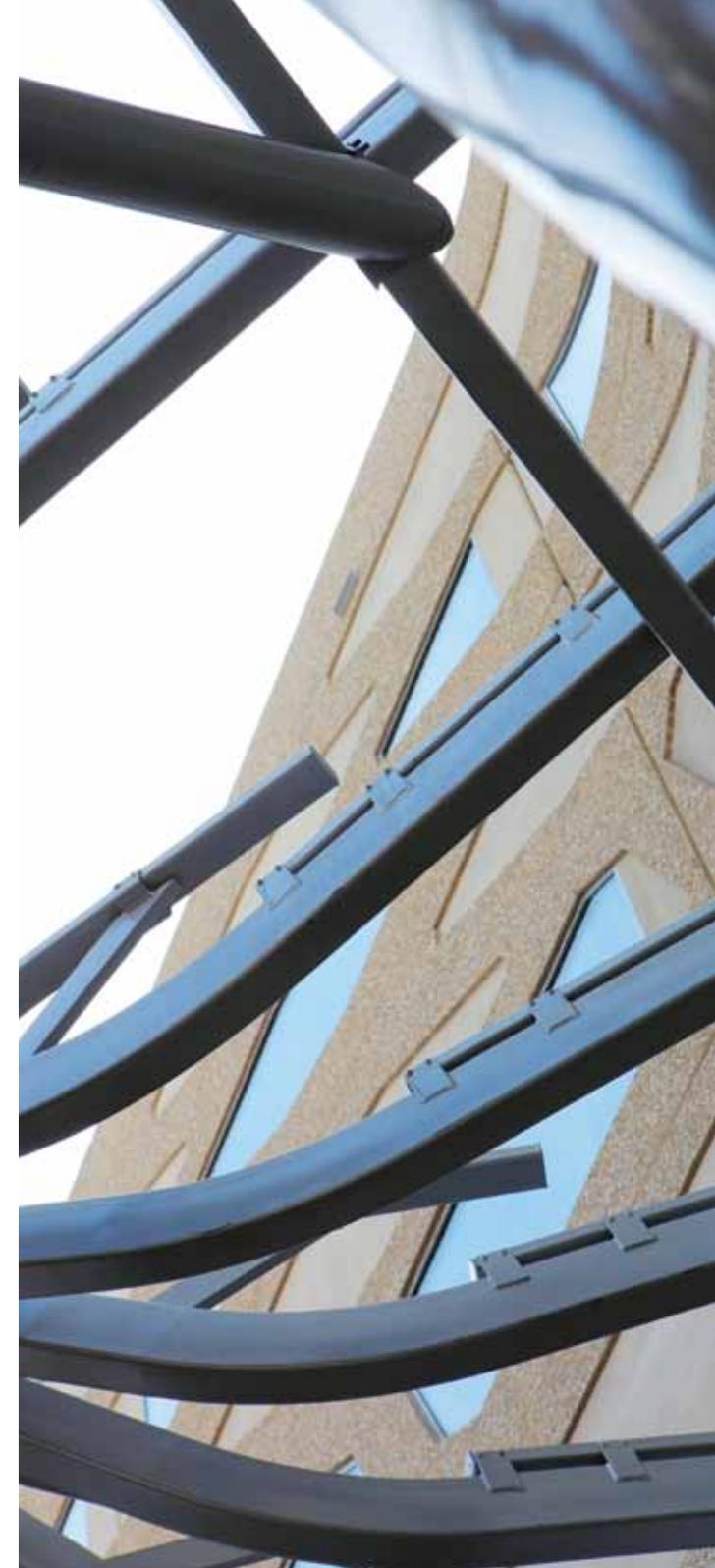
Speakers for the 21st celebrations included Professor John Mathews, Executive Director of the Menzies Foundation, former Menzies' Director, Professor Terry Dwyer, and Professor Stephen Leeder, Director of The Menzies Centre for Health Policy, University of Sydney, who spoke on the *Challenges facing Australia in preventing and*

managing chronic disease. Professor Terry O'Brien, Head of Department, Department of Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Western Hospital spoke about *Predicting outcomes of epilepsy and its treatment*.

The symposium was an excellent opportunity for former and current Menzies' staff and students to meet with today's researchers, supporters and workforce to celebrate Menzies' myriad of past achievements, and to look forward with pride to Menzies' bright future.

Bringing together so many talented scientists in Hobart to celebrate Menzies' success was a truly wonderful opportunity. The event attracted approximately 120 attendees.

The 21st symposium was followed by a celebratory dinner held at the Henry Jones Art Hotel. Guest speaker, Professor Judith Whitworth captivated dinner guests with a remarkable speech on the night.



Income Statement for the year ended 31 December 2009

	31-Dec-09 \$	31-Dec-08 \$	31-Dec-07 \$
Revenue			
Commonwealth Government Grants	7,685,576	6,904,950	3,890,239
Tasmanian Government Grants	1,495,965	1,067,182	958,969
University of Tasmania	4,379,667	4,113,684	2,757,612
Menzies Foundation	150,000	150,000	150,000
Other Contracts & Agreements	3,517,410	3,969,033	3,432,102
Donations	222,152	226,306	216,474
Bequests	1,731,558	653,971	67,556
Interest from Bequest Investments	284,756	–	65,845
Interest from Research Grants	35,787	72,842	61,542
Other Interest	15,115	28,298	–
Other Income	426,406	392,631	471,031
Gain on Sales of Shares	85,611	–	–
Animal Services	410,867	–	–
Total Revenue	20,440,870	17,578,897	12,071,370
Expenses			
Salaries & On-Costs	10,326,993	8,885,963	7,114,004
General Consultancy Services	2,770,433	2,392,154	1,170,196
Scholarships	625,594	419,109	361,149
New Appointments	11,170	56,511	50,150
Staff Development	314,181	227,857	99,729
Public Relations & Marketing	138,038	119,554	75,403
Administration & Operating Costs	1,678,165	1,662,494	1,145,512
General Travel	369,999	331,947	350,670
Infrastructure Charges & Recoveries to UTAS	235,951	130,323	9,966
Equipment Purchases	301,197	138,625	91,851
Hire of Facilities & Equipment	18,199	20,182	74,967
Repairs & Maintenance	61,502	56,099	74,319
Electricity	–	2,668	4,710
Depreciation Plant & Equipment	286,270	240,418	102,819
Total Expenses	17,137,692	14,683,904	10,725,445
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	3,303,178	2,894,993	1,345,925

Balance Sheet *as at 31 December 2009*

	31-Dec-09 \$	31-Dec-08 \$	31-Dec-07 \$
Current Assets			
Funds Held by University of Tasmania	10,420,216	8,070,160	4,763,070
Receivables	82,167	–	359,427
Prepayments	–	–	3,680
Total Current Assets	10,502,383	8,070,160	5,126,177
Non-Current Assets			
Plant & Equipment	2,843,932	2,099,951	1,381,146
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-954,248	-682,268	-441,849
Total Non-Current Assets	1,889,684	1,417,683	939,297
Total Assets	12,392,067	9,487,843	6,065,474
Current Liabilities			
Creditors & Accruals	133,481	484,352	86,870
Salary Accrual	–	–	–
Creditors – Co-Location Project Contribution	–	–	–
Income Received in Advance	–	86,216	–
Provision for Annual Leave	174,674	136,541	92,863
Total Current Liabilities	308,155	707,109	179,733
Total Liabilities	308,155	707,109	179,733
Net Assets	12,083,912	8,780,734	5,885,741
Equity			
Opening Retained Surplus	8,780,734	5,885,741	3,698,576
Animal House Plant & Equipment Dec 06	–	–	92,513
Animal House Project Balances Dec 06	–	–	-14,301
Balance of Health Science Research Projects Dec 06 Administered by Menzies	–	–	–
Administered by Menzies	–	–	763,028
Profit /(Loss) for the Period	3,303,178	2,894,993	1,345,925
Total Equity	12,083,912	8,780,734	5,885,741

THE MENZIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Menzies Research Institute, formerly known as the Menzies Centre for Population Research, was founded in 1988 by the Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation, with support from the Tasmanian Government and the University of Tasmania.

Menzies quickly gained a reputation for innovative work into the link between babies' sleeping position and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

From this work our research expanded and epidemiological research programs were developed. In 2006, we expanded our focus on both clinical and basic science, to ensure that the depth and quality of our research was enhanced and strengthened.

Menzies is designated as a "Tasmanian Icon" by the Tasmanian Government in recognition of our scientific achievements, status and place in the Tasmanian community.

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