



# **South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute - SAHMRI**

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# How we were established

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- Established under Commonwealth *Corporations Act 2001* on 21 December 2009
- Members of corporation:
  - Minister for Health
  - Minister for Science and Information Economy
  - Treasurer
  - Flinders University
  - University of Adelaide
  - University of South Australia
- Members for a minimum of 4 years

# Our Board

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- Board composition:
  - Mr Raymond Spencer, Chair
  - Mr Alan Young, Baker Young Stockbrokers
  - Professor John Hopwood, SA Pathology
  - Professor Justin Beilby, University of Adelaide
  - Professor Michael Barber, Flinders University
  - Professor Caroline McMillen, University of SA
  - Dr Tony Sherbon, SA Health
- Up to 4 other Board Directors can be added
- Inaugural Board will sit for 4 years
- SA Health will phase out after 4 years

# An independent organisation

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- SAHMRI is independent of the SA Government and Universities
- Government and University policy does not apply (i.e. procurement etc)
- Will work in partnership with the Government, and the health and medical research sector

# Our purpose

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- To deliver and translate innovative health and medical research into real outcomes for patients and the community!

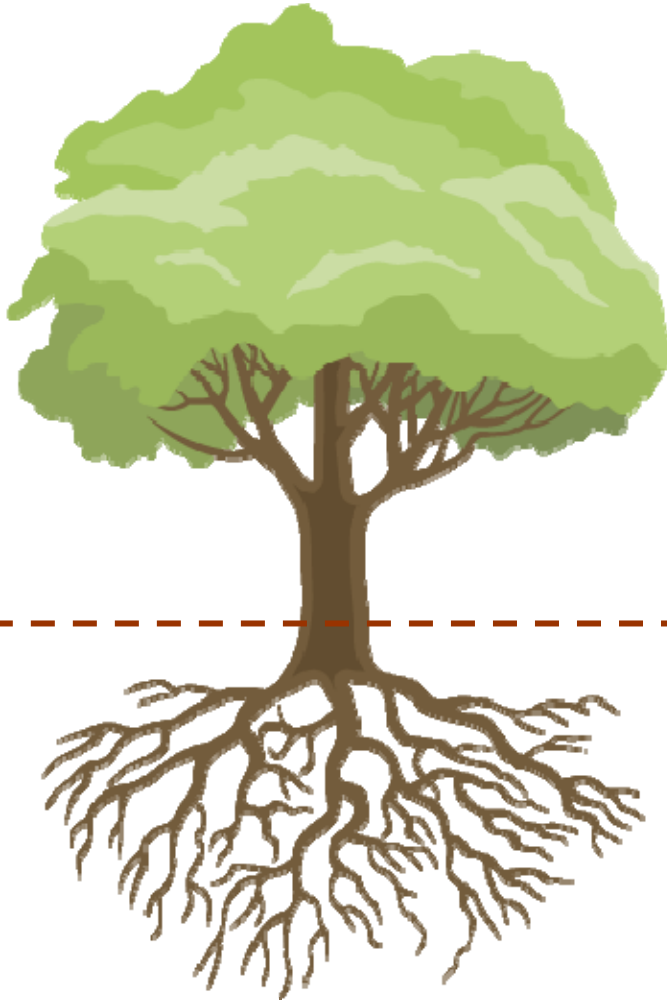
# Our vision

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- Our vision is to make a major difference to the health of our community.
- By 2020 SAHMRI will be a globally recognised vibrant institute, harnessing dynamic collaborations to deliver tangible health outcomes and community impacts.
- We will see:
  - A world-class health and medical research institute with a flagship research facility, a globally recognised leadership team and strong financial underpinning
  - Integrated multi-institutional project teams and innovative partnership frameworks
  - Recognition of new leaders and emerging leadership
  - Tangible health and medical breakthrough and community based initiatives
  - Interactive community consultation and education programs.

# Cultural foundation

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**VISIBLE**

**ACTIONS  
BEHAVIOR**

**HIDDEN**

**THINKING  
BELIEFS  
PHILOSOPHY  
VALUES**

# Our values

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- **Innovation** and **creativity** within a framework of **excellence** and **accountability**
- **Collaborations** within the institute and with partners
- **Nurturing** of the **next generation** of research leaders to fulfil their career potential
- **Translation** of our research into relevant solutions for everyday problems
- **Integrity** and **ethical conduct** in all our activities from all SAHMRI staff

# The Executive Director

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- Global Search
- Ideal candidate:
  - Leading international scientific reputation
  - Experience in managing prominent researchers
  - Exceptional communicator
- Interviews starts in May
- Appointment Sep-Oct 2010

# Our research strategy

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- Scope - Human disease and health, including research relating to:
  - Detection, prevention, control and treatment of diseases in humans
  - Community health and well being
  - Social determinants of health, and
  - Health service delivery
  
- Focus on small number of research themes
  
- Board Research Committee membership to be announced shortly
  
- First meeting 19 May

# Research strategy

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- A preliminary research strategy will be developed and presented to the Executive Director (ED) once appointed
- The ED and the Research Committee will finalise the strategy
- Tasks:
  - Analysis of current research strengths, emerging research areas, gap analysis and need of community → determine research themes
  - Analysis of frameworks to measure research excellence → development a specific SAHMRI measurement tool
  - Scoping of advanced technology infrastructure and facilities required for future needs.

# Process and timelines

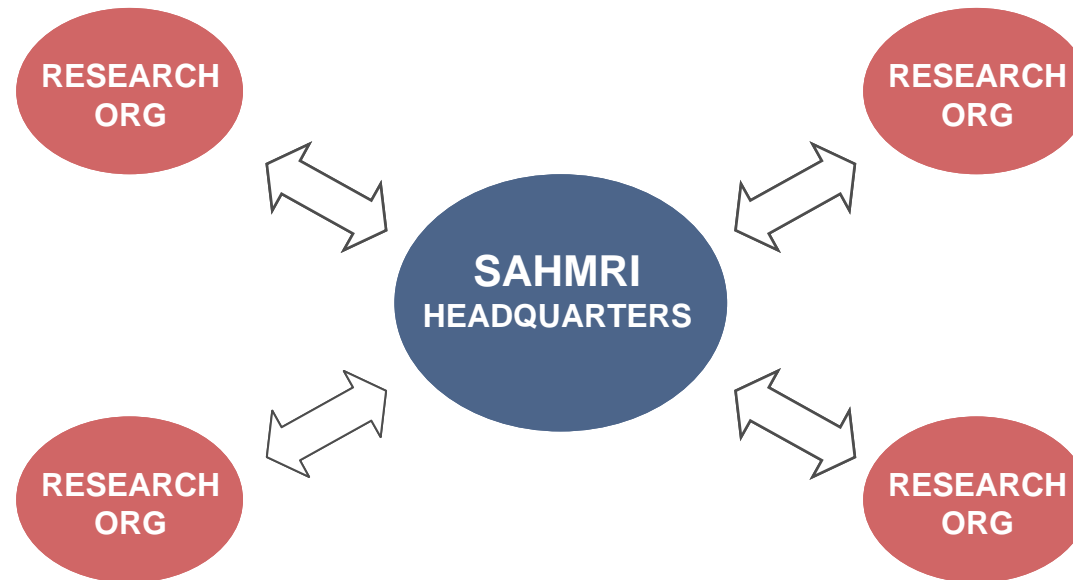
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Step 1	Consultation with research leaders and other stakeholders	Feb to May 2010
Step 2	Consultation with research organisations and researchers, as individuals or groups	May to Sep 2010
Step 3	Forums for information and consultation	Aug to Sep 2010
Step 4	Expressions-of-Interest	End Aug 2010
Step 5	Preliminary Research Strategy to SAHMRI Board and ED	Oct 2010
Step 6	Final Research Strategy to be announced	Dec 2010

# Our partnerships

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- Strategic partnerships will be developed with groups and organisational entities in line with the research strategy



- Active engagement to establish, develop and foster collaboration across organisational boundaries

# SAHMRI fellowships

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- SAHMRI and founding partners are currently negotiating early fellowships
- Key strategy for development of next generation of research leaders
- Up to 5 years of funding
- Amount and application process to be determined
- To be awarded 2010/11

# SAHMRI Flagship Facility

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Designed for innovation and creativity, bringing together researchers and community to deliver health outcomes and community impacts

# Location

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# The facility will offer

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- Space for 600+ researchers
- High level of flexibility
- PC2 laboratories
- Dedicated space for specialised equipment
- Public interaction and education space
- Café
- Seamless integration with the NRAH and the Translational Health and Medical Research Unit
- Operational early 2013

# Contact us

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Independent SAHMRI website to be launched shortly

[www.sahmri.com](http://www.sahmri.com)

Until then: [www.health.sa.gov.au/SAHMRI](http://www.health.sa.gov.au/SAHMRI)

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