



Executive Summary

South East Health and its facilities employ approximately 10,500 staff, including some 703 researchers (full-time, part-time and contractors).

South East Health facilities have close affiliations with both the University of NSW and University of Sydney, and many research projects are conducted with Area and University staff working collaboratively.

During 2000, some 286 staff were enrolled in Post Graduate studies while 59 students graduated from Post Graduate studies.

Approximately 377 different ongoing research projects were commenced in 2000. Many studies included scientific collaboration with clinical and academic departments, and other major national and international research institutions.

Recognition for the quality of the research being undertaken in South East Health is evident in the attainment of 22 major Research Awards in 2000.

The amount of the research income in 2000 derived from commercial funds exceeded \$7,440,560, with moneys from peer-reviewed funding and private donations amounting to some \$23,464,261. It is important to note that a significant proportion of research undertaken throughout the Area was funded internally and is conducted in the course of day-to-day clinical activities.

There were 611 peer-reviewed and refereed original articles published nationally and internationally in 2000, and two patents were obtained.

A special mention should go to the following Foundations: The Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, The Royal Hospital for Women Foundation, The Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation and The Sydney Foundation for Medical Research. Without their full-time contribution and dedication many of the projects listed in this Report would not have been possible.

The Board of South East Health would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Foundations for their hard work and generous support.