

2000 Research Report – South East Health

It is with great pleasure that we present the 2000 Research Report for South East Health and invite the reader to explore the many exciting research projects being carried out in our Area.

With a long and fine tradition of active, ongoing medical and clinical research undertaken in South East Health, this Report highlights the outstanding work achieved during the year.

The format in which we present this year's Report also reflects the mode by which much of our information is delivered these days. We hope you find the CD-Rom a useful medium from which to access our research information.

The level of research activity conducted throughout the Area continues to compare with that in recent years – and the Executive Summary over the page succinctly outlines our overall achievements.

Maintaining this level of activity in the face of competing needs and finite resources is a challenge most researchers know only too well. To their credit, they have persevered and continue to turn their attention to pressing research needs, the results of which will ultimately benefit the community.

Through the generosity of a major Foundation, the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, work on the new Children's Research Laboratories neared completion, with the official opening in April 2001.

There are a number of Foundations and Committees throughout the Area hard at work to provide invaluable assistance to the research cause. Many projects listed in this report would not have been undertaken without their financial assistance, and for this we are grateful.

We trust you will enjoy reading this Report and learn something of the many research projects being conducted in South East Health.



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