

Incorporated in 1999, ASA has over one thousand members from diverse backgrounds including clinical microbiologists and infectious diseases physicians, respiratory and ICU physicians, microbiologists, scientists, pharmacists, veterinarians, infection control practitioners, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and industry representatives from pharmaceutical and diagnostic/research biomedical companies. Although membership is primarily based in Australia and New Zealand, it extends to the USA, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Asia. Despite the diversity, ASA members have a common interest - the study and optimal use of antimicrobials.

- To facilitate the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the fields of antimicrobials
- To encourage communication and cooperation between those actively engaged in the field of antimicrobials and related disciplines
- To hold scientific meetings and conferences
- To demonstrate publicly the need for an educated and considered approach to the use of antimicrobials
- To encourage research in the study of antimicrobials by grants from funds of the Society and by the establishment of scholarships and awards

ASA has been able to achieve these

- Organising an annual three-day scientific meeting
- Hosting international meetings
- Organising antimicrobial susceptibility testing and pharmacodynamic workshops
- Organising antibiotic policy initiatives
- Providing leadership in antibiotic policy and advice on antimicrobial use and regulation to government
- Actively participating by invitation in other Societies' Annual Scientific Meetings
- Offering an annual ASA research grant
- Offering scholarships and travel awards to enable our members to attend scientific conferences
- Representation on international bodies
- Producing a quarterly newsletter
- Maintaining the ASA website: www.asainc.net.au
- Becoming an affiliated member of the Asia Pacific Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infection, the International Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, and the International Society for Infectious Diseases
- Administering Australia's principle antimicrobial resistance surveillance program



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¹Membership is open to any person with an interest in antimicrobials having a suitable academic qualification in disciplines such as medicine, science, pharmacy, veterinary science or other such qualifications as decided by the Committee.

²Associate membership shall apply to any person with an interest in antimicrobials who is not eligible for full membership and is deemed suitable by the committee.

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