

Australian Society for Antimicrobials

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Australian Society for Antimicrobials complies with the new, national privacy legislation, The Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2001, effective 21st December 2001.

Personal information, as defined by the Act, about Members, Applicants for Membership or individuals submitting an abstract, whether submitted prior to 21 December 2001 or after that date, will only be handled and used in accordance with the National Privacy Principles. Such information will be used only for the purposes collected and will not be passed on to a Third party without the express permission of the individual concerned.

Any Third Party with whom information may be shared must have a complying privacy policy and must undertake to use that personal information for the stated purpose only and not for any secondary purpose.

Personal information of Members, Applicants for Membership and abstract submitters already submitted by this date or collected after this date will be regarded as confidential and will be disclosed ONLY under the following conditions:

- for the purposes of processing ASA membership application.
- for the purposes of identifying status as Member or Applicant for membership of ASA.
- for the purposes of processing an abstract submission.
- for purposes of promoting scientific meeting(s).
- for the purposes of forwarding educational information.
- inclusion in the Directory of Members.
- to other ASA Members for a purpose approved by ASA Committee
- for any purpose deemed of interest to Members by ASA Committee

Those who have provided personal information will have access to ASA's record of their personal information. Members are entitled to check the accuracy of their personal details at any time to ensure that they are complete, accurate and up-to-date.

Members will be asked on the Annual Subscription Notice whether they authorise ASA Committee to provide contact details to those groups seeking to provide information directly to you as detailed above. Such authorisation may be given or withheld annually, in conjunction with the payment of annual subscriptions. Authorisation remains in place for the period covering the subscription year and covers request during the period that the Member remains an Active Member of ASA. You may cancel this authorisation at any time but can only give authorisation by signing and returning the statement on the annual subscription notice.

NOTE:

It is not possible to become a Member of ASA without providing the personal information requested.

Not all information relating to an individual is defined as "personal" under the Act. Personal information is that which identifies or reasonably identifies an individual.