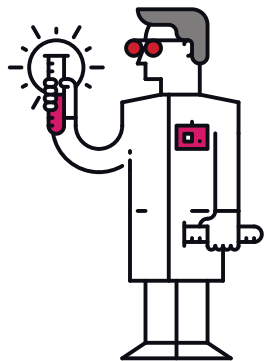


Health and Medical Research in Australia

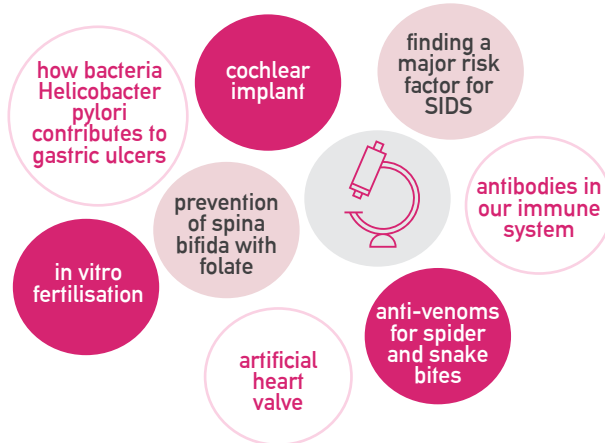
The goal of health and medical research is to deliver better health outcomes for everyone.

More than **23000 medical researchers** carry out their world-leading research in **medical research institutes, universities and hospitals** in Australia.

This research forms the foundation of the life science, biotechnology, medical technology and pharmaceutical industry as well as informing the best clinical policy and practice.



Medical research in Australia has led to life-changing discoveries:



As well as positive health outcomes, investment in research can lead to savings in the health system.



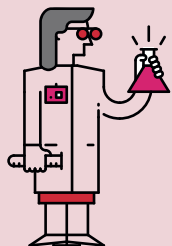
CLINICAL TRIALS play an essential role in improving healthcare by investigating:

- new drugs
- behavioural therapies
- new treatments
- new prevention strategies
- new uses for existing drugs

1220 active clinical trials at AAMRI institutes in 2015

Clinical trials can be funded by the **government, philanthropic donors, research institutions** (MRIs, universities or hospitals) for the public good.

Clinical trials can lead to considerable additional **health and economic gains** when trial-based evidence is put into practice.



CLINICAL TRIALS PROVIDED
\$1.1 billion **6900 jobs** in 2015

Medical research underpins the health industry.

Medical & Pharmaceutical products are:

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST MANUFACTURING EXPORT SECTOR

\$3.5 billion in 2016



Companies in the Australian health industry:

50 pharma

400 biotech

500 medtech

>100 are listed on the ASX