



Melbourne, Australia 3/8/2015: Cancer Trials Australia's Board of Directors recently approved the release of the 2014 Annual report. Chairman, Professor Mark Rosenthal advised that, "CTA had achieved a successful year by any measure; financial results, new trial submissions, continued expansion of the early phase clinical trial program and engagement with members through the thirty clinical trial advisory group meetings held during the year." He further commented, "This was very satisfying as 2014 also represented a significant year for CTA with a change in its Constitution and arrangements with its members. The expansion over the last 7 years has produced a group of cancer centres with enormous capacity but also diversity and it was timely to adjust our Constitution to ensure these members have greater rights in running the organisation. In addition the Board of Directors has moved to a more skilled based board to ensure appropriate representation of the member's interests but also to set a new direction for CTA in an environment that increases in complexity by the year. It's in a sense, another corporate milestone in the history of CTA. We enter this new period financially secure and with a great mix of resources and interest from its stakeholders to ensure CTA maintains a preeminent position in the oncology and clinical trial sector in Australia."

About Cancer Trials Australia (CTA)

CTA is a Clinical Trial Network and Site Service Organisation providing multisite trial administration and research governance and advisory services to investigators and sponsors of clinical trials in the field of oncology and hematology. Its member organisations are:

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