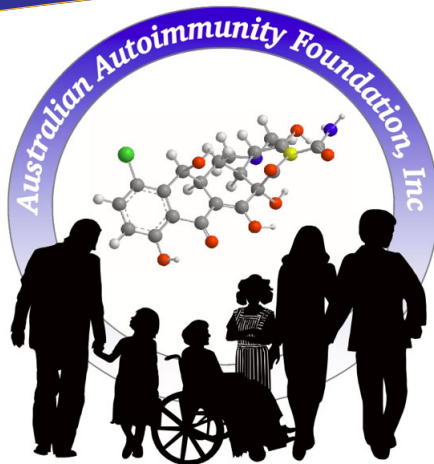


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Dear Members,

**Seminar/workshop for
NSW/ACT doctors**

We are planning a 2 to 3 hour workshop in Sydney in the first half of 2009 for existing and prospective MP doctors, using videoconferencing links back to colleagues in the USA. If successful, and budgets permit, we will repeat such workshops in other capitals in future years.

NSW and ACT members who would like their own doctor to be invited to this first clinicians' workshop are asked to forward the details to [Vicki Ryan](#). As with our existing database of Australian MP doctors, the details remain confidential to the AAF Secretary and are not provided to people interested in locating an MP doctor in their own area.

**Melbourne Patient Networking
Meeting**

The next Melbourne patient networking meeting will be held on Sunday March 22nd from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm at the Phylis Hore Room, Kew Library, Cotham Road, Kew. The library is at Stop 35 on Tram Route 109. BYO lunch - we have the use of a small kitchenette.

Changes at the MP Study Site

With the continued increase in patients undertaking the Marshall Protocol around the world, there have been insufficient volunteer nurse moderators to fully support the original study site at www.marshallprotocol.com. New patients who are not admitted to the original study site are



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now asked to work more closely with their doctors, and to encourage their doctors to join and actively participate in the Health Professionals area of www.marshallprotocol.com. Long standing members of the study site will find that their forum questions are likely to be responded to in a less detailed way than in the past, and more often by moderators with no clinical experience.

Resignation of Autoimmunity Research Inc Directors

Last month, Meg Mangin and Belinda Fenter, two of the founding directors of Autoimmunity Research, Inc, resigned. Work overload pressures on nurse moderators and disagreements about ongoing strategies were some of the reasons leading to their resignations.

They felt that working more closely with physicians is a major key to more widespread acceptance of the MP. They both hope to continue to be involved in helping people understand and use the Marshall Protocol.

Role of our local Foundation

Following the significant changes in the operation of the main MP study site, and the directors

resignations discussed above, several members have been concerned about the impact of these changes on our local Foundation.

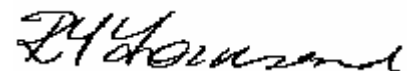
We remain a distinctly separate legal body from the USA based Autoimmunity Research Inc. We have our own public membership base, a member elected Management Committee, and are recognised here as an independent Australian based health promotion charity.

We will continue to work with Autoimmunity Research Inc and with the community of physicians and nurses in the USA with long experience with the Marshall Protocol.

AGM Update

The 2008 Financial Accounts and Report have now been lodged with the Associations regulator. A copy has been placed in the Download area of our website.

For and on behalf of the AAF Management Committee



President

