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Community Recognition Statement

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PROFESSOR JOSH DAVIS

Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

The Hunter is very fortunate to be home to many outstanding health clinicians and researchers.

One such person is Professor Josh Davis. Josh is a John Hunter Hospital Immunology and Infectious Diseases Staff Specialist, who divides his time between his work as a senior clinician and developing leadership roles in the Australian Infectious Diseases Community.

At the virtual Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases (ASID) annual scientific meeting in March, Josh was awarded the 2021 Frank Fenner Award for Advanced Research in Infectious Diseases.

Named after Professor Frank Fenner, an Australian pioneer of viral research, the Frank Fenner Award is the peak research award from ASID. It is awarded annually on the basis of a portfolio of original research in infectious diseases.

Josh is one of Australia's leading clinical trialists in the field of clinical infectious diseases, undertaking and publishing research of international quality that address key questions in infectious diseases.

This included the CAMERA2 trial into treatments into combination antibiotics for Staphylococcus aureus (golden staph) bloodstream infection, published in JAMA, an international peer-reviewed general medical journal.

Congratulations Josh and thank you for the work you do to improve the outcomes for patients.