ASCIA 2015 Highlights

ASCIA website
- More than 1.68 million visitors (28% over 2014). More than 2.86 million pages (20% over 2014).
- ASCIA action plans accessed online 138,000 times and 116,000 plans printed and distributed.
- New ASCIA News Update e-news for the community.

ASCIA e-training
- More than 17,600 health professional registrations since launch in 2011.
- More than 212,200 school and childcare registrations since launch in 2010.
- Award winning NSW anaphylaxis training program for schools that licenses ASCIA anaphylaxis e-training.

Allergic rhinitis and allergen immunotherapy resources
- New and updated ASCIA training and resources: Updated allergic rhinitis e-training for health professionals, updated information for patients and consumers, new allergen immunotherapy manual.

Anaphylaxis resources
- New and updated ASCIA training and resources: Updated e-training, checklists, action plans, clinical updates, allergic reaction record template, guidelines, translations, patient information, risk minimisation strategies, school student resources.

National Allergy Strategy
- Development and launch of 1st National Allergy Strategy for Australia and the hosting of 2nd Allergy Summit (in partnership with Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia).

AIFA Research Grants
- Allergy and Immunology Foundation of Australasia (AIFA) research grants were awarded for the first time in 2015.

ASCIA conference and other activities
- 26th Annual ASCIA Conference held for the 1st time in conjunction with CFAR Symposium and Autoimmunity Update.
- Participation in NPS MedicineWise Choosing Wisely Australia program.
- Change in ASCIA structure to Company with new Constitution and By-Laws.

Food, drug and insect allergy resources
- New and updated ASCIA training and resources, Transplantation and PID (TAPiD) meetings, PID e-training for health professionals (Feb 2016 release), subcutaneous immunoglobulin (SCIG) patient education (Feb 2016 release), chronic spontaneous urticaria (CSU) guidelines.

Primary Immunodeficiency (PID) and Autoimmunity resources
- New ASCIA training and resources: FPIES action plan and dietary guide, lupin allergy information, updated food allergy e-training for health professionals, penicillin allergy guidelines for specialists, bites and stings patient information.