

About The Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research (ICPMR)

The Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research (ICPMR) provides the diagnostic pathology services for Westmead Hospital, and is a leader in public health, clinical pathology, training and research.

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Our staff, along with the sophisticated technology that is at the heart of laboratory medicine, are instrumental in shaping the lives of many people in western Sydney. ICPMR staff, students and community members are highly encouraged to participate in this category with an additional prize of \$500 being offered.