

## **Professor Peter Hartmann**



### ***Peter Hartmann and Andrew Sinclair, NSA President, at 2008 ASM***

Peter completed his PhD at the University of Sydney in 1966. After postdoctoral positions at NIRD in the UK, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Sydney, he was appointed to a lectureship in biochemistry at The University of Western Australia. He has been Head of Department of Biochemistry and Dean of the Faculty of Science, and since 1996 he has been Professor of Biochemistry at The University of Western Australia.

His initial research interest was in lactation in dairy animals, and in 1973 commenced studies on the biochemistry and physiology of lactation in women. Over the last 35 years he has published 139 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 13 book chapters, and 58 review papers. He is invited to present lectures to approximately 4 national and 10 international meetings per annum.

He has supervised 48 honours students, 7 Postgraduate Diploma and Masters students, and 33 PhD students. He is currently supervising 6 PhD students.

The La Leche League International (LLLI) Board of Directors selected Professor Hartmann to receive the 2007 LLLI Award of Excellence, the ISRHML presented him with the Macy-Gyorgy award in 2006, the Australia Breastfeeding Association awarded him the Elizabeth Mills Award in 1995, and he received an Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision Award from The University of Western Australia in 1994. He has been president of the Nutrition Society of Australia, is currently President elect of ISRHML and a Visiting Professor, Kagawa Nutrition University, Sakado, Japan (1999-2008).