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To all our Australian ASPREE participants

Please accept this letter as my personal thanks to you for being one of the 16,500 Australian volunteers taking part in the ASPREE study.

We have officially reached our target of 19,000 participants in Australia and the USA and are on our way to finding out whether or not aspirin can help maintain the health of our senior Australians. The study is very fortunate to have the support of thousands of GPs and so many members of the community who, in a true reflection of community spirit, are helping solve very important health issues that affect older people.

We are now in the observation stage of the study, which will continue until 2018. Over this time, we ask that you please stay with us and continue to attend study visits because it is your health information that will complete the study. The ASPREE team is always happy to discuss the trial with you and can be contacted on 1800 728 745 (toll free from a landline).

We are exceptionally grateful for the wonderful contribution you are making to medical research and to the health of future generations. Your ongoing participation is highly valued and will be critical in creating knowledge that will be used by doctors in every country of the world for decades to come.

Research of this calibre is wide-reaching and for the benefit of the community as a whole. On behalf of the entire ASPREE team, thank you for generously taking this study a step closer to fruition.

Yours Sincerely

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