

## McTaggart Earns Commercialisation Prize

Dr Steve McTaggart from Queensland Child and Adolescent Renal Service, Mater Children's Hospital, was presented with a \$2,000 cheque to support his research project and a certificate from Merck Sharp & Dohme, at a small function on 13 September 2006 at the MMRI in Brisbane. Dr McTaggart won the commercialisation poster competition which was held to encourage continued reflection on the content of a workshop held in October 2005.



*Pictured: Graham Macdonald, Steve McTaggart, Peter Isdale*



The Royal Australasian  
College of Physicians



The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) Workshop, sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia), entitled "Wider Career Options?" was held on the Gold Coast October 2006. The aim of the Workshop was for the clinicians to build on their clinical and research training with an understanding of commercialisation and intellectual property management. The course was conducted by IMBcom, the commercialisation company for the University of Queensland's Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB), a premier Australian biomedical research institute at the Queensland Bioscience Precinct.

**The next commercialisation workshop** - "Commercialisation Retreat for Clinical Scientists - Turning your discoveries into human health outcomes" - is scheduled to be held in Sydney in early 2007. For further information on this Retreat, please contact Kellie Broderick at IMBcom on (07)33462182 or [k.broderick@imbcom.com.au](mailto:k.broderick@imbcom.com.au).