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Substitute MBS Items for Nuclear Medicine

On 1 December 2020, eleven temporary substitute items were added to the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) to allow patients to have continued access to common nuclear medicine imaging services during the current technetium supply disruption. These items use alternative equipment (PET) and/or alternative radiopharmaceuticals to provide equivalent diagnostic imaging services.

[Read more](#)

A further substitute item for anatomic localisation and attenuation correction using computed tomography (CT) equipment is also available for use in association with the eleven substitute nuclear medicine imaging items

[Download the Nuclear Medicine Items Fact Sheet](#)

RT Hall Prize 2021 - call for nominations

We have extended the closing date for nominations for the **2021 RT Hall Prize** to Friday 26 February 2021.

The RT Hall Prize is the most prestigious research award of CSANZ and recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators and is valued at AUD10,000.

For further information about submitting a nomination and [eligibility criteria](#) go to the [website](#).

The nomination package should be emailed to the Honorary Secretary at: info@csanz.edu.au by no later than 5 pm AEDT Friday, 26 February, 2021

Help inform future telehealth and standards for cardiovascular care



Minister Hunt has recently announced that telehealth will become a permanent part of the Australian health care system. It is important that CSANZ is able to inform policies and standards around the use of telehealth for cardiovascular care and to do so we need to understand your views and experiences of telehealth as cardiovascular clinicians.

CSANZ Board member A/Professor Sally Inglis is leading a national study with Prof Peter Macdonald which is examining cardiovascular clinician views and experiences of telehealth. This research will provide valuable insights to inform CSANZ discussions on telehealth for cardiovascular care.

[TAKE THE SURVEY HERE](#) The survey will only take 7-8 minutes to complete.

Full details of this study and further information can be found [here](#)

A/Prof Inglis and Prof Macdonald will be analysing and rapidly disseminating these findings in early 2021 to inform policy and discussions regarding telehealth for cardiovascular care.

Sports Cardiology Special Interest Group

Don't forget to join this new special interest group for CSANZ members in Sports Cardiology ...

The aim of the group is to connect members who are working in this area or who have an interest in sports cardiology and to facilitate information sharing, education and networking.

If you would like to join the Sports Cardiology group please email info@csanz.edu.au



The AMD announces a new focus for Fellows and Trainees

The RACP Adult Medicine Division (AMD) supports the professional careers of Fellows and Trainees of the Division, works with appropriate bodies in relation to trainee education/ training and continual professional development/ training and assessment of overseas trainees.

The AMD Council has recently reviewed and re-focused its work plan to address 4 key areas:

1. Increase equity and fairness in advanced training
2. Improve capacity to identify workforce composition and areas of need
3. Support and grow the Physician Leader
4. Articulate the rationale for the AMD, including the pro bono support of its members and secretariat resources provided by the College

For more information about the AMD go to the [website](#).

Latest Research Reviews

[Cardiology Research Review Issue 129](#) with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

[Interventional Cardiology Research Review Issue 31](#) with commentary by Prof Craig Juergens

[Cardiology Research Review \(NZ\) Issue 90](#) with commentary by Prof Alexander Sasse

[Cardiology Research Review \(NZ\) Issue 89](#) with commentary by Prof Alexander Sasse

Notice Board

EVENTS

[LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION | 10 Dec 2020 from 7pm \(AEDT\)](#)

[Cardiometabolic and renal disease in people with and without diabetes](#)

An initiative of the Australian Diabetes Society

Join the panel discussion on the analysis of newly published data; intersection between chronic kidney disease and heart failure; and practical tips for patient management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[Cardiac Sonographer Locum 2021](#) - Sydney, NSW

[2021 Structural Heart Fellow](#) - Camperdown, NSW

[Locum Consulting Cardiologist](#) - Launceston, TAS

[Associate Nurse Unit Manager](#) - Hobart, TAS

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