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VALE - Dr Richard Hawker MBBS FRACP FCSANZ



It is with regret that we note the recent passing of Dr Richard Elkington Hawker on 14 December, 2020.

Dr Hawker played a central role in paediatric cardiology in Australia and at The Children's Hospital Westmead for 40 years and he was a teacher and mentor to many of the senior medical staff. Innumerable families and professionals will remember and be grateful for his many contributions.

[Click here](#) to read a vale by A/Prof Gary Sholler adapted from Dr Hawker's 2016 Festschrift.

CSANZ Office Closures



The **CSANZ office in Sydney** will be closed from COB Wednesday, 23 December, 2020 and reopen on Monday, 4 January, 2021.

The **CSANZ office in Wellington** will be closed from COB Thursday, 17 December 2020 and reopen on Monday, 11 January, 2021.

2021 RT Hall Prize - call for nominations

The RT Hall Prize is the most prestigious research award of the CSANZ and



recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators.

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

Nominations close on 26 February, 2021.

Prostheses Reform Consultation Open

The Australian Department of Health is seeking feedback from clinicians and other interested parties on proposed options for reforms and improvements to the Prostheses List. The Department released two reports which provide context to the [Consultation Paper](#) (1.1MB) and facilitate more complete consultation on potential reform options:

- [Review of the General Miscellaneous Category of the Prostheses List](#) (Ernst and Young)
- [Options for a Revised Framework for Setting and Reviewing Benefits for the Prostheses List](#) (Prostheses List Revised Benefit Setting and Review Framework Industry Working Group).

For further information go to the [consultation website](#). Submissions close on 15 February, 2021.

CSANZ will be preparing a submission in response to the consultation, if any members would like to provide feedback for consideration for inclusion in the CSANZ submission, please email: info@csanz.edu.au. Members may also submit individual feedback directly via the consultation website.

Latest Research Reviews

[Cardiology Research Review Issue 130](#) - with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

[Heart Failure Research Review Issue 56](#) - with commentary by A/Prof John Atherton

[Lipids Year in Review 2020](#) - with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[2021 Multi-Modality Cardiovascular Imaging Provisional Fellow](#) - Penrith, NSW

[Cardiologist](#) - Christchurch, NZ

[Electrophysiologist](#) - Christchurch, NZ

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