

# On the **PULSE**

The official newsletter of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

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# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'd like to start by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land and pay my respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging. CSANZ is being held in the Yugambeh region this year. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today and our Maori neighbours acknowledging our New Zealand hosting team.

It is with great pleasure that I discharge my final duties as President of the Society in-person at the 2022 AGM. 2022 has been a special year for CSANZ. Celebrating our 70th year as the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand gives us reason to look both back as well as forward.

CSANZ official beginnings was at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1952, a main instigator was J. Kempson Maddox, now recognized through the Kempson Maddox lecture for his contribution to CSANZ.



CSANZ initial members totalled 47, representing all states and New Zealand, included 8 surgeons and 1 woman – Kate MacKay. Today our membership stands at 2,401 members up from 2,268 last year and 2,129 the year prior, 38% of our members are female and 35% of our membership comprises nursing, allied health, and researcher members.

Our Board has strived to be a representative from its beginnings – representing all Australian States and New Zealand. The representativeness of our Board and leadership however, has needed to evolve. I am proud to have added to this through being its first female President and also to report we are closer on gender diversity, with 7 of the current 24 Board members women. It's great to see the number and diversity of applicants we have had for Board Committees and Working groups. We encourage members to keep applying, your input is very much valued and taking turns to share the work needed.

Striving for diversity and representativeness is strongly and enthusiastically supported by the current Board. Some activities have been the creation of a working group on diversity which has worked to draft a diversity guiding principles document which will be disseminated now for consultation. "Diversity" will be a standing item for the Board, and Councils, Committees and Working Groups of the Society will be asked to consider it also as a standing item.

The Society's Advanced Training Committee in Cardiology (ATC) is also a committee of the RACP and responsible for advanced training in cardiology and has the additional responsibility of accrediting sites for Advanced Training positions. This is Chaired by Matthew Worthley. The cardiology Advanced Training curriculum is currently undergoing a review driven by RACP, chaired by CSANZ member James Shaw and we encourage members to engage in the process through contacting the ATC.

The ATC has noted increased requests for accreditation of positions - there has been the concern that service provision is driving such applications, and concerns that adequate senior staff positions are not being created. Adequate resourcing is important to support all aspects of advanced training. It has also been noted that there are increasing unaccredited cardiology positions and tensions with respect to retrospective accreditation by trainees for unaccredited training. As always, CSANZ and the ATC have a strong commitment to Trainees as well as ensuring high-quality training to pave the way for their careers as physician cardiologists.

We have introduced free first year CSANZ membership for trainees but have found that this is not completely taken up. We encourage existing CSANZ members to encourage ATs to take up CSANZ free membership in their first year to access CSANZ education and support as well as be part of the greater CSANZ community. The ATC has introduced a standing item on their agenda with respect to diversity and specifically gender diversity.

The Educational Committee, chaired by Paul Bridgman, has been working on creating several new offerings utilizing our new IT platforms – app and website. This has included case series, ECG of the month, videos and other educational material. The use of these educational materials is being monitored, and it is pleasing to see a high rate of click throughs to educational material, now the most accessed section on our Website and App. Education is core business of CSANZ.

Working with Government has been a significant undertaking over the last few years and required many hours of CSANZ leadership and many co-opted members. The synonymous occurrence of both implementation of the MSAC review and the close working relationship of health with Govt during COVID19 pandemic in Australia, has enabled us to be more influential as a Society with respect to cardiovascular health. It is this relationship and working with key stakeholders within and external to our community that have enabled things like an emergent MRI item for vaccine-related myocarditis this year.

The nurturing of a productive relationship with Government and Stakeholders has not been without considerable effort from Society membership, with several members and Board members 'stepping up' to work rapidly to tight timelines to provide their expertise, respond to questions, participate in meetings, write documents and reports. CSANZ office bearers have also prioritized these to ensure both quality and integrity of advice and appropriate involvement of stakeholders.

We do see that this is both a growing area of work and potential influence the Society can have on delivery of cardiac services, access to technologies and patient outcomes.

Our responsiveness has helped the Society being increasingly consulted on a range of issues relating to new services, technologies, supply chain issues, and other issues relating to Cardiovascular health and services. I am able to report that the Dept of Health representatives have come to meet us in-person at this ASM, also that CSANZ letters signed by the President to the Federal Health Minister have been responded to. I would encourage members to participate in the discussion. Advising CSANZ via the executive of new issues arising enables us to better service our community's needs. Our relatively new to the Board Clinical Practice Adviser, Raj Puranik, has and will increasingly seek CSANZ member input on these issues and I encourage you to reach out to him.

I would like to congratulate our New Zealand Organising team this year – Convenor, Mayanna Lund from Middlemore Hospital and Scientific Program Chair, Martin Stiles from Waikato Hospital for putting on a successful 2022 ASM. Interacting with many people over this meeting I think reminds us how enjoyable personal interactions are, and how important they can be to solve problems and create new ideas. It certainly also accentuates the challenges that the last three ASM Committees (2020,21,22) have had to maintain a high-quality engaging meeting - and a special shout out to these previous ASM committees who have carried us through a very difficult time - David Brieger and James Chong in 2021 – who converted a in-person meeting to a virtual one in four weeks, and Peter Psaltis who worked with me to implement our first virtual meeting in 2020.

Planning for 2023 is already in motion, and will be held in Adelaide, with Convenor, Derek Chew and Scientific Program Co-chairs – Christina Bursill and Anand Ganesan. I would also like to announce the leadership and hosts of the 2024 ASM, as Perth, with Convenor, David Playford and Scientific Program Chair, Girish Dwivedi.

It is with deep regret that I note the passing of the following Members in the past year:

Prof Brian Buxton FCSANZ (VIC), Dr Zelman Freeman FCSANZ (NSW), Dr Eugene (Gus) Galea FCSANZ & Life Member (QLD)

I would like to also acknowledge the following CSANZ member was recognised on the Queen's Birthday with Order of Australia awards:

Dr James Cameron AM (FCSANZ and Life Member, QLD) (Posthumous) received the award of Member for significant service to cardiology, and to professional societies.

The following CSANZ members were recognised on Australia Day with Order of Australia awards:

A/Prof Leeanne Grigg AM (FCSANZ, VIC) received the award of Member of the Order of Australia, for service to cardiology, and to professional societies.

Prof Richard Harper AM (FCSANZ, VIC) received the award of Member Order of Australia for his significant service to cardiology, to medical research, and to professional associations.

Prof William Heddle AM (FCSANZ, SA) received the award of Member of the Order of Australia, for service to cardiology, tertiary education, and to professional associations.

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## The President's Report (cont)

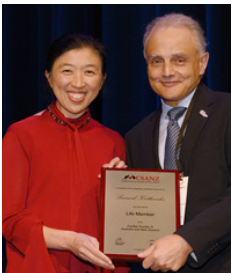
Finally, I would like to acknowledge all CSANZ members and Board Members in their support of me during my Presidency. I have very much enjoyed my tenure as President. I particularly acknowledge the help of the Executive Team - Stephen Nicholls, Stephen Duffy and William Parsonage – who have shared the President duties and responsibilities and our enthusiastic and knowledgeable Board who have helped through the exciting and ever-changing times we have experienced together over these last two years with the COVID19 pandemic. Partnership has been important during the pandemic, and these have helped us rapidly respond and inform our members on many important clinical and other issues during the pandemic, I also thank our many partner organisations.

I had hoped my Presidency would stand for engagement – and am proud that over my tenure we have implemented the first CSANZ App, a new website and digital information management platform, the first CSANZ virtual meeting and importantly Diversity has been firmly put on the agenda. I think for the future – it is extremely important we enhance and grow our engagement and involvement of community cardiologists and support the dynamic and changing needs to enable our trainees to be trained well. This is my final report.

As delivered at the 2022 CSANZ Annual General Meeting

Clara Chow, 13 August 2022.

### CSANZ Life Membership - Len Kritharides



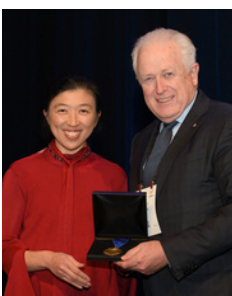
Life Membership of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand was awarded to Prof Len Kritharides. Len has provided distinguished service to the Society over many years and has held a number of positions including Chair of the Scientific Committee, Chair of the Advanced Training Committee and President of the Society from 2018-2020. In addition, Len was the Convenor of the inaugural Indigenous Cardiovascular Health Conference in 2009 and was instrumental in establishing new working groups such as the Fellows in Training Committee, the Women in Cardiology Working Group and the Joint Working Group with the Clinical Oncology Society of Australasia (COSA).

### 2022 RT Hall Prize - Gerald Watts



Over the course of the last 25 years Prof Watts has established a globally recognised translational research program in Perth, which has extended his fundamental interest in dyslipidaemia and diabetes to developing world class models in health service delivery. He published the seminal paper outlining the importance of lipid lowering in the regression of angiographic disease in an era prior to the use of more advanced arterial wall imaging. Prof Watts' work has enabled a fundamental understanding of the clinical and pharmacological factors that influence lipoprotein metabolism and he has played a pivotal role in the early development of a number of novel therapies that target cardiometabolic risk. In recent years, he has led national efforts to develop effective, multidisciplinary clinical models of care for familial hypercholesterolaemia and associated research and training initiatives.

### CSANZ President's Medal - Michael Feneley



The President's Medal was awarded to Prof Michael Feneley last year, however as it was online, we were thrilled to be able to present the President's Medal to him in person at the 2022 CSANZ ASM.

This award is in recognition of Prof Feneley's service as Clinical Practice advisor and most recently through the current MBS review and its implementation. Professor Feneley has been the knowledgeable advocate for clinicians and patients with the Government and worked on behalf of the society to ensure the best outcomes for over 20 years as Clinical Practice Advisor. His vast experience and commitment to advise on these matters while the MBS changes are being implemented is of immeasurable importance to the Society and its Members.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

We are delighted to welcome the following new appointments announced at the AGM in August 2022.



**Prof Stephen Nicholls**  
President



**Prof William Parsonage**  
Honorary Asst. Secretary /  
Treasurer



**Dr Mayanna Lund**  
New Zealand  
Elected Representative



**Dr Alicia Chan**  
South Australia  
Elected Representative



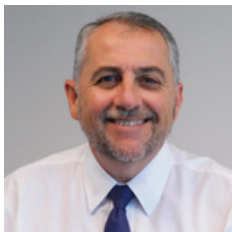
**Dr Belinda Gray**  
Chair  
Cardiovascular Genetic  
Diseases Council



**A/Prof Caleb Ferguson**  
Chair  
Cardiovascular Nursing  
Council



**Prof Graham Hillis**  
Chair  
Clinical Trials Council



**Prof Gregory Scalia**  
Chair  
Cardiac Imaging Council



**Prof Alex Brown**  
Co-Chair  
Indigenous Health Council



**A/Prof Anna Rolleston**  
Co-Chair  
Indigenous Health Council



**Prof Sally Inglis**  
Chair  
Professional and Ethical  
Standards Committee



**A/Prof Dominca Zentner**  
Chair  
Quality Standards Committee



**A/Prof Martin Stiles**  
Chair  
Scientific Committee

# 2022 Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting

The 2022 CSANZ ASM and ANZET Meeting were IN PERSON.

It was brilliant to feel the warmth and excitement exuding around the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre as everyone enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with colleagues and make new connections.

From the Associated Meetings and Council AGMs held on the Thursday, to the following days of inspiring and passionate Young Investigator Prize Finalist presentations and posters. We were wowed by the presentations from Named Lecturers, and in awe of the International and National Faculty. Above all, the ability to socialise and talk face to face made The Meetings the most exciting in years.

This year we celebrated the 70th Anniversary of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand and we were delighted that the overarching theme for this year's ASM was Heart Health for All with many program highlights covering Indigenous Health and equity issues.

Thank you to all our wonderful International Speakers who joined us at the Gold Coast or virtually to present or participate live in Q&A and discussion panel and thank you to our Sponsors and Associated Industry partners.

 **CSANZ2022**

## Named Lecturers

 <p>RT Hall Lecturer <b>Michael J. Ackerman</b> Mayo Clinic, USA</p>	 <p>Victor Chang Memorial Lecturer <b>Vinayak Bapat</b> Abbott Northwestern Hospital, USA</p>			
 <p>Gaston Bauer Lecturer <b>Gemma Figtree</b> University of Sydney, NSW</p>	 <p>Basic Science Lecturer <b>Livia Hool</b> University of Western Australia, WA</p>	 <p>Allied Health, Science and Technology Lecturer <b>Julie Redfern</b> University of Sydney, NSW</p>	 <p>Kempson Maddox Lecturer <b>Ralph Stewart</b> Auckland City Hospital / Green Lane Cardiovascular Services, NZ</p>	 <p>Cardiovascular Nursing Lecturer <b>Robert Zecchin</b> Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW</p>

## 2022 RALPH READER PRIZES

### 2022 Ralph Reader Basic and Translational Science Prize Winner



**Dr Dinesh Selvakumar, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, NSW**

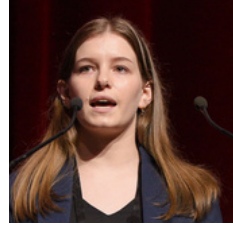
**Abstract: Cellular Heterogeneity of Pluripotent Stem Cell Derived Cardiomyocyte Grafts is Mechanistically Linked to Treatable Arrhythmias**

**Judges: Jonathan Kalman, Louise Burrell  
Rebecca Ritchie, Len Kritharides**

### Basic and Translational Science Finalists

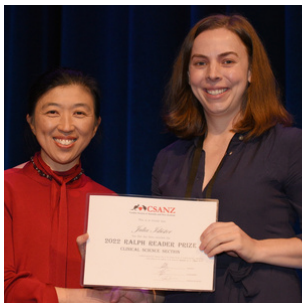


**Connie Jiang**  
Victor Chang Cardiac  
Research Institute, NSW



**Khalia Primer**  
SAHMRI, SA

### 2022 Ralph Reader Clinical Science Prize Winner



**Dr Julia Isbister, Centenary Institute, NSW**

**Abstract: “Concealed Cardiomyopathy” is an Important Cause of Autopsy-Inconclusive Sudden Cardiac Death and Diagnosis Impacts Care of Surviving Relatives**

**Judges: Ralph Stewart, Derek Chew  
Gemma Figtree, Julie Redfern**

### Clinical Science Finalists



**Alexandra Murphy**  
Austin Health, VIC



**Jonathan Ariyaratnam**  
Centre for Heart Rhythm  
Disorders, SA

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

## ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY PRIZE



**Adam Livori, Ballarat Health Services, VIC**

Abstract: [Assessment of Telehealth Cardiology Pharmacist Clinic in Improving Therapy Adherence following Acute Coronary Syndrome and PCI](#)

Finalists: Matthew Hollings, University of Sydney, NSW; Alexandra Butters, Garvan Institute, NSW; Brendon Roxburgh, University of Otago, NZ.

Judges: Judith Katzenellenbogen, Andrew Maiorana, Katrina Poppe

## CARDIAC IMAGING PRIZE



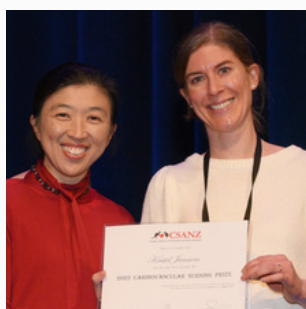
**Aaisha Ferkh, Westmead Hospital, NSW**

Abstract: [Echocardiographic deep phenotyping of hypertrophic cardiomyopathies: amyloid, Anderson-Fabry and hypertensive heart disease.](#)

Finalists: Callan Gavaghan, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD; Amro Sehly, University of Western Australia, WA; Jonathan Sen, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC.

Judges: Selwyn Wong, Raj Puranik, Rebecca Kozor

## CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING PRIZE



**Kristel Janssens, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC**

Abstract: [Modest association between peak exercise blood pressure and ambulatory hypertension in endurance athletes](#)

Finalists: Nicola Straiton, University of Sydney, NSW; Ling Zhang, University of Sydney, NSW; Katie Nesbitt, Flinders University, SA.

Judges: Patricia Davidson, Kimberley Bardsley, Christopher Lee

## HEART FAILURE PRIZE



**David Chieng, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC**

Abstract: [Catheter ablation in atrial fibrillation and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction improves peak pulmonary capillary wedge pressure, exercise capacity and quality of life. A Prospective Randomised Controlled Trial \(RCT-STALL HFpEF\).](#)

Finalists: Bethany Claridge, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC; Louise Segan, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC; Dhnanjay Soundappan, UNSW.

Judges: Andrew Sindone, Rob Doughty, Theresa McDonagh



# CSANZ PRIZE WINNERS AND FINALISTS

## HEART RHYTHM PRIZE



**Ahmed Al-Kaisey, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC**

Abstract: [Polygenic risk scores identify atrial electrophysiological substrate abnormalities and predict atrial fibrillation recurrence following catheter ablation](#)

Finalists: David Chieng, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC; Siddharth Trivedi, Westmead Hospital, NSW; Louise Segan, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC.

Judges: Andrew Martin, Livia Hool, Karen Phillips

## INDIGENOUS HEALTH PRIZE



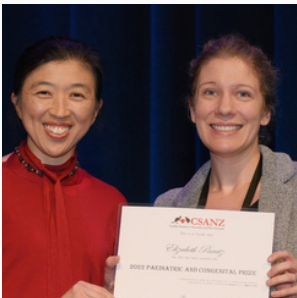
**Keriana Kingi-Nepe, Gisborne Hospital NZ**

Abstract: [The impact of Sacubitril-Valsartan on Te Tairāwhiti \(Gisborne and East Coast\) region](#)

Finalists: Emma Haynes, University of Western Australia, WA; Zara Rolfe, Alice Springs Hospital, NT; Nicholas Seton, Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD.

Judges: Alex Brown, Karen Brewer

## PAEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL CARDIOLOGY PRIZE



**Elizabeth Paratz, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC**

Abstract: [Prevalence of coronary artery anomalies in young sudden cardiac death: insights from a prospective state-wide registry](#)

Finalists: Charlotte Verrall, University of Sydney, NSW; Charis Tan, Westmead Hospital, NSW; Belinda Gowen, Perth Children's Hospital, WA.

Judges: Clare O'Donnell, Mugur Nicolae

## PREVENTION PRIZE



**Louise Segan, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute**

Abstract: [Development and validation of the HARMS2-AF lifestyle risk score to predict incident AF](#)

Finalists: David Chieng, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, VIC; Mikhail Alexander, Fiona Stanley Hospital/UWA; Timothy Kwan, Concord Hospital, NSW.

Judges: David Colquhoun, Julie Redfern, Robyn Gallagher



[Click here to find all abstracts presented at the CSANZ ASM, published in the HLC](#)

## 2022 CSANZ ASM OPENING



Hongi with Clara Chow, CSANZ President followed by Martin Stiles, Chair, Scientific Committee.

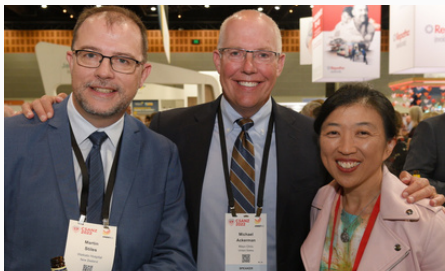


Hongi with Michael J Ackerman, R T Hall Lecturer



Mayanna Lund, Convenor Opens the 70th CSANZ ASM

## 2022 PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION



Martin Stiles, Michael J Ackerman USA, Clara Chow



Mayanna Lund, Jeroen Bax NL



## 2022 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS DINNER



Dipti Itchhaporia USA, Sidney Lo



Birdseye view of CSANZ Members



Stephen Nicholls and Milind Desai USA



Chris Malaisrie USA, Sally Inglis, Christopher Lee USA

## CSANZ NEW INVESTIGATOR POSTER PRIZES



**Medical Student:** **Angus Fung, UNSW**

Prognostic association supports indexing size measures in echocardiography by body surface area.

Judges: Peter Psaltis and Dominica Zentner



**Basic Physician Trainee or Advanced Trainee:** **Gavin Huangfu, Fiona Stanley Hospital**

CT evaluation of hepatic fat: A novel marker for high-risk coronary atherosclerosis in Familial Hypercholesterolaemia.

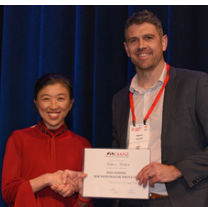
Judges: Matthew Worthley, Liza Thomas



**PhD Candidate:** **Himawan Fernando, Alfred Health**

Lidocaine Versus Opioids In Myocardial infarction: The AVOID-2 randomised controlled trial.

Judges: Clara Chow, Will Parsonage



**Cardiovascular Nursing:** **Nathan Herbert, Barwon Health**

Impact of COVID-19 pandemic lockdown on a Victorian regional ST-elevation myocardial infarction service.

Judges: Caleb Ferguson, Rochelle Wynne



**Allied Health Science and Technology:** **Clara Zwack, University of Sydney**

Stress and its relationship to cardiovascular risk in young adults with intellectual disability

Judges: Lee Nedkoff, Stacey Neilson

## HEART LUNG AND CIRCULATION PRIZES



**2022 Best Review Prize:** **Dr Lucy Geraghty**

First author of the review: "Cardiovascular Disease in Women: From Pathophysiology to Novel and Emerging Risk Factors"  
Heart Lung Circ 2021;30:9-17

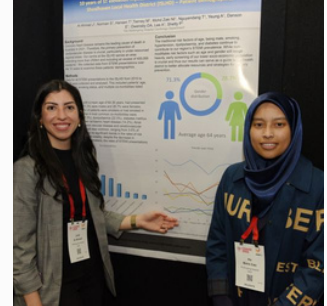
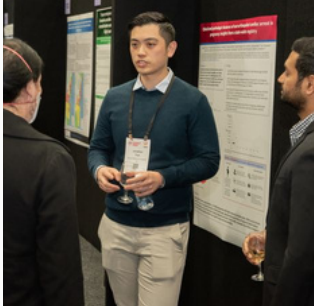
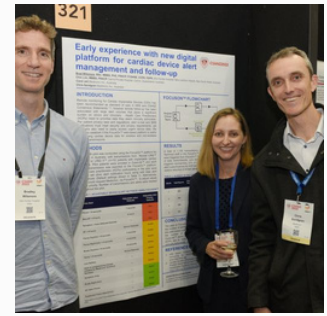
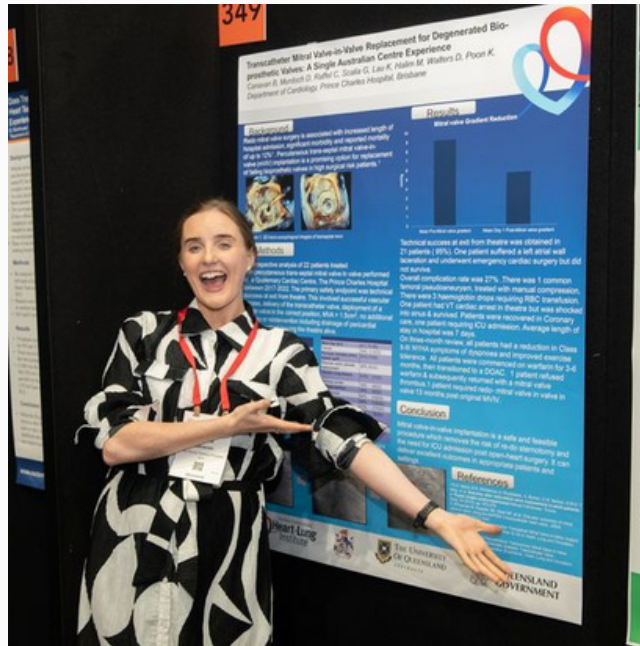
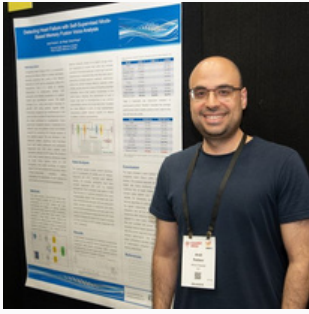


**2022 High Impact Award:** **Karice Hyun, Ashlee Negrone, Julie Redfern, Emily Atkins, Clara Chow, Jen Kilian, Rohan Rajaratnam, and David Brieger**

Authors of: "Gender Difference in Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Outcomes Following the Survival of Acute Coronary Syndrome".  
Heart Lung Circ 2021;30:121-7.

**Congratulations to all finalists and thank you to all the judges.**

## 2022 POSTER SESSION



## 2022 CSANZ COCKTAIL PARTY, SKYPOINT



Dipti Itchhaporia USA, Clara Chow,  
Edward Fry USA



Jessica Orchard, Angus Davis,  
Julia Isbister, Con Arronis



Anita Moon-Grady USA,  
Gillian Whalley

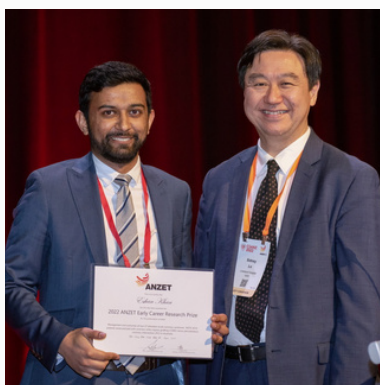


Lee Nedkoff, Livia Hool,  
Stacey Neilson

# CONGRATULATIONS ANZET 2022 PRIZE WINNERS



**GEOFF MEWS MEMORIAL  
ANZET FELLOWS PRIZE**  
Farrah Othman



**ANZET EARLY CAREER  
RESEARCH PRIZE**  
Ehsan Khan



**ANZET BEST INTERVENTIONAL  
IMAGING PRIZE**  
Ganeev Malhotra

*Runner Up Best Interventional Imaging Prize*  
James Leung



**Geoff Mews Memorial ANZET Fellows Prize Finalists**  
Andrew Borrie, Farrah Othman (winner), Ganeev Malhotra



**Early Career Research Prize Finalists**  
James Sapontis (chair), Natalie Montarello (finalist), Ganeev Malhotra (finalist), Ehsan Khan (winner), Dipti Itchhiporia USA, Sarah Zaman (chair)

## THANK YOU TO THE NAMED LECTURERS



**Louis Bernstein Lecturer, John Ormiston, NZ**  
pictured far right with Ajay Sinhal and Sidney Lo



**The Paul Yock Innovations in  
Cardiology Lecture**  
Paul Yock, USA

# ANZET 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to all our Live Case Hospitals, Operators and their teams

## Auckland City Hospital

Operators: Dr Jithendra Somaratne and Dr Satpal Arri



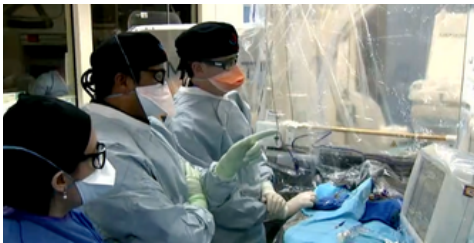
## Auckland City Hospital

Operators: Dr Peter Barr, Dr Jonathan White and Prof Mark Webster



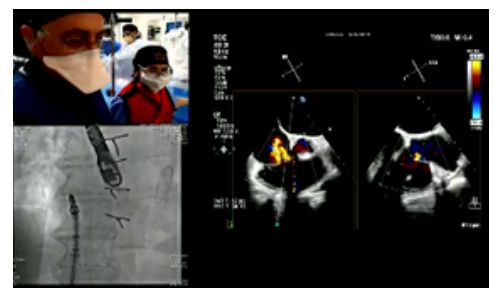
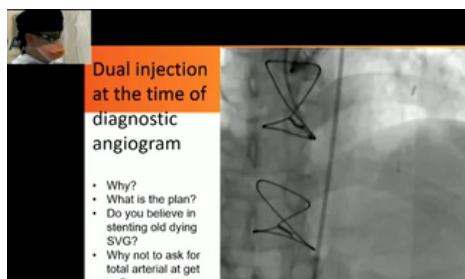
## The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane

Operators: Dr Rustem Dautov and Dr Niranjam Gaikwad



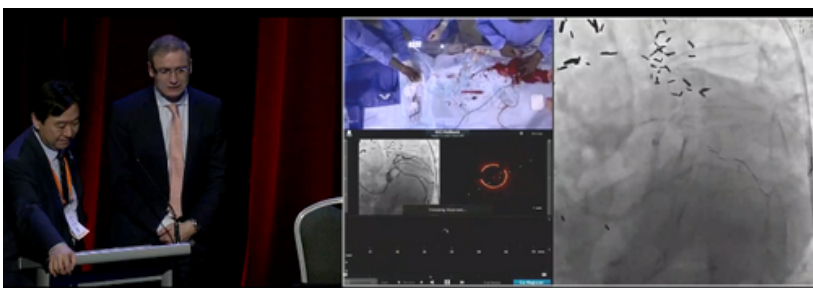
## The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane

Operators: Prof Darren Walters and Dr Dale Murdoch



## St Francis Hospital & Heart Centre, New York

Operators: Dr Richard A. Shlofmitz and Dr Allen Jeremias



# NEW FELLOWS AND MEMBERS

The Society extends a warm welcome to all new Fellows and Members admitted from May-Aug 2022

## FELLOWS

Dr Nicole Bart (NSW), A/Prof Damon Bell (WA), Dr Rustem Dautov (QLD), Dr James Gunton (SA), Dr Ajay Iyengar (NZ), A/Prof Sanjeeva Kularatna (QLD), Dr Peter Scott (ACT), Dr Siddharth Trivedi (NSW), Dr Sharon Wilson (ACT)

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- The investigator **MUST** be a Member of CSANZ who has shown a commitment to the Society over the course of their career.
- work must have been substantially undertaken in Australia or New Zealand.

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