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CSANZ New Zealand
Annual Scientific Meeting

Aotea Centre, Auckland | 15-17 June 2023

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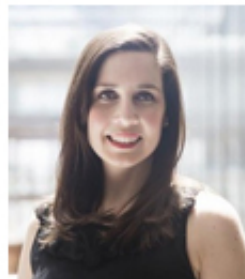
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof Gemma Figtree



Prof Stuart Grieve



A/Prof Sally Inglis



Prof Stephen Nicholls

Last chance to register for next week's [CSANZ NZ Annual Scientific Meeting](#).

One highlight of the meeting is Opening Plenary session see the impressive line-up of speakers below which will focus on equitable health:

- Prof Gemma Figtree will be presenting "*Reducing the global burden of cardiovascular disease in women.*"
- Prof Sally Inglis will talk about "*Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: what does this mean for cardiovascular research?*"
- Prof Stephen Nicholls will present "*Society's approach to equity.*"

Followed by the national experts:

- Dr Rawiri Jansen, who will present an "*Update from the Māori Health Authority*"
- Dr William Harrison, cardiologist, "*Improving cardiac care for Māori*".
- Prof Julian Paton will give a presentation on "*Improving cardiac care equity with research*".
- Dr Anna Rolleston, "*Improving cardiac care equity with research*".

2023 CSANZ RALPH READER FINALISTS ANNOUNCED



Congratulations to the following finalists in the highly coveted [2023 CSANZ Ralph Reader Prize in Basic and Translational Science](#) at the upcoming ASM.

Manisha Patil, PhD Student at the Heart Research Institute presenting, "*Improving blood vessel function in peripheral artery disease: TRAIL stimulates endothelial cell-pericyte interactions to generate stable microvessels in ischaemia*". [Read biography here](#)

Rikeish R Muralitharan, Research Fellow at Monash University presenting, "*Microbial metabolite-sensing receptors are associated with hypertension by modulating inflammation*". [Read biography here](#)

Victoria Nankivell, Post-doctoral Scientist at SAHMRI presenting, "*Multifunctional porphyrin-lipid nanoparticles – novel nanoscale theranostics for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease*". [Read biography here](#).

CSANZ 2023 RALPH READER CLINICAL SCIENCE FINALISTS

Congratulations to the finalists who have been selected to present in the [2023 CSANZ Ralph Reader Prize in Clinical Science](#) at the 2023 CSANZ ASM.

Dr Luke Dawson a Cardiologist/PhD Candidate at Alfred Health. Luke will be presenting, "*Prediction of no-reflow in patients with acute coronary syndromes undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention*". [Read biography here](#).

Dr Stacey Peters, cardiologist at Royal Melbourne Hospital. Stacey will be presenting, "*Environmental Factors Influence the Natural History of Genetic Dilated Cardiomyopathy*". [Read](#)

[biography here.](#)

Dr Michael Seman, cardiologist at Monash University. Michael will be presenting, “*ECMO PAL: Survival Prediction in Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation using Deep Neural Networks*”. [Read biography here.](#)

Good Luck to all the Ralph Reader Finalists.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – CSANZ COMMITTEES

Applications are invited from CSANZ Fellows and Members to fill vacancies on committees.

Professional and Ethical Standards Committee (PESC)

PESC is responsible for developing and overseeing policies on CSANZ membership, admission and engagement and to review applications for FCSANZ.

Expressions of Interest are invited to fill vacancies on PESC for representatives from New Zealand (1), Northern Territory (1) and Tasmania (1).

Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee’s portfolio of responsibilities includes developing and reviewing eligibility criteria for CSANZ prizes and scholarships, reviewing and grading applications for prizes and research grants, and the appointment of named lecturers for the CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting.

There are two upcoming vacancies on the Committee for a **paediatric cardiologist** and a **basic scientist**. Expressions of interest will be considered from Members and Fellows of CSANZ who have a strong track record in cardiovascular research to fill these positions.

Equity, Diversity and Culture Working Group

The CSANZ Board has established the Working Group to develop an Equity, Diversity and Culture framework across CSANZ and the cardiology community. The Working Group will also develop projects to address issues such as culture, bullying and harassment and creating safe working environments.

Prof Jenny Deague (WA) has been appointed the Co-Chair and expressions of interest are invited from CSANZ Fellows and Members to fill the other Co-Chair position or to join the Working Group.

EOIs for all positions are to be emailed to info@csanz.edu.au and must include a brief CV and a covering letter outlining the reasons you wish to be appointed to the committee and your relevant skills and experience.

Closing date: Friday, 30 June 2023.

British Cardiovascular Society position statement on bullying, harassment and discrimination in cardiology

The British Junior Cardiologists' Association and British Cardiovascular Society joint statement on bullying, harassment and discrimination in cardiology was published in the BMJ on 30 May, 2023.

[Click here to read the open access article.](#)

Ref: British Medical Journal (@BMJ Twitter).

Co-claiming restrictions on balloon valvuloplasty & TAVI items



Introduction of co-claiming restriction on balloon valvuloplasty item with transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) MBS item 38270, and changes to transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) MBS items 38495, 38514 and 38522.

[Please click here to read the draft factsheet - these changes commenced on 1 June 2023.](#)

Latest Device Alerts

Device: Medtronic Cobalt™ XT/Cobalt™/Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds (May 2023)

A subset of: Claria MRI™/Amplia MRI™/Compia MRI™/Viva™/Brava™ CRT-Ds

A subset of: Visia AF™/Visia AF MRI™/Evera™/Evera MRI™/Primo MRI™/Mirro MRI™ ICDs

TGA Reference: RC-2023-RN-00433-1

Device: Medtronic Cobalt XT™, Cobalt™ and Crome™ Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) and Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy Defibrillators (CRT-Ds) (June 2022)

TGA Reference: RC-2022-RN-00811-1

Device: Abbott - a subset of Assurity™, Endurity™ and Zenex™ Pacemakers (August 2022)

Models: PM2162, PM2172, PM2272, PM2282*

TGA Reference: RC-2022-RN-01000-1 (TGA Approved but not currently commercially released).

Next CSANZ Heart School Webinar

Date: Tuesday, 13 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Topic : CT for structural heart disease assessment

Presenter: Dr Abdul Idayhid

Chairs: Prof Christian Hamilton-Craig and Dr Andrew Lin



There is no need to re-register for this rescheduled webinar.

If you haven't already registered, please click on the topic link above to receive the Zoom details.

Missed a webinar? [Go to CSANZ Education webpage](#) to revisit all previous sessions, (member login required).

FINAL REMINDERS | 2023 ASM Travelling Fellowships & Clinical Development Awards

2023 CSANZ ASM TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

Final applications are invited from presenting authors only for Travelling Fellowships to attend the 2023 CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) in Adelaide from 3 - 6 August 2023.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of abstract grading. Equal preference will be given to oral and poster presentation.

[Read more and download the application form here.](#)

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (CDA)

Clinical Development Awards enable CSANZ nursing and allied health members to attend the 2023 CSANZ ASM in Adelaide 3 – 6 August 2023.

Candidates applying for a CDA are not required to have an abstract accepted for presentation at the ASM.

[Read CDA criteria in full and how to apply here](#)

Applications for both of these awards and fellowships will close **at 5pm (AEST) Monday 19 June 2023.**

2023 CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Council (CNC) Awards

Applications are now open for the **2023 CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Council (CNC) Awards** to recognise outstanding cardiovascular nurses and their contribution to research and/or practice.

Application is by nomination, please put forward your **outstanding junior colleagues** for these awards.

- [Cardiovascular Nursing Research Rising Star Awards](#) for outstanding cardiovascular nurse researchers who have demonstrated outstanding achievements during their research training and leadership potential.



- [Cardiovascular Nursing Clinical Innovation Award for a Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner](#) who has demonstrated innovation and leadership in their clinical role.

[Read full details of both awards, eligibility and application process here.](#)

Closing date for nominations is Friday 30 June 2023

Winners will be presented at the CNC Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 3 August at the CSANZ ASM in Adelaide.

EOI | Conjoint Committee for the Recognition of Training in Cardiac MRI



The Royal Australian
and New Zealand
College of Radiologists*

A vacancy has arisen for a CSANZ representative to join the Conjoint Committee for the Recognition of Training in Cardiac MRI - a joint committee with CSANZ and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR). [Read more about the function of this Committee](#)

[Expressions of interest](#) are called from suitably qualified CSANZ members to fill this position.

The eligibility criteria include the following:

- Current CSANZ member
- Current accreditation as a CMRI Specialist
- Minimum five years registration as a CRMI Specialist

[Read more and apply before Friday 30 June 2023.](#)

CSANZ MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Cardiologist says genetics will play greater role in future cases

Prof. Chris Semsarian talks with ABC TV about the use of genetics which can assist in acquiring the modern 'fingerprint' DNA that will become increasingly more important in

Launch of the Centre for Chronic and Complex Care Research

Prof Caleb Ferguson has been appointed Academic Director of a new Centre for Chronic and Complex Care Research - a new research

providing evidence in legal cases. e.g. the recent Kathleen Folbrigg case where it was found that she carried the extremely rare “CALM2” genetic variant.

[See link on ABC online here](#)

partnership between the University of Wollongong and Western Sydney Local Health District, with the aim to improve patient outcomes for a range of conditions, including heart failure, atrial fibrillation and stroke.

Caleb is current Chair, Cardiovascular Nursing Council (CNC) and Dr Julee McDonagh, also part of the new Centre is an exec member of the CSANZ CNC. [Read the UOW Press Release in full here.](#)

CONSULTATION | Improving the Medical Research Future Fund and Medical Research Endowment Account

The Australian Government is undertaking a national consultation to improve alignment and coordination between the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) and Medical Research Endowment Account (MREA).



You are invited to upload a written submission through the [Consultation Hub here.](#)

[Register for the webinar on the consultation process and information on how to respond - 3 July 2023 here](#)

[Webinar: Monday 3 Jul 2023 from 2.30pm to 4pm.](#)

Submissions will close on Friday 14 July 2023 at 23:59 AEST.

SURVEY | Genetic Health in Adolescent CHD

You are invited to participate in a survey to determine population-specific understanding and needs about congenital heart disease (CHD) genetics/inheritance. The aim is to provide the necessary evidence to implement a specialised genetics education program for adolescents with CHD and inform its development.



This anonymous survey will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. The survey team have asked your opinions, views and experiences even if you do not regularly practice in this area.

[Read more here](#) or [Go direct to the survey here](#)

NEW JOURNAL ARTICLE

We are pleased to announce the recent online publication of '[Practice standards for Australian cardiovascular nurses: An electronic Delphi study](#)'. Colgan, J. et al.

Read in full on open access link to the online Collegian at Science Direct.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.colegn.2023.03.003>

Research Reviews

NZ Cardiology Research Review: Issue 106, with commentary by Prof Alexander Sasse.

Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 29, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 154, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Cardiologist - Sutherland Shire and Frenchs Forest, NSW

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory – Hobart, TAS

CVRN Manager NSW – Heart Foundation, NSW

Clinical Nurse (RHD) – Mt Isa, QLD

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner (RHD) – Mt Isa, QLD

Cardiac Sonographers – SA Heart, SA

Senior Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist (Intervention & General Cardiology) – Southport, QLD

Clinical Nurse/Registered Nurse, Cardiovascular Investigation Suite – Adelaide, SA

Fellow (Echocardiology) – Southport and Robina, GCHospital, QLD

NEW ZEALAND

Professional Teaching Fellow, Cardiac Sonography 0.7 FTE – University of Auckland, NZ

See all the available opportunities
on the **CSANZ Website**

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

CSANZ NZ ASM | 15 - 17 JUNE 2023 | AUCKLAND

Join your colleagues for the Working Groups, Nurses Symposium and Registrar Training. Good luck to all those applying for the Young Investigator award and the Nurse and Allied Health abstract and poster prizes [Read the full program here](#) [Register Now](#)

CSANZ ASM AND ANZET MEETING | 3 - 6 AUG | ADELAIDE

Only 8 WEEKS TO GO! We can't wait to see you in Adelaide for this year's CSANZ ASM. Learn from the international faculty and local experts, cheer on the listen to and add to the panel discussion with Q&As and enjoy the specialised workshops and symposiums.

[Read more and register CSANZ](#) | [Read more and register for ANZET](#)

OR purchase a combined ticket to get the best of both!

HEART COURSE | 16 – 17 SEPT 2023 | SYDNEY

The Heart Course is returning to Sydney in September 2023, watch this space for more details as they are confirmed.

ANZSCTS ASM 2023 | 9 - 11 NOV 2023 | WELLINGTON NZ

An engaging speaker line-up has been confirmed with an exciting program encompassing a range of current topics with interactive workshops. See the link below for more about the ANZSCTS Trainees Day as well as the Nurse and Allied Health Education Day. International and local faculty will be supporting these workshop sessions. [Read more and register now](#)

4CCC (4 Corners of Cardiology) | 16 - 17 FEB 2024 | MELBOURNE

[Download your invitation here](#) and mark it in your diaries now! Read more about the upcoming program [here](#)

INTERNATIONAL

ACNAP | 22 - 24 JUNE 2023 | EDINBURGH & Post On-Demand sessions - for 2 weeks only.

Last weeks to get your kilt together and join your colleagues for the annual conference of the Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions. [Read more and register](#)

ESC 2023 | 25 - 28 AUGUST 2023 | AMSTERDAM & Virtual

Immerse yourself in state-of-the-art science and hear new guidelines presented live by the experts, be introduced to innovations and topics at the forefront of cardiovascular medicine.

[View the updated program.](#) [Register here](#)

*** HFSA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING | 6 - 9 OCT 2023 | CLEVELAND**

Join your cohort at the Heart Failure Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (HFSA). Renowned to provide you with the best of heart failure science, meet the experts and be at the forefront of new research, practice developments and networking opportunities.

[Plan your program here](#) | [Early bird closes prior to 15 July 2023](#) | [Register here](#)

* Applications are now open to apply for the **CSANZ Heart Failure Council travel grant** to attend the. [Read more about the CSANZ Travel Grant criteria here and how to apply](#), once you've had an abstract accepted.

AHA | 10 - 13 NOVEMBER 2023 | PHILADELPHIA

[General Abstract submissions are closing 8 June 2023 6pm \(CT\)](#)

[Submit now](#)

Late-Breaking Basic Science Abstract submission opening 26 June and closing 22 August 2023 at 6pm (CT)

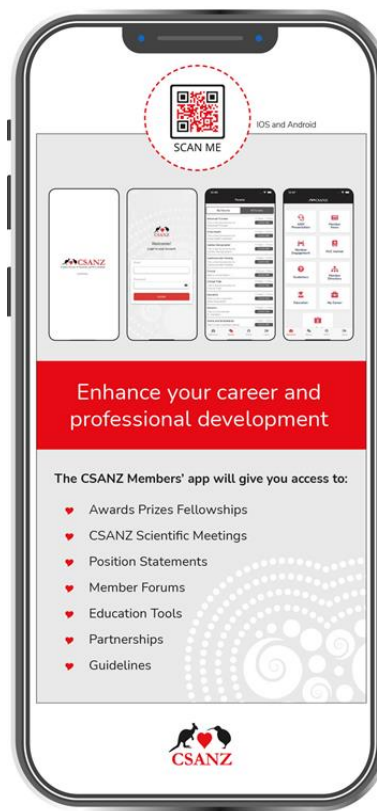
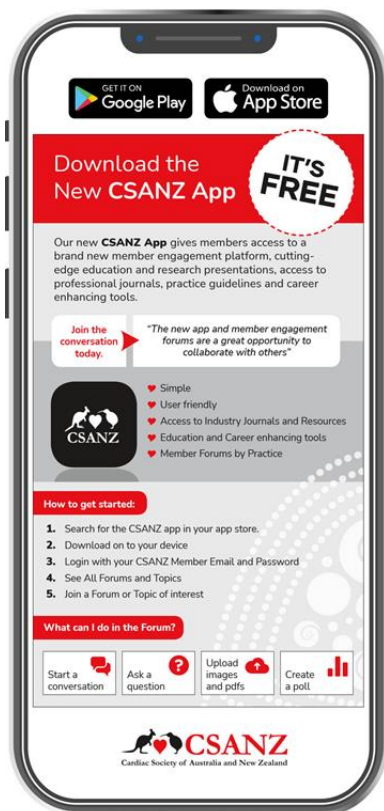
[Read more here](#)

[Visit the CSANZ Events Calendar to view more](#)

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