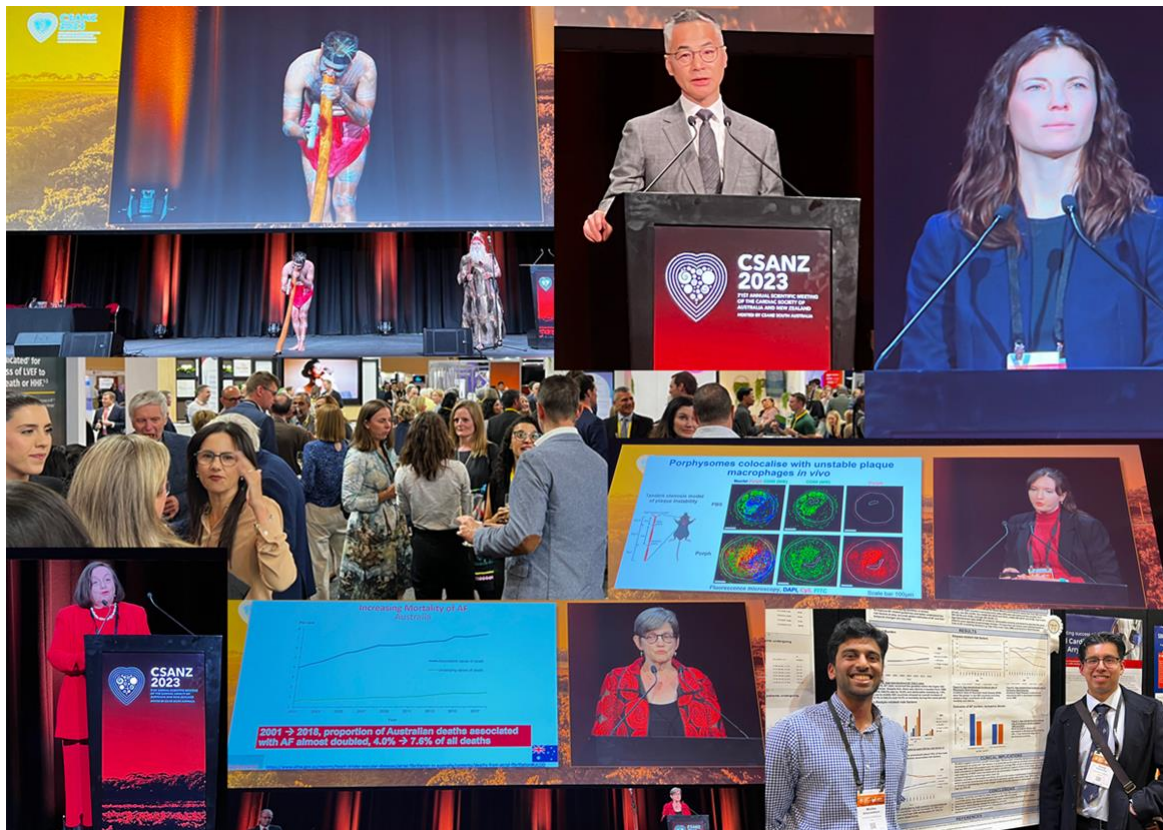




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THAT'S A WRAP | 2023 CSANZ ASM and ANZET23



Thank you to all those who attended the 2023 CSANZ ASM and ANZET Meeting.

There was a fabulous energy across the four days, from the first Symposium to the final What's Hot Plenary, with a bumper crowd of 2,500 delegates, presenters and exhibitors taking part.

Thank you to Derek Chew, ASM Convenor; Christina Bursill and Anand Ganesan (Chairs, Scientific Program Committee), Sidney Lo, ANZET Convenor and the members of the organising committees for putting together the wonderful programs.

Congratulations to all the Young Investigator Prize Winners awarded at the 2023 CSANZ ASM and ANZET Meeting held in Adelaide last week.

As always, the CSANZ Ralph Reader Prizes were strongly contested, congratulations to all finalists.

The Ralph Reader Prize winners for 2023 are:

Ralph Reader Prize in Basic and Translational Science

Dr Victoria Nankivell, Post-doctoral Scientist, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, SA.

Ralph Reader Prize in Clinical Science

Dr Stacey Peters, Cardiologist, Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC.

[Click here to see the full list of CSANZ ASM prize winners including links to their abstracts \(as published in Heart Lung and Circulation\).](#)

ANZET 2023 PRIZE WINNERS

Geoff Mews Memorial Fellow's Prize: Hannah Kempton

Early Career Research Prize: Rajan Rehan

Best Interventional Imaging Competition Prize: Max Ray

Full details and photos will be published in the CSANZ "On the Pulse" magazine due to land in your inbox by Friday, 1 September 2023.

If you would like a copy of a photo that the Official Photographer took, please don't hesitate to ask us and we can send you a digital copy, once they are released. Please email your request including name and session/social event to info@csanz.edu.au

R T Hall Prize 2023

The RT Hall Prize is the most prestigious research award of CSANZ and recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators.

We are delighted to announce the 2023 R T Hall Prize was awarded to Prof Gemma Figtree AM.

Over the last 10 years Prof Figtree has led an expanding international team addressing the mechanisms and unmet needs regarding clinical pathways for patients who develop coronary artery disease and myocardial infarction despite no standard modifiable risk factors (SMuRFs).



She is the National Scientific Lead of the large global clinical trial AEGIS II and was appointed to the adjudication panel, co-leading the heart failure analyses and publications for the highly cited CANVAS program demonstrating of benefits of SGLT2 inhibition in diabetics.

Using validated pre-clinical models, she has made seminal contributions that have provided unique insights into the mechanisms of cardiovascular disease susceptibility.

FIT Heart School Webinar | 12 September

Due to the CSANZ ASM, there will be no Heart School webinar in August. The next webinar will be on **12 September** on atrial tachyarrhythmias, presented by Dr Pradyot Saklani. Save the date, registration details to follow.

If you missed any of the previous FIT webinars [Go to the CSANZ Education](#)



[webpage](#) (member login required).

2023 ACC In-training Exam | 17 - 18 OCT 2023



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CSANZ will be hosting the American College of Cardiology In-Training Exam to be held on 17 and 18 October, 2023.

The online exam is open to Cardiology Advanced Trainees in Australia and New Zealand. The exam comprises 150 MCQs and will be proctored via Zoom.

[Read more and Register](#)

[Take the Practice Test](#)

Closing date for registrations is **8 September, 2023**.

CSANZ Postgraduate Research Scholarships



The CSANZ Postgraduate Research Scholarships are intended to provide support for CSANZ Members who wish to pursue a career in cardiovascular research.

Awarded only to those whose research is to be conducted in Australia or New Zealand. The value of the Scholarship will be equivalent to that of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship (depending on the successful candidate's academic qualifications).

[See further details and application instructions here.](#)

Closing date for applications is **5pm Monday 9 October, 2023**.

CSANZ Travelling Fellowship for AHA | 11 - 13 NOV 2023

Applications are called for the CSANZ Travelling Fellowships to attend the American Heart Association (AHA) 2023 Scientific Sessions to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 11–13 November, 2023.



This Fellowship provides an opportunity for investigators in the early stage of their research career to present at a major international conference, valued at A\$3,000 each.

Read more and apply for [the AHA Travelling Fellowship here](#) (once you've had an abstract accepted). [Applications closing 18 September 2023.](#)

[Register for AHA here](#)

Coined *The best cardiovascular and brain health meeting of the year!*

RACP PRIZE NOMINATIONS & TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDS SYMPOSIUM



RACP Trainee Research Awards Symposium

Celebrate and support the recipients of the RACP Trainee Research Awards as they present their research in person at the Trainee Research Awards Symposium.

Date: Friday, 18 August 2023

Venue: The Council Room at the RACP Sydney or online

Guest speaker: Dr Amali Mallawaarachchi, Clinical Geneticist and Nephrologist.

Great opportunity to meet members of the College Grants Advisory Committee. Fellows, trainees and non-members are welcome.

[Register here to attend in-person at RACP Sydney or online.](#)

RACP Annual Awards and Medals

If you know someone deserving of recognition, now is the time to nominate them for:

The Eric Susman Prize

Award for the best contribution to the knowledge of any branch of internal medicine. The deserving Fellow will have demonstrated an outstanding and lasting contribution in the areas of research, teaching and/or clinical medicine.

Nominations close 5pm (AEST) Friday, 15 September 2023.

Other College Awards and Medals

The John Sands Medal, The College Medal – “hominum servire saluti”, the RACP International Medal and the RACP Medal for Clinical Service in Rural and Remote Areas.

Nominations close 5pm (AEST) Saturday, 30 September 2023.

Full details are available on the [RACP Foundation website](#), or enquiries can be made by [emailing the RACP Foundation](#).

CALL FOR BOARD POSITIONS - HYPERTENSION AUSTRALIA

As you may be aware, the High Blood Pressure Research Council has recently transitioned to Hypertension Australia. Their mission and vision have expanded, with new Board positions available that have a wider scope and reach than in the previous Council.



They are keen to establish a high level skills-based board and invite CSANZ members to consider nominating for open board positions below:

- **Head of Clinical Council**
- **Head of High Blood Pressure Research Council**

- **Head of Audit and Risk**
- **Head of Advocacy and Society Liaison**
- **Head of Strategy and Communications**

[Read more about the Board roles here](#)

[Download nomination form here](#)

Contact [Prof Markus Schlaich](#) to discuss on on +61 8 9224 0382 or [via email](#).

Research Reviews

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 155, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

Heart Failure Research Review: Issue 78, with commentary by Dr Mark Nolan.

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Sonographer – Cairns, QLD

Director of Cardiology – Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC

Generalist Cardiologist and Interventional Cardiologist – Buderim Private Hospital, QLD

Cardiologist – Albury Wodonga/Riverina NSW, VIC

NEW ZEALAND

Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellow – Wellington Regional Hospital

Cardiology Research Fellow – Waitemata District Health Board

Electrophysiology Fellow – Auckland City Hospital

INTERNATIONAL

Postdoctoral position – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

Assistant Professor of BioMedical Sciences, Cardiovascular and Renal Science – Newfoundland, Canada

[See all the available opportunities
on the **CSANZ Website**](#)

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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

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](#) | [Register here](#)

* Applications are now open to apply for the **CSANZ Heart Failure Council travel grant** to attend the HFSA in October. [Read more about the CSANZ Travel Grant criteria here and how to apply](#), once you've had an abstract accepted. **Applications closing 11 August 2023.**

* AHA | 10 - 13 NOVEMBER 2023 | PHILADELPHIA

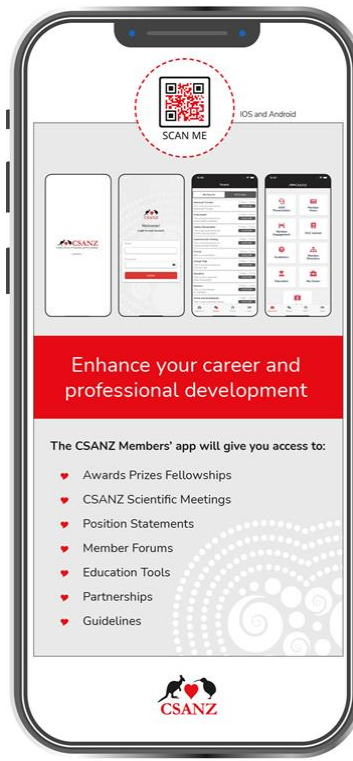
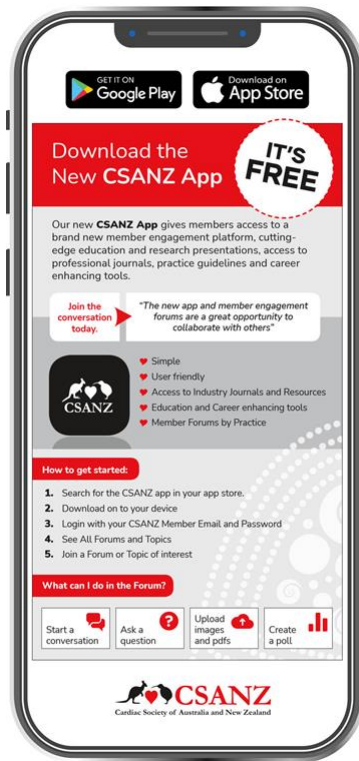
Join our US Colleagues for the best cardiovascular and brain health meeting of the year! Register today for #AHA23 to get the best pricing and hotel choices.

[Submit your Late-Breaking Basic Science and Science Abstracts here](#) - submission closing 22 August 2023 at 6pm (CT).

[Read more and register here](#)

* Apply for the **CSANZ Travelling Fellowship** to attend the **AHA in Philadelphia** in November. Read more about the Travelling Fellowship criteria [here](#) and [how to apply](#), once you've had an abstract accepted. **Applications closing 18 September 2023.**

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