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### Confirmed 2024 Named Lecturers

**RT Hall Lecturer** Dr Edward Lakatta, MD, National Institutes of Health, Baltimore, USA

**Basic Science Lecturer** A/Prof Christina Bursill, SAHMRI, Australia

**Gaston Bauer Lecturer** Prof Julian Paton, University of Auckland, NZ

**Kempson Maddox Lecturer** Prof Prash Sanders, University of Adelaide, Australia

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## 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.**

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## **Nominations for the 2024 R T HALL Prize**

Nominations are invited for the 2024 R T Hall Prize, the most prestigious research award of CSANZ that recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators.

The Prize is awarded in open competition and is directed towards recognition of sustained and outstanding research achievement.

[Read more about the eligibility criteria and nomination details here.](#) The nomination package should be emailed to the Honorary Secretary at: [info@csanz.edu.au](mailto:info@csanz.edu.au)

**Closing date: Monday, 20th November 2023 by 5pm AEDT.**

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## **EOI Editorial Fellow | Heart, Lung and Circulation (HLC) | 2024-25**

A newly created position for aspiring researchers and/or clinician-researchers with direct involvement with the Board of Australasia's specialist journal of cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery, *Heart, Lung and Circulation*.

The successful applicant will be introduced to a broad range of experience available within academic publishing, from initial

commissioning to post-publication social media, and will be closely involved with at least one specific journal project (e.g., a Special Issue, a conference presentation and/or co-authorship of an editorial or article for publication in *Heart, Lung and Circulation*).

The Editorial Fellow will also receive training in peer review across a range of submissions, as conducting peer review will be a core, ongoing activity in this Position.



**Heart, Lung and Circulation**  
EDITORIAL FELLOW (2024) – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are now being sought for the honorary position of EDITORIAL FELLOW (2024) *Heart Lung and Circulation*

This new position seeks to provide aspiring researchers and/or clinician-researchers with direct experience of involvement with the Board of Australasia's specialist journal of cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery, with a view to encouraging ongoing scholarship and involvement with academic scientific journals.

The Editorial Fellow will be an honorary member of the Section Editors' Board for at least two years, attending Editorial Board meetings and other relevant meetings (e.g., the CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting). Some financial support may be available to attend meetings.

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[Read more about essential and desirable criteria here \(pdf\)](#)

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## Next FIT Heart School Webinar | 10 Oct | 7:00pm (AEST)

The next **CSANZ Heart School Webinar Series** will be on **Tuesday 10 October** from **7pm (AEST)**.

**A/Prof Mayoora Namasivayam**, from St Vincent's Hospital and the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Sydney will be presenting on **Advanced echocardiography in structural heart disease** and the chair is **Dr Phillip Lo**.



The session will run for around 1 hour, comprising a presentation of approximately 50 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A. [Registration is essential, please click here to receive the Zoom details.](#)

**Have you missed a previous FIT webinar?**

[Go to the CSANZ Education page to catch up](#) (member login required).

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## SMuRFless CAD | JACC State-of-the-Art Review

A huge team of authors (many of them CSANZ Members) have recently been made available on Open Access in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* - State of the Art Review: [Clinical Pathway for Coronary Atherosclerosis in Patients Without Conventional Modifiable Risk Factors](#)

Figtree, G. A. et al.

This abstract highlights:

- "Patients with coronary atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction lacking modifiable risk factors face a high rate of early mortality.
- An evidence-based pathway has been introduced to guide the management of such patients.
- An international multicenter registry may provide insights leading to improved clinical outcomes".

Read here on Open Access: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacc.2023.06.045>

## On the Pulse - September 2023



In case you missed the last CSANZ eNews, we were celebrating the highlights of the 2023 CSANZ ASM and ANZET Meeting

Read all about the fabulous prize winners, photos from both meetings, international and national faculty, poster session and social events, plus the President's Report as presented at the 2023 CSANZ AGM.

There are also reports from the 2023 Clinical Development Awardees who attended the meeting.

Don't miss the spotlight on Dr Stephanie Partridge, winner of the 2023 Eureka Prize for Emerging Leader in Science.

[Download Flipbook here](#) Or as a [pdf here](#).

## SURVEY PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

### MD Endocarditis Teams

You are invited to participate in a short anonymous survey of medical practitioners from various specialties involved in the management of infective endocarditis in Australian hospitals. [Read more here](#)  
[Start Survey](#)

### ESCAPE-CS Cardiogenic Shock Study

You are invited to participate in research that aims to identify key aspects of Cardiogenic Shock systems and management in Australia today in an effort to inform research priorities into Cardiogenic Shock in the future. Survey questions will explore the experiences and perspectives of clinicians regarding Cardiogenic Shock systems and management in Australia. [Read more here](#) [Start Survey](#)

### Care of Women with Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy

You are invited to participate in an Australian survey which aims to understand cardiologists' and obstetricians' confidence that guideline-based care is being delivered to Australian women with cardiac disease in pregnancy. This information will be utilised to understand whether and how the care of these women can be improved. The project is being undertaken by researchers at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. [Read more here](#) [Start 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. [Read more here](#) [Start Survey](#)

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## Call for Nominations | ACVA CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH Awards

The ACVA Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Awards are now open for nominations. The Awards are a chance to recognise some of the world-class research that is taking place in Australia. These national awards are for researchers across all stages of their career and span the entire spectrum of cardiovascular and stroke research.

**Game Changer Award, Mentor Award** and **Translation Award** are up for nominations now, [download nomination forms here](#).

**Applications close Friday 27 October 2023.**

Finalists will be notified via email later in 2023 and formally announced at the Awards ceremony in Melbourne, late February 2024.



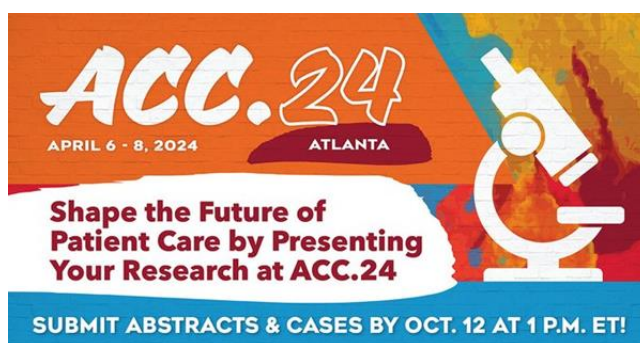
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## CALL FOR ACC.24 ABSTRACTS | 6 - 8 APRIL 2024 | ATLANTA USA

The American College of Cardiology are renowned by bringing together leading cardiovascular professionals from around the world to share important scientific research. Abstracts and Cases are an important component of the scientific program.

**Submit your Science below:**

- [Abstracts](#)
- [Complex Clinical Cases](#)
- [Interventional Challenging Cases](#)



**Key Dates: Abstract & Case Submissions close 1pm on 12 October 2023 (ET).**

Late-Breaking Clinical Trial Submissions will open 24 October 2023 and close at 1pm on 5 December 2023 (ET).

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

Join the Australian and New Zealand Society

of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons (ANZSCTS) in Wellington in November.

Benefit from the engaging program ranging from current topics in Cardiothoracic Surgery to interactive workshops that will appeal to all from early - mid stage career to those with more experience.

**International SPEAKERS** as well as local experts will be on hand during the workshops - so it's an opportunity to learn from the best!



NB: there is an ANZSCTS Trainees Day as well as a Nurse and Allied Health Education Day too.

Download the [Preliminary PROGRAM](#)

[Read more and REGISTER](#)

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## Research Reviews

**Cardiology Research Review: Issue 156**, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

**Heart Failure Research Review: Issue 79**, with commentary by Prof John Coats

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## Career Opportunities

### AUSTRALIA

**Honorary position of Editorial Fellow(s), Heart Lung and Circulation**

**2024 PhD opportunities** – Westmead Applied Research Centre, Sydney, NSW

**Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist Cardiology** – Caboolture Hospital, QLD

**Fellow – Cardiology, Cardiac Imaging** – Sunshine Coast University Hospital QLD

**CSANZ Executive Officer** – Sydney, NSW

### NEW ZEALAND

**Specialist clinician (medical practitioner)**

NZ Medsafe is seeking applications to join the Medicines Adverse Reaction Committee (MARC), an independent expert advisory committee.

## INTERNATIONAL

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

**Postdoctoral position** – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

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

## Upcoming Events

### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

**Cardiac CT Imaging for Beginners | 2 Part Webinar | LIVE 14 & 28 Oct 2023 | SCCT USA on demand**

This 2-part SCCT USA webinar is tailored for those interested in an introductory understanding of cardiovascular CT. Gain an overview of the numerous indications for cardiovascular CT: technical aspects, scanner requirements, protocolling and numerous cases to explore.

The course will be Live on the SCCT Online Learning Center on Saturdays 14 & 28 October, 2023. Read more and register here as an **Individual** or **Group** (discounts for group registrations of 5 or more).

**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.

**Preliminary Program is now online** [Read more and register now](#)

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

**Last chance to submit an abstract - extended to 21 September 2023.**

The 4CCCs for abstract submission are:

- Interventional / Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Electrophysiology
- Heart Failure
- Risk Factor and Prevention

**Registration is now open**

**SAVE THE DATE | Intro to Cardiac MR | 23 - 24 MAR 2024 | GOLD COAST**

Join two of the best Cardiac MR Cardiologists, Dr John Younger and A/Prof Arun Dahiya for this

comprehensive two day course.

Designed to provide introductory knowledge in cardiac MRI, this course will cover the indications for, and capabilities of, cardiac MR. CPD points will be awarded for attendance.

[Register your interest here. Full details will be sent to you directly.](#)

## INTERNATIONAL

### 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](#)

### 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.

[Read more and register here](#)

[Visit the CSANZ Events Calendar to view more for 2024!](#)

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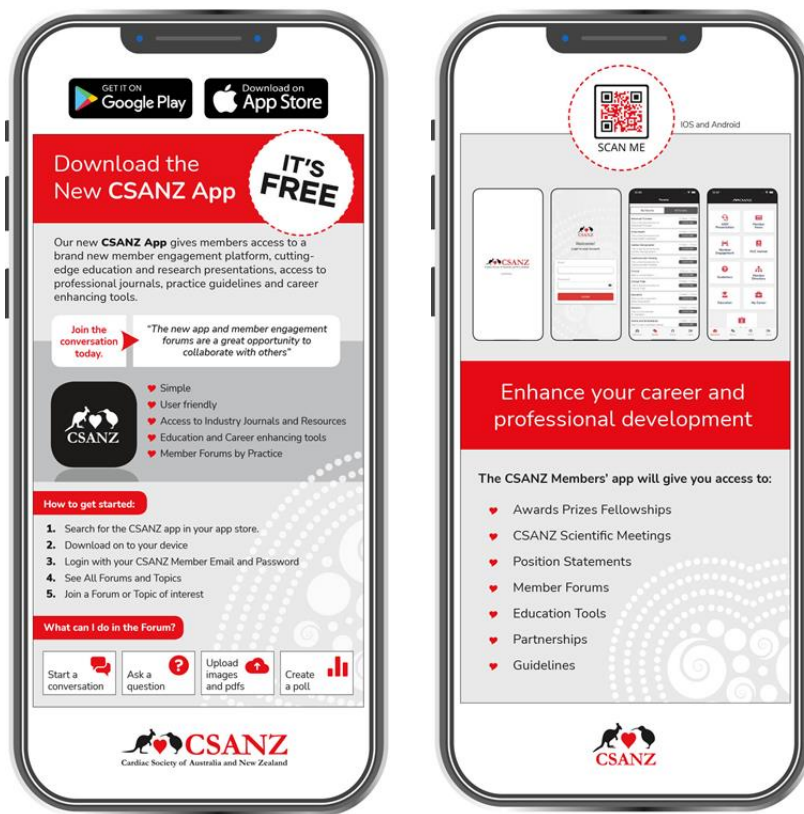
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