

THE 2024 CSANZ ASM PRIZE WINNER COULD BE YOU !



Dr Stacey Peters, Royal Melbourne Hospital receives the Ralph Reader Prize in Clinical Science at the 2023 CSANZ ASM pictured here with CSANZ President, Prof Stephen Nicholls.

Are you a young passionate investigator?

Submit your work for the most prestigious prizes awarded at the CSANZ ASM. Read more about the criteria and how to apply on the links below:

[Ralph Reader Prize in Basic & Translational Science](#) [Ralph Reader Prize in Clinical Science](#)

Call for Abstracts is closing in 2 weeks!

2024 CSANZ ASM PRIZE submission criteria and eligibility can be viewed [here](#) - submit your work for multiple scientific stream prizes here.

NB: abstracts can be submitted for one or more of the Prizes however the work may only be presented in one prize final session.

[See ANZET Prizes / Submit Abstract](#)

[See ISHR Prizes / Submit Abstract](#)

View all the [2023 CSANZ ASM, ISHR and ANZET Meeting and Prizewinners highlights here](#) including links to abstracts as published in the Heart, Lung and Circulation Journal.

Submit your work now
Abstracts closing on Monday 11 March 2024

NZ CSANZ ASM | FINAL ABSTRACTS DUE | 4 MARCH 2024



CSANZ New Zealand
Annual Scientific Meeting
Te Pae, Christchurch | 13-15 June 2024
www.csanzasm.nz

Keynote Speakers



ABSTRACTS CLOSING MONDAY 4 MARCH 2024

Join us in Christchurch NZ

The CSANZ New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting 2024 is to be held from Thursday 13 June to Saturday 15 June 2024.

[Read more about the International keynote speakers here](#)

Planning is under way for a full educational program, with CSANZ working group workshops, nurses symposium and registrar meeting on Thursday, and the Scientific Meeting opening on Friday 14th June. Enjoy the social activities surrounding the meeting providing a great opportunity to network!

Abstracts can be submitted until 20:00 4 March 2024 (NZDT)

Please read the eligibility criteria relating to each of the award categories linked below and published on the [CSANZ NZ website](#) to ensure you comply:

[Young Investigators' Award](#)

[Nurse Member Investigators' Award](#)

[Allied Health Member Investigators' Award](#)

[Poster Awards](#)

[Register Now – early bird discounts closing on 15 April 2024.](#)

Fellows-in-Training CSANZ Heart School Webinars are back!

Welcome to the first of the 2024 CSANZ Heart School webinar series!

Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2024 from 7pm (AEDT)

Topic: Diabetes and obesity are cardiovascular therapeutic targets

Speaker: A/Prof Adam Nelson

Interventional and academic cardiologist at the Royal Adelaide and Queen Elizabeth Hospitals, Adelaide, SA. Chaired by Dr Alexander Binnie.

The session will run for around 1 hour, comprising a presentation of approximately 50 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A. **Zoom registration is essential - [click here to register](#).**



Congratulations to our CSANZ Members recently awarded for their outstanding service to Cardiovascular Research.

Congratulations to Dr Jessica Orchard for receiving the prestigious NSW Ministerial Award for Rising Star in Cardiovascular research 2023 - recognising the outstanding contributions and emerging talents in cardiovascular research. Awarded at the recent Cardiovascular Research Network Awards in Sydney. **[Hear about Jessica's journey here on youtube](#)**



Dr Jessica Orchard



Prof Ben Freedman

Congratulations to FCSANZ, Prof Ben Freedman, Awarded the 2023 NSW Ministerial Award for Cardiovascular Research Excellence. Be inspired! **[Watch Prof Ben Freedman's work here on youtube](#)**.

(Photos and videos courtesy of CVRN and the Heart Foundation).

REGISTER NOW | CSANZ NSW/ACT EDUCATION DAY | 4 MAY 2024

You are invited to attend the CSANZ NSW Annual Education Day at the Aerial UTS Function Centre on Saturday 4 May 2024 from 9.00am to 4.15pm, following by networking after the presentations.

Benefit and learn from engaging speakers and presentations, with session topics including interventional cardiology, imaging, heart failure and cardiomyopathies, and electrophysiology.



[View the Program](#) [Register NOW](#)

Registration for all attendees is essential and will close by COB Friday 26 April 2024.

The full day Includes morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a fabulous networking opportunity to join the expert presenters at the end of the day.

For more information please contact us on info@csanz.edu.au

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

RACP SUBMISSION to TGA Consultation: Medicine Shortages in Australia, challenges and opportunities

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has opened an important consultation into medication shortages, challenges and opportunities for reform. [Read consultation background and direct link to survey here](#)



The RACP intends on making a submission to the consultation subject to sufficient member feedback. Your related knowledge and advice is therefore requested.

The attached discussion paper outlines the consultation focus questions in full. We recommend that you focus your responses on questions 14-25, being most targeted to specialist practice, however broader responses are welcome.

Please respond to the questions by marking up the attached document (above) and forward to racpconsult@racp.edu.au by no later than Monday 4 March 2024.

NB: Due to the tight timelines in place, delayed feedback may not be incorporated.

Addressing and reducing medication shortages for you and your patients is a priority for the College and your insight is appreciated in advance.

New 2024-2025 STP support projects applications are now open

Apply for Commonwealth funding for Specialist Training Program (STP) support projects through the Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP). Final review and approval is made by the Department of Health & Aged Care (DoHAC).

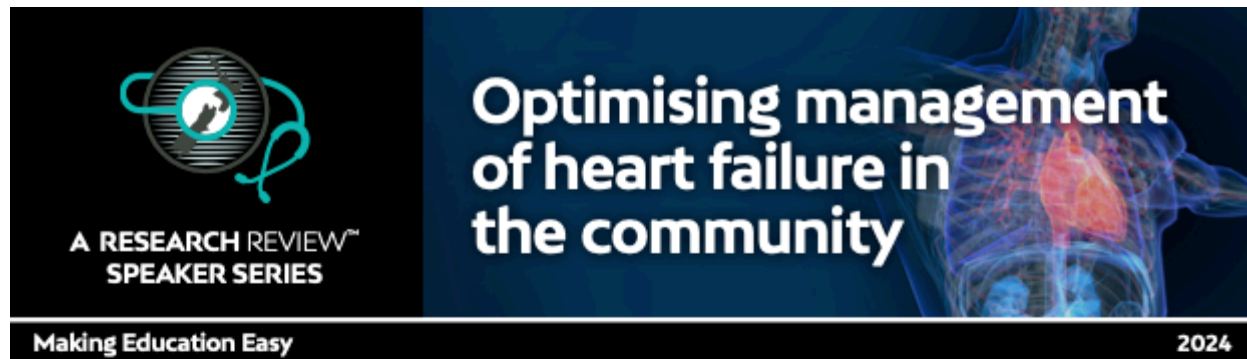
The RACP is accepting new applications for upcoming support projects that provide support for, and clearly benefit, existing STP trainees in settings outside traditional metropolitan teaching hospitals, including regional, rural, remote and private facilities.

Projects that provide cultural safety training in Indigenous healthcare settings will also be considered, and these can be whole of college activities aimed at cultural and/or behavioural change.

Please refer to the [RACP website](#) for details on eligibility, how to apply and further information.

Applications must be received on or before Monday, 11 March 2024.

Research Review NZ Speaker Series: GPCME Heart Failure Workshop



About the speakers



Suzanne Jackson

Suzanne is a Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care/ CNS Cardiorespiratory) in South Canterbury and a member of CSANZ and NPNZ.



Johanna Lim

Johanna is an ANZCAP-accredited Consultant Cardiology Pharmacist and Pharmacist Prescriber. She is also an Executive member of the CSANZ Allied Health, Scientific & Technical Council.



Mayanna Lund

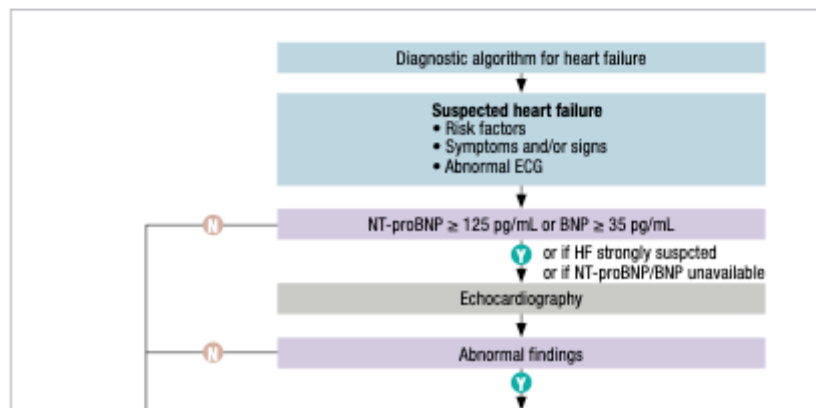
Mayanna is a Cardiologist and Heart Failure Specialist at Counties Manukau. She is also the Clinical Lead of the Northern Region New Zealand Cardiac Network and the CSANZ President-Elect.

The annual GP CME South conference was held in Christchurch. In this workshop session, the speakers presented case studies as the basis for discussions on management strategies to improve outcomes for patients in the community with heart failure. This review is sponsored by an educational grant from Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly.

SUZANNE JACKSON: HEART FAILURE IN THE COMMUNITY

A first HF hospitalisation in New Zealand is associated with an all-cause mortality rate of 12% at 30 days post-admission and 30.6% and 63.3% at 1 year and 5 years respectively. HF resulted in 11,428 publicly funded discharges in 2018/19 with a mean stay of 12.9 days.¹ Māori are over four times more likely to be hospitalised due to HF and more than twice as likely to die from it as the general population.²

In New Zealand, HF diagnosis is generally similar to the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) guidelines (Figure 1).³ HF should be suspected when patients present with fatigue, dyspnoea and decreased functional capacity. Orthopnoea is a telltale HF symptom that some patients may deny. An elevated jugular venous pressure (JVP) and displaced apex heartbeat on examination are consistent with HF. An elevated BNP supports a diagnosis of HF and can expediate an echocardiogram.



SURVEY | Accessing TGA Website and reporting adverse events

The TGA has asked for our Member's feedback on how the TGA can improve the way consumers and health professionals access information on therapeutic goods and report adverse events.

Questions will include your experience, finding and accessing information, with interest on the type of content you would find most useful, and how best (e.g., app, website, social media) you would like to access it.

Also seeking feedback about reporting adverse events, like medicine side effects and problems associated with a medical device, providing critical information to monitor the ongoing performance and safety of therapeutic goods.

[Complete the quick survey here](#)

SURVEY | Australian Nurse Educator ECG Survey

You are invited to participate in a survey (Phase I) of the project:

Training and competency of Australian acute care nurses in electrocardiogram interpretation: a nationwide study.

This survey will explore Australian nurse educators' expectations, training, and assessments of acute care nurses' competency in electrocardiogram (ECG) interpretation. For this research study, a nurse educator is an umbrella term that denotes nurses with a portfolio or job description of providing education to nurses in a hospital setting.

Your answers may inform the development of an ECG assessment tool, which will be distributed to Australian acute care nurses in Phase II to assess their competency in ECG interpretation.

This is an anonymous voluntary survey will take less than 10 mins. More information about the project and research team is provided at the start of the survey.

START SURVEY

This study was approved by the Human Research Ethics Committees of the University of the Sunshine Coast (A231898).

For further information please contact Dr Yingyan Chen Chief Investigator/Project Lead on ychen@usc.edu.au

LAUNCH OF THE NCR ANNUAL STATUS REPORT | 5 MAR 2024

National Cardiac Registry (NCR) cordially invites members to attend the launch of the NCR 2023 Annual Status Report on the 5th March 2024. [Download your invitation here](#)

Date: Tuesday 5 March 2024

Time: 4 – 5PM AEDT

Venue: The Alfred Centre, Central Clinical School, Level 5 Lecture Theatre, 99 Commercial Road, Melbourne

[Register for Zoom here](#)

For more information,
email: info@nationalcardiacregistry.org.au



APSC ESC 2024 - TRAVELLING GRANTS | 3-4 MAY 2024

Last chance to Join The Heart-Beat of Cardiology In Dubai, United Arab Emirates!

REGISTER HERE

Share and discuss ground-breaking research findings with a diverse audience of fellow researchers and experts in the field of Cardiology. APSC - ECS 2024 combines the Emirates Cardiology Society Annual Congress (ECSC 2024) in conjunction with the Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology Congress (APSC 2024).

Travel Grant Application is open for all candidates - deadline for applications is March 5, 2024.



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DETAILS

Venue: Kirribilli RSL, Sydney
NSW.

Date: 5th April 2024: Pre
Conference Workshop & ACNC
Connect: networking event.

6th April 2024: Conference

MORE CONTACT INFO:

For further information please contact:
Dawn.mcivor@health.nsw.gov.au



Register:
<https://www.acnc.net.au/events>

Heart Valve Disease Awareness Week | 26 Feb - 3 March 2024



If you would like [collateral to share](#) to your clinics download at the link. Thanks to hearts4heart.

Research Reviews

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 161, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

Speaker Series: GPCME Heart Failure Workshop with case studies presented by Susanna Jackson, Joanna Lim and Mayanna Lund.

Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 32, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

Find all the latest Research Reviews on the CSANZ [Notice Board](#)

Upcoming Events

The list below serves to inform our members of upcoming events that we have been asked by members to share with you. CSANZ is not affiliated with, nor endorses these events, unless otherwise stated at csanz.edu.au

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

IMSanz NZ | 28 FEB - 1 MAR 2024 | NEW PLYMOUTH NZ

The Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand will host the upcoming IMSanz NZ 2024 Conference.

[Read more and register](#)

INTRO TO CARDIAC MR | 23 - 24 MARCH 2024 | GOLD COAST, QLD

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.

[Download flyer for more information](#) and [Register here](#)

E2P HEART SYMPOSIUM | 3 - 4 MAY 2024 | MELBOURNE

The team at Evidence to Practice invites you to the Heart Symposium from 3-4 May 2024, Melbourne.

[Read more and register here](#)

CT COURSES FOR PHYSICIANS | 22 - 26 MAY 2024 | SYDNEY

The HeartScan Institute provide comprehensive CTCA training for Physicians & Radiographers. Courses are run by a clinical collaboration of highly experienced, well-published and enthusiastic cardiologists and radiologists, all ANZ Level B and/or SCCT level 3 accredited.

The Initial Accreditation Course will enable attendees to achieve maximum allowable cases for ANZ level "A" accreditation and full case load for SCCT Level 2 accreditation. Make sure to register early as spaces tend to fill up quickly. [Read more about the next CT Course for Physicians here](#).

For more information, contact Khanh Eberwijn at khanh@medscan.com.au for more information.

INTERNATIONAL

ACC.24 | 6- 8 APRIL 2024 | ATLANTA, GA & VIRTUAL

ACC.24 will feature hundreds of educational sessions and late-breaking clinical research across 11 learning pathways.

[Plan your ACC.24 program here](#) [Register here](#)

ISHLT 2024 | 9 - 13 APRIL 2024 | PRAGUE

The program includes a highlight of the multidisciplinary nature of ISHLT, showcasing the latest scientific advances and groundbreaking research presentations as well as symposia sessions on hot topics of interest.

[See the Scientific Program](#) [Read more and register](#)

TF* HEART FAILURE 2024 | 11 - 14 MAY 2024 | LISBON

The HFA Scientific Programme will feature exciting symposia, Guidelines in Practice sessions, as well as debates, Late-Breaking Science, clinical cases and original research.

[Read more and Register](#)

[Late breaking science submissions will open until 21 March 2024](#)

***TF* ACNAP 2024 | JUNE 2024 | POLAND**

Bringing together all healthcare professionals involved in cardiovascular care, clinicians and researchers, highlighting basic principles as well as new scientific developments and technologies. The theme this year is 'Patient-Centred Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Cardiovascular Care'.

[Read more and register.](#)

TF* DENOTES APPLICATION IS OPEN FOR A CSANZ INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP FOR THESE MEETINGS LINK HERE

Visit the full [Events Calendar](#) for 2024!

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Non-Interventional Cardiologist, Staff Specialist or Senior Staff Specialist – Mackay, QLD

Paediatric Family Director of Clinical Research, Heart Lung - St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, NSW

Cardiologist with Imaging sub specialty – Melbourne, VIC

Cardiologist with interventional, pacing or imaging sub specialty – Riverina, NSW/VIC

Senior Staff Specialist / Staff Specialist, Non-Invasive Cardiology – Rockhampton, QLD

Cardiac Technologist G4, Educator – Austin Hospital, VIC

NEW ZEALAND

Consultant Cardiologist, Permanent – Nelson Marlborough

Cardiologist – Wellington

Clinical Cardiac Physiologist – Palmerston North

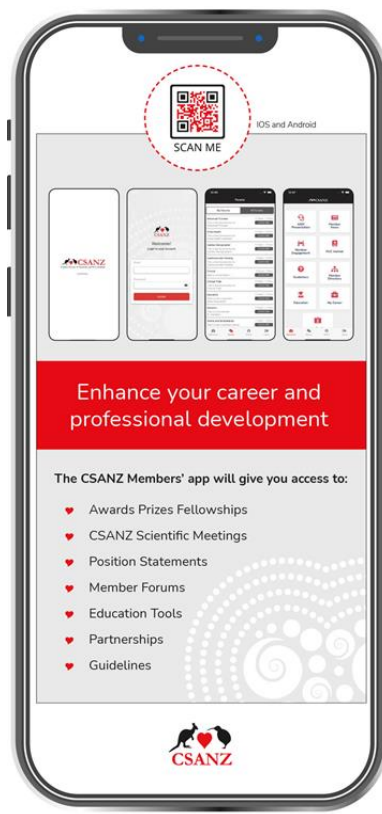
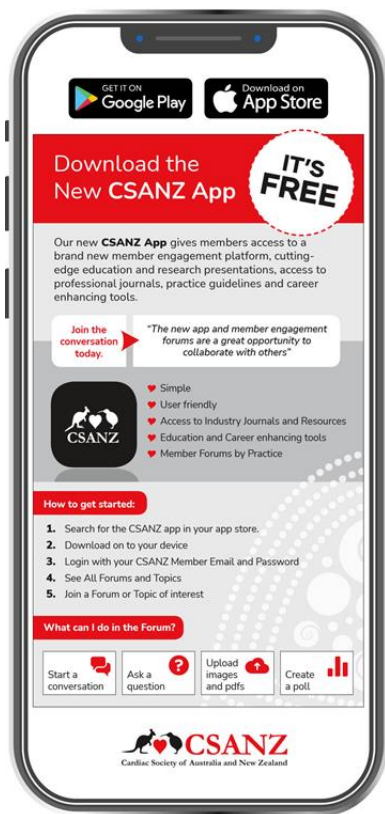
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