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THE 2024 CSANZ ASM PROGRAM HAS LANDED



1 – 4 AUGUST 2024

**CSANZ
2024**

72ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OF THE CARDIAC SOCIETY OF
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
HOSTED BY CSANZ WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH CONVENTION AND
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ANZET24

18th Annual
Australia & New Zealand
Endovascular Therapies Meeting
Thursday 1 – Sunday 4 August 2024
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
www.anzet.com.au

Arrhythmia / EP joint with Heart Failure: (see Heart Failure stream)	Mechanisms and Preclinical Discovery: Novel insights into signaling and survival	Clinical/ Surgical: Paradigm changing data and new guidelines	Heart Failure joint with Arrhythmia / EP: Where two worlds collide, integrating electrophysiology and heart failure	Imaging: Cardiac Imaging Prize session	Multidisciplinary: Allied Health, Science and Technology Prize session	Paediatrics / Adult Congenital: Aortopathy across the lifespan	Genetics Prize session
CS-AM-2: ISHR Early-Mid Career Researcher Session							

Registration is now open for the 2024 CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, the ISHR Annual Scientific

Meeting and the ANZET24 Meeting.

[REGISTER FOR CSANZ](#) [REGISTER FOR ANZET](#)

Thank you to everyone who has submitted an abstract for the Meetings we are so excited about the calibre of research that has come in - now it's on to the reviewers. Acceptance emails will be sent out by the end of May.

ANZET Prizes still open for submission. Prize submissions for the Geoff Mews Memorial Fellows' Prize and Best Interventional Imaging Award will be closing 12 June 2024.

- [Geoff Mews Memorial Fellows' Prize](#)
- [Best Interventional Imaging Competition](#)

Fellows-in-Training CSANZ Heart School Webinars

Final Call to register for the next Heart School webinar **Tuesday 26 March at 7pm (AEDT)**

Prof Jason Kovacic, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, will be presenting on Coronary artery disease, spontaneous coronary artery dissection.

Topic Title: Dissecting out the Cause, Diagnosis and Optimal Management of SCAD



The presentation will run for about 1 hour (including a Q&A session). Registration is Essential for the Zoom link. [Click here to register.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: The first of the **SCCT webinars** will be starting on Thursday 4 April 2024.

SCCT Webinar - CAC scoring and Primary Prevention

presented by **Prof Christian Hamilton-Craig** on 4 April 2024 at 7.30pm (AEST). Link to register will be found on the website shortly.

CSANZ NZ ASM | 13-15 JUNE 2024 | CHRISTCHURCH

Look forward to welcoming you to the NZ ASM in Ōtautahi Christchurch from the 13-15 June 2024.

The program will feature renowned international, national and local speakers, who will share their experience and insights

into clinical cardiology and the discuss the issues that rise in daily practice. These interactive sessions will have a focus on pathophysiology and innovation.

The program highlights the prestigious Young



The program highlights the prestigious Young Investigator award which is fought out by researchers from leading hospitals throughout New Zealand.

There will be oral presentations of original research, affiliates abstract prize, and moderated oral poster presentations.

[Read more and register for the meeting here.](#)



CSANZ New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting

Te Pae, Christchurch | 13-15 June 2024

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2024 HLC EDITORIAL FELLOWS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the Editorial Fellows appointed to Heart Lung and Circulation for 2024:

Dr Mohammed Al-Omary (NSW), Dr Katherine Bate (NSW), Dr Sinjini Biswas (Vic), Dr Georgia Chaseling (NSW), Dr Hong Chew (NSW), Dr Kenneth Cho (NSW), Dr Jonathan Ciofani (NSW), Dr Avedis Ekmejian (NSW), Dr Hannah Kempton (NSW), Dr Nick Lan (WA), Dr Julee McDonagh (NSW) and Dr Varun Sharma (Vic).

The Heart Lung and Circulation (HLC) Editorial Fellow position is a 12-month honorary appointment to provide aspiring researchers and/or clinician-researchers direct experience working with HLC's Editorial Boards. The Editorial Fellows will be introduced to a broad range of aspects of academic publishing to encourage ongoing scholarship and involvement with academic scientific journals.

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL CARDIOVASCULAR GENETICS | 8-10 MAY | BRISBANE

Join us in Brisbane for the ICCG 2024 Conference. From Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 May, 2024.

Check out the [full program on the website](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to broaden your knowledge and hear more about the rapidly growing impact of genetics in cardiology practice, resulting in more precise diagnosis, guiding therapies, informing prognosis, screening families, and influencing reproduction decisions.

[Read more about the expert presenters attending.](#)

REGISTER NOW! <https://www.iccgconference.com/registration/register-now/>



CSANZ NSW EDUCATION DAY | SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024 | 9am-4pm



We look forward to welcoming our NSW/ACT CSANZ members to the annual CSANZ NSW Education Day 2024. Learn from engaging speakers with presentations around many themes including interventional cardiology, imaging, heart failure and cardiomyopathies, and electrophysiology.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided, plus an opportunity to network with colleagues at the end of the day.

View the full day's [PROGRAM](#).

Registration is essential – register by COB Friday 26 April 2024.

CSANZ members - FREE | Non CSANZ Members - \$150

[Click to register here](#) via the link or use the QR Code.

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS APPLY NOW | HEART FAILURE 2024 | 11 - 14 MAY 2024

The Heart Failure Association of the ESC presents the annual Heart Failure 2024 to be held in Lisbon, Portugal from 11-14 May 2024.

Abstracts and Case study submissions have now closed. The [reviewer results are on the HFA2024 website](#).

If you have had your research accepted for the meeting, please find the criteria on the link below to apply for travel assistance to attend the Meeting. The CSANZ Travelling Fellowship has been made available to you by the CSANZ Heart Failure Council Henry Krum Memorial travel grant.

[Read more and apply before Monday 25 March 2024](#).





ACNAP TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP | 14-15 JUNE 2024

The ACNAP Congress brings together nurses and allied professionals from across all core specialties within cardiology. Engage with fellow researchers, key opinion leaders, potential co-investigators and mentors in your field... and this year is being held in Wroclaw, Poland.

Read more about the Congress and view the evolving [Program here](#).

Abstract submissions are now closed and awaiting the results.

Once you have been accepted to present at the Congress, please follow the link to read more and apply for the CSANZ Travelling Fellowships for **ACNAP before 8 April 2024**.



SURVEY | Prescribing blood pressure-lowering medicines to older adults.

We are recruiting doctors who work in Australia and who manage older people with high blood pressure. Researchers at Westmead Applied Research Centre and The University of Sydney would like to know:

What factors influence your decision to prescribe blood pressure-lowering medicines to older adults?

Synopsis

Increasing falls, social isolation, and polypharmacy are common concerns clinicians have in up titrating antihypertensive medicines for older patients. In this study using a discrete choice experiment(DCE), I will examine clinicians' trade-offs when deciding to up-titrate antihypertensive medicines when BP is not in control.



Click on the link below to answer a short series of questions including a hypothetical choice experiment. (20-30 mins duration). There is no cost associated with participation in this research study, we will reimburse you for your time. [ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE](#) or scan the QR Code above.

If you would like more information, please contact: [Edel O'Hagan](#).

If you have any questions about this research and would like to contact the chief investigator please contact: [Prof Clara Chow](#).

HREC Approval Number: HC 2022/718

Version dated: 05 09 2022

2024 CMR MASTERCLASS | SAT 25 MAY 2024 | SYDNEY



**JOIN THE EXPERTS FOR A FULL DAY OF EDUCATION FOR ADVANCED
TRAINEES/RADIOGRAPHERS AND CARDIOLOGISTS/RADIOLOGISTS**

Saturday 25th May 2024 from 8.30 am - 4.00 pm at the Kerry Packer Education Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown.

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY PRESENTERS : Prof Vivek Muthurangu and Prof John Greenwood

**A randomised controlled trial of Early valve replacement in severe
ASYmptomatic Aortic Stenosis**



**Do you have patients with Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis?
They may be eligible for the EASY-AS Trial!**

Help us address a fundamental unresolved question in cardiology: The relative benefits of early AVR versus watchful waiting in asymptomatic patients with severe aortic stenosis.

A new clinical trial called EASY-AS (A randomised controlled trial of Early valve replacement in severe ASYmptomatic Aortic Stenosis). EASY-AS is a non-commercial clinical trial funded by the Australian Government's Medical Research Future Fund and is looking to randomise patients with severe but asymptomatic aortic stenosis to either have their aortic valve replaced early in the absence of symptoms, or the usual pathway of valve replacement if and when symptoms present.

Scan the QR Code above or [Download the pdf here](#) to read more about the trial and how to get involved.



NoVa 2024
GOLD COAST
4th and 5th May

Registrations Now Open
Non-Valvular Structural Cardiac Interventions Conference

Gold Coast University Hospital

Participate in Industry leading workshops and hear from national and international presenters.



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Research Reviews

Heart Failure Practice Review: Issue 2, with commentary by Dr Janette Tenne.

Heart Failure Research Review: Issue 84, with commentary by Dr Mark Nolan.

VIDEO: Listen to Highlights of the recent 4 Corners of Cardiology 2024 presented 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

INTRO TO CARDIAC MRI | 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 MRI. CPD points will be awarded for attendance.

[Download flyer](#) and [register here](#).

ACNP CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING CONFERENCE | 5-6 APRIL 2024 | NORTH SYDNEY

The organising committee have developed an innovative and exciting program showcasing advances in medical and nursing care of cardiovascular patients.

[View the preliminary program](#) [Register here](#)

E2P HEART SYMPOSIUM FOR CARDIOLOGISTS | 3-4 MAY 2024 | MELBOURNE

Calling all Cardiologists! 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.

[Read more about the next CT Course for Physicians here.](#)

2024 PORT DOUGLAS HEART MEETING & EXPO | 5 – 8 JUNE 2024 | PORT DOUGLAS

Calling all clinical cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, advanced trainees and training fellows in cardiology, sonographers, trainee sonographers, cardiac technicians, cardiac nurses and other allied health professionals.

[Read more and register](#)

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](#)

***TF* ACNAP 2024 | 14 - 16 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

Cardiac Sonographer – North Queensland

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

Paigent 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

NEW ZEALAND

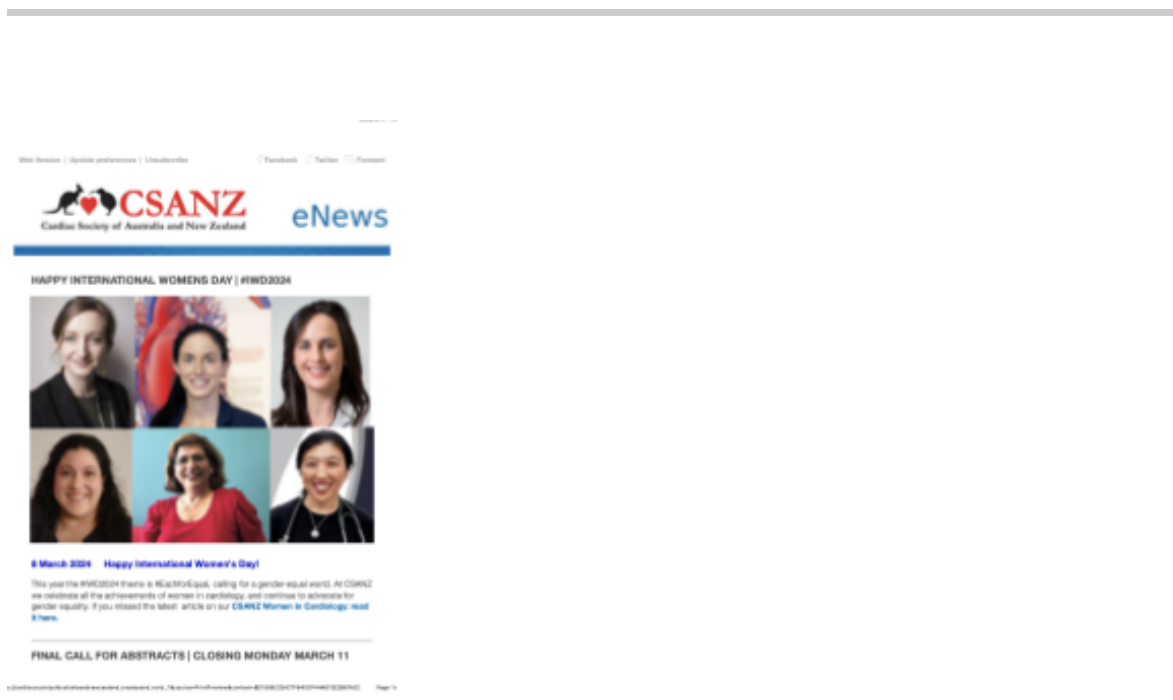
Non-Interventional Cardiologist – Gisbourne

Cardiac Electrophysiologist – Tauranga Hospital, Bay of Plenty

Consultant Cardiologist, Permanent – Nelson Marlborough

Cardiologist – Wellington

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