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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS | ICCG 2022



Abstracts are now open for the International Clinical Cardiovascular Genetics Conference (ICCG) to be held in Brisbane from 11 - 13 May 2022.

The Organising Committee is planning an exciting program with the major disease themes of:

- Cardiomyopathies such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Inherited arrhythmogenic disorders such as long QT syndrome and sudden unexplained death in the young
- Familial dyslipidaemias such as familial hypercholesterolaemia
- Arteriopathies such as Marfan Syndrome
- Congenital Heart Disease.

The Scientific Program will include plenary and workshop sessions in addition to original research oral and poster presentations.

[Read more](#) [Submit your Abstract here](#) Abstract Closing Date: 28 February 2022.

#CSANZ2022 | Victor Chang Memorial Lecturer announced

We are pleased to announce Dr Vinayak Bapat as the Victor Chang Memorial Lecturer for the 2022 CSANZ ASM. Dr Bapat is the Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Abbott Northwestern Hospital. He joins the list of our esteemed Named Lecturers below.

Abstract submissions will open shortly - 18 November 2021

(Abstract closing date is 14 March 2022).

Named Lecturers confirmed for the 2022 CSANZ ASM

- R T Hall Lecturer - Michael J. Ackerman, Mayo Clinic, USA
- Kempson Maddox Lecturer - Ralph Stewart, Auckland City Hospital, NZ
- Basic Science Lecturer - Livia Hool, University of Western Australia, WA
- Gaston Bauer Lecturer - Gemma Figtree, Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW



CSANZ 2022

70TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OF THE CARDIAC SOCIETY OF
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
HOSTED BY CSANZ NEW ZEALAND

11 - 14 AUGUST 2022

GOLD COAST CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

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- Cardiovascular Nursing Lecturer - Robert Zecchin, Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW
- Victor Chang Memorial Lecturer - Dr Vinayak Bapat, Abbott Northwestern Hospital, USA

Follow the 70th CSANZ ASM updates here www.csanzasm.com

Changes to the CTCA billing code | MBS Amendment



As of 1 November, the computed tomography item 57360 has been amended to remove the requirement that the patient is known to have coronary artery disease. This change reflects the policy intent of the item 57360 as recommended by the MBS Review Taskforce.

[Read more about the updates here](#)

[Download the Quick Reference](#)

Guides: Diagnostic Imaging Changes

CSANZ Queensland | “Case of the Year” Competition

The “Case of the Year” competition was initiated in Queensland more than 15 years ago and brought under the CSANZ (Queensland) banner 5 years ago by A/Prof Sudhir Wahi. Each of the state's 7 major cardiology training sites is invited to nominate one trainee to represent the institution in the competition.

The 2021 winner was Dr Thomas Basso from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Dr Basso presented a case of complex primary PCI including rotablation during VA ECMO performed by Dr Peter Stewart at a centre without cardiac surgical backup.



Congratulations to all 2021 presenters for their great cases: [Read more about the competition and watch their presentations here](#)

Pictured above (L-R back row): Erin Bingley (AZ), Muthanna Abdul-Halim, Ganeev Malhotra, Sandhir Prasad, Neelabh Sharma. (L-R front row): Kieran Oldfield, Stephanie Sargent, Thomas Basso, Nita Danda. Middle: Kate Richardson.

Inaugural Graeme Sloman AO, Cardiology Trainee Research Prize

The Victorian Regional Committee has decided to increase the profile of their annual trainee research prize, and simultaneously recognise and pay tribute to an outstanding Victorian cardiologist.

Dr Graeme Sloman AO, a CSANZ Life Member, was responsible for establishing the first CCU in Australia in 1964, and he also



played a pivotal role in creating the MICA Service. We are delighted that this prize has been named in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

Dr Sloman is pictured here with A/Prof Dominica Zentner, Chair, CSANZ Victoria Regional Committee and the Graeme Sloman Cardiology Trainee Research prize trophy.

The CSANZ Victoria Regional Committee held its AGM and Scientific Meeting on 27 October 2021, where the inaugural Graeme Sloman Cardiology Trainee Research prize was awarded to Dr Anna Beale. Dr Beale presented her work on "The gut microbiome of heart failure with preserved ejection

fraction".

[Read the full story here](#)

Podcast: The Ischemia trial: a discussion with Prof Harvey White

In case you missed this popular story a few weeks ago...

Prof Paul Bridgman, Chair of the Education Committee, has produced the first of many exciting and useful media programs designed to provide an Australasian perspective on current Cardiology issues. As the series develops you will hear first-hand from leaders in their field. These podcasts will be available to fellows and members as audio only as well as with video.



The first of these can be found in the Education area of the CSANZ Member website here:

<https://www.csanz.edu.au/education/>

[The Ischemia trial: a discussion with Prof Harvey White and Prof Paul Bridgman, Chair, Education Committee.](#)

Ischemia is the largest randomised controlled trial in chronic coronary syndrome. It compares invasive and conservative approaches.

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RT HALL PRIZE 2022 | Call for Nominations

The R T Hall Prize is the most prestigious research award of CSANZ and recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators. The Prize is directed towards recognition of sustained and outstanding research achievement that advances



knowledge of the cardiovascular system and its diseases.

[Read more about the RT Hall Prize nomination criteria and process.](#)

Nominations close at 5pm (AEDT) on 22 November 2021. R T Hall Prize winner will be announced at the 2022 CSANZ ASM in August 2022.

Visit the [CSANZ website](#) to review all

scholarships and prizes on offer to our members.

Education Scholarship | 4 Corners of Cardiology Feb 2022

Would you like to attend the 6th International 4 Corners of Cardiology Meeting, being held in Sydney from 18 – 19 February 2022?



The Krum Educational Grant (in memory of the late Prof Henry Krum) is available to medical trainees, postgraduate students or PhD students in any area of cardiology or cardiovascular nursing in Australia. The grant includes flights from your nearest capital city within Australia and complimentary registration to attend the meeting.

The Meeting specialises in Arrhythmias, Heart Failure, Risk and Prevention Factors and Acute Coronary Syndrome.

[Read more about the application process here.](#) - Closing Date: 10 December 2021

HAVE YOUR SAY | Perspectives on Psoriasis

Calling all Cardiologists, Fellows and Advanced Trainees, your perspective about psoriasis and cardiovascular disease is required!

You are invited to complete this short (one-minute) online questionnaire assessing clinical perspectives on psoriasis prepared by researchers at the University of Sydney and Western Sydney Local Health District headed by Dr Belinda Lai and Dr Fiona Foo.

Your responses will be informative as to standard practices of care, which is important for establishing a collective approach to the management of these patients.

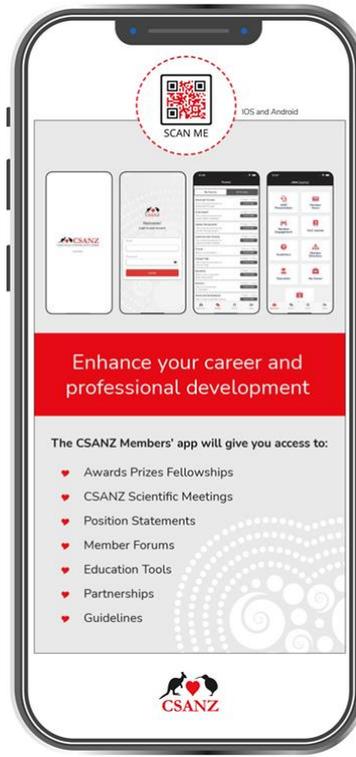
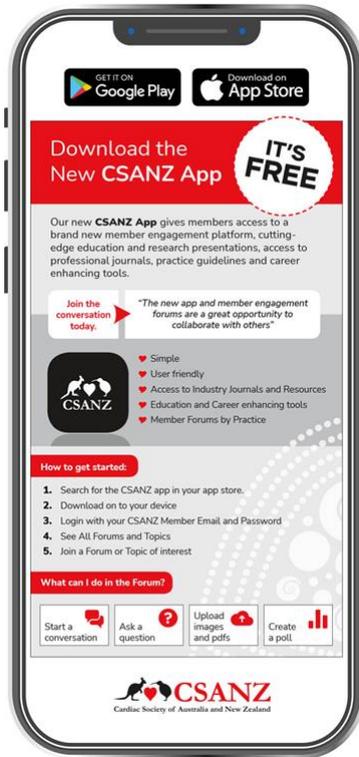
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Research Reviews

[Heart Failure Research Review, Issue 60](#) with commentary by Prof Andrew Coats

[Cardiology Research Review, Issue 137](#) with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

[Cardiology Research Review, NZ, Issue 96](#) with commentary by Prof Alexander Sasse

[Interventional Cardiology Research Review, Issue 34](#) with commentary by Prof Craig Juergens

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA

AAS SEMINARS | THURS 11, 18 & 25 NOVEMBER 2021 | VIRTUAL

Weekly : 1pm - 2 pm AEST

AAS RISING STARS Scientific Showcase will be held throughout November.

[Read more about co-presenters here](#)

Join the conversation here: **Zoom link:** <https://unsw.zoom.us/j/87081133400>

COSA2021 | 16 - 18 NOVEMBER 2021 | ONLINE

Joint COSA/CSANZ Cardio Oncology Breakfast Session on Wednesday 17 November from 7.30am
[See full program here](#) | [Read more and register](#)

20th ECHO AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE | 14-16 FEBRUARY 2022

The 20th Anniversary of the Echo Australian Conference to be held in the Gold Coast. (Interstate specials apply – to 30 Nov 2021)

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

[Submit for case competition here](#) – case study submission closes 13 December 2021.

INTERNATIONAL**AHA 2021 | 13 - 15 NOVEMBER | VIRTUAL**

The American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2021 offer a global educational experience, scientific discovery and innovative clinical practice across 27 different streams of practice. The full scientific program will now be presented online.

[Read more about the Program](#) [Register](#)

ESC ASIA 21 | 2 - 4 DECEMBER 2021

Join our partners ESC Asia 2021 with APSC & AFC for this educational Meeting, with presenters from Australia and around the world presenting cutting edge cardiovascular science with an Asia-Pacific focus.

[See the Full Program](#) [Register Here](#)

EUROECHO 2021 | 9 - 11 DECEMBER 2021 | BERLIN & ONLINE

The main themes of this year's congress are: Valvular Heart Disease & Ischemic Heart Disease, Imaging: Echocardiography & Multi Modality Sessions

[Read more and register](#)

4 CORNERS OF CARDIOLOGY MEETING | 18 - 19 FEBRUARY 2021 | SYDNEY

This meeting focuses on Arrhythmias, Heart Failure, Risk and Prevention Factors and Acute Coronary Syndrome.

[Apply for Krum Educational Scholarship on offer](#) - applications close 10 December 2021.

[Invited Speakers](#) including many CSANZ Members.

[Read more and register](#)

ACC.22 | 2 - 4 APRIL 2022

[Late-Breaking Clinical Trial Submissions](#) - Closing Tues 7 Dec 2021 at 1.00pm (ET)

[Plan your program](#)

[Read more and register here](#)

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Career Opportunities

Please see the latest career opportunities listed below:

AUSTRALIA

[Future Leader Fellow Program, University of Sydney NHMRC Clinical Trials - NSW](#)

[Specialty Medical Assessment Tribunal – Qld](#)

[Structural Heart Intervention Fellowship – Sunshine Coast, Qld](#)

[Advanced Cardiac Imaging Fellowship – Sunshine Coast, Qld](#)

[Interventional Cardiologist, Part Time – Darwin, NT](#)

[Cardiologist – North Brisbane, Qld](#)

[Cardiology Non-Invasive Imaging and Outreach Fellow – Darwin, NT](#)

NEW ZEALAND

[Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cardiology - Bay of Plenty, NZ](#)

[Cardiovascular Nursing Opportunities - Auckland, NZ](#)

[Paediatric Cardiologist - Auckland, NZ](#)

[Cardiology Fellow, Advanced Cardiac Imaging – Waikato, NZ](#)

[Cardiac Sonographer – New Plymouth, NZ](#)

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