



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to 2022, the 70th anniversary of the CSANZ. This is a time not only to reflect, acknowledge and celebrate how far we've come but also to look to the future as we continue to inspire, educate and collaborate to achieve our vision:

to promote good fellowship among those with the primary interest in the practice of cardiovascular medicine, surgery and allied areas and its activities, seek to improve cardiovascular practice and promote the prevention and control of cardiovascular disease.

We look forward to celebrating the 70th anniversary of the CSANZ with you at the many [scientific meetings, seminars and education days planned in 2022](#).

Government to reinstate telehealth MBS items for specialists

On 16 January 2022, the Australian Government announced it will temporarily reinstate MBS telehealth items to enable specialists to provide telephone consultations to hospital in-patients and support access for people in the community who need care during COVID-19. The temporary item numbers will be in place until 30 June, 2022.



[Click here](#) for the list of temporary specialist physician telephone MBS items or visit the [MBS](#)

CSANZ Fellows in Training Webinar Series



The CSANZ Fellows in Training Committee is pleased to present the 2022 Heart School, a series of webinars for BPTs and ATs.

The first webinar will be held on

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY at 7pm AEDT

A/Prof Raj Puranik will present, "Introduction to Cardiac Imaging".

[Click here for the Zoom link and to register.](#)

Funding for Australian Stroke & Heart Research Accelerator

Last week the Australian Government announced funding of \$10 million through the MRFF to establish the Australian Stroke & Heart Research Accelerator (ASHRA). This multi-centre collaboration, through MTPConnect, will bring together researchers and institutions to identify Australian projects at the cusp of commercialisation and with real potential to drive health gains through better treatment and prevention of heart disease and stroke.



ASHRA partners include the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Monash University, George Institute for Global Health, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, UNSW, ANU and the Menzies School of Health Research. Working in partnership with industry, investors, consumers and government, ASHRA will bridge the gap in translating research to practice and build capacity in entrepreneurship for future researchers.

CSANZ President, Prof Clara Chow has been named the centre Director for the first year and CSANZ President-elect Prof Stephen Nicholls is the Deputy Director.

[Click here to read more about ASHRA](#)

[Click here](#) for the funding announcement.

HLC Top 10 article downloads in 2021

Read the TOP 10 articles downloaded from *Heart, Lung and Circulation* during 2021.

1. [Integrated Guidance for Enhancing the Care of Familial Hypercholesterolaemia in Australia](#)



2. [Physiological Changes and Cardiovascular Investigations in Pregnancy](#)
3. [Cardiovascular Disease in Women: From Pathophysiology to Novel and Emerging Risk Factors](#)
4. [Myocarditis, Pericarditis and Cardiomyopathy After COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
5. [Maori, Pacific, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Cardiovascular Health: Where Are the Opportunities to Make a Real Difference?](#)
6. [Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy After mRNA COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
7. [Good Heart: Telling Stories of Cardiovascular Protective and Risk Factors for Aboriginal Women](#)
8. [Sex Disparities in Myocardial Infarction: Biology or Bias?](#)
9. [Practical Guidance for Food Consumption to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease](#)
10. [Gender Difference in Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Outcomes Following the Survival of Acute Coronary Syndrome](#)

(Click on the article link above to read and download from Heart Lung and Circulation)

Postponed Education Meetings

Unfortunately due to the uncertainty and the increase in COVID-19 numbers in Australia, some meetings scheduled for early 2022 have been postponed.

These include:

HEART 2022 | SYDNEY

The Higher Education in cARdiology Training (HEART) Advanced Course for cardiology advanced trainees. New dates will be announced shortly.

20th ECHO AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE | GOLD COAST

ECHO Australia has been postponed to 17 - 19 October 2022 in Gold Coast.

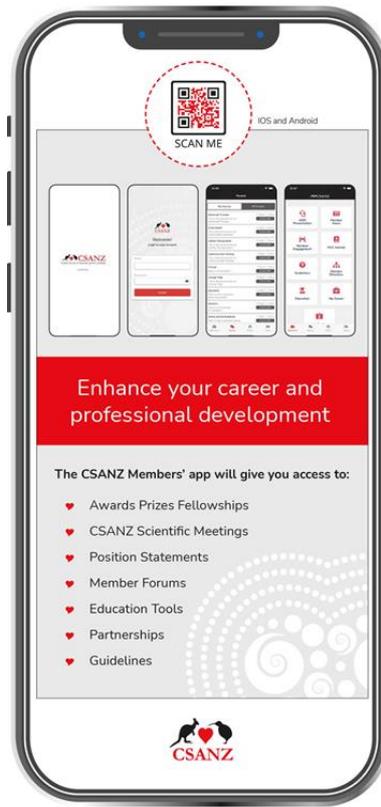
CSANZ - On the Pulse - DECEMBER 2021

In case you missed it? Our December 2021 issue **On the Pulse** is out! Link to [Flipbook Magazine](#) or [Download the pdf](#)

Catch up on:

- CSANZ Advocacy
- COVID-19 update from NZ
- eFellowship Awardees who presented their abstracts at International Conferences in 2021
- Learn more about Coronary Vasomotor Dysfunction
- Dates for the diary - What's On in 2022!

Including details of the CSANZ ASM, Named Lecturers and speakers from International Faculty.



DOWNLOAD THE NEW CSANZ APP

Scan the QR code

OR [Follow this link to download from:](#)

- [App Store for IOS users](#)
- [Google Play for Android](#)

It's simple to use, with all the CSANZ Resources at your fingertips!

“The new app and member engagement forums are a great opportunity to collaborate with others.”

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

CSANZ FELLOWS IN TRAINING HEART SCHOOL WEBINAR SERIES

20 JANUARY 2022 at 7PM (AEDT)

A/Prof Raj Puranik will present "Introduction to Cardiac Imaging" followed by Q&A.

[Click here](#) for Zoom link and to register.

4 CORNERS OF CARDIOLOGY MEETING | 18 - 19 FEBRUARY 2022 | SYDNEY

This meeting focuses on Arrhythmias, Heart Failure, Risk and Prevention Factors and Acute Coronary Syndrome. Invited Speakers include many CSANZ Members.

[Read more and register](#)

ICCG | 11 - 13 MAY 2022 | BRISBANE

The International Clinical Cardiovascular Genetics Conference will include plenary and workshop sessions. Read more about main topics and themes via the link below.

KEY DATES:

[Abstract submissions close on 28 February 2022](#)

Early bird registrations close on 6 March 2022

[Read more and register](#)

CSANZ NEW ZEALAND ASM | 21 - 23 JUNE 2022 | CHRISTCHURCH

The 2022 CSANZ New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting will be held at the brand-new venue, Te Pae, in Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Abstract submissions close on 28 February, 2022.

[Submit abstracts here](#)

INTERNATIONAL

ACC.22 | 2 - 4 APRIL 2022 | BOSTON & VIRTUAL

[Read more and register here](#)

ESC CONGRESS 2022 | 26 - 29 AUGUST | BARCELONA

Abstracts and Registration are now open

[Submit Abstracts here](#) | [Read more and register](#)

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

Career Opportunities

Please see the latest career opportunities listed below:

AUSTRALIA

[Clinical Research Fellowship in Coronary Physiology – Perth, WA](#)

[Senior Cardiac Scientist – Mount Isa, QLD](#)

[Director of Cardiology – Werribee, VIC](#)

NEW ZEALAND

[ECHO Cardiologist – Dunedin, NZ](#)

[Interventional Cardiologist – Christchurch, NZ](#)

INTERNATIONAL

[2023 CSANZ-UK Interventional Fellowship South Manchester, UK](#)

[2023 ANZET-UK Intervention and Structural Fellowships Leeds General Infirmary, UK](#)

[See all available opportunities here](#)

[CSANZ website](#)

Connect and join the conversation ...



SCAN ME

Tweet Us on [Twitter](#) | Like Us and Post on [Facebook](#) | Connect with CSANZ on [LinkedIn](#) |

Join the conversation, network and collaborate in the Members' only CSANZ Forums on the [CSANZ App](#). Scan the QR Code to download, or for direct links go to:

[CSANZ app for IOS](#) or [Google Play for Android](#).

Disclaimer: You have been sent this e-mail as a member of CSANZ. The CSANZ provides the above information for the benefit of Members. Unless otherwise stated, CSANZ is not affiliated nor endorses the meetings or courses advertised.

© The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

[Edit your subscription](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)