



eNews

**ON THE PULSE APRIL IS OUT NOW****In this Issue:**

We introduce you to some inspiring CSANZ women members who share their career journeys, challenges and thoughts on diversity and inclusion.

Meet the 2022 CSANZ Research Scholarship winners.

Keep up to date with the latest from *Heart Lung and Circulation* and the top 10 articles downloaded in 2022.

Learn more about the Professionals in Cardiac Sciences Australia (PiCSA) - who they are and what they do.

[Click this link to read the April issue](#)

Or download the PDF [here](#).

UPCOMING MBS ITEM NUMBER CHANGES

New and amended MBS items will be introduced in July and November, 2022 including:

- low surgical risk TAVI (1 July)
- transcatheter insertion of a dual-filter (multi-filter) CEP device (1 July)
- remote options for cardiac ILRs (1 Nov)
- surgical items (1 Nov)

See summary details at [this link](#)

Factsheets and Quick Reference Guides will be available shortly at: www.mbsonline.gov.au under the Fact Sheets tab.

Temporary MBS item for use during thallium-201 (TI-201) shortage

The new temporary Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item for use during thallium-201 (TI-201) supply disruptions was implemented on 1 April 2022.

Item 61644 is a direct substitute of item 61325 and enables the use of FDG PET in place of TI-201 for cardiac viability testing when TI-201 is unavailable.

The item will be available from 1 April 2022 until 30 September 2022. (See Factsheet Summary below):

[Factsheet – substitute PET item for use during thallium-201 supply shortage.](#)

Have you seen our new CSANZ EDUCATION Webpage?

The screenshot displays the CSANZ Education webpage layout. At the top is a navigation bar with the 'Education' title and 'CSANZ > Education' link. Below this, the page is organized into several columns and sections:

- Clinical Cases:** Features a section titled 'Your opinion is sought...' with a case about a 72-year-old patient with a pacemaker and syncope, dated 22 February 2022 by Andrew Martin. It includes a chest X-ray image and a 'Read more' link.
- Fun with HF:** A section titled 'Fun with HF' dated 22 February 2022 by Alex Dashwood, featuring a 'Case' about a 61-year-old patient with heart failure and a 'Read more' link.
- ECG of the Month:** A section titled 'ECG of the Month' with a 'Vignette' dated 24 March 2022 by Alex Voskoboinik. It includes an ECG image and a 'Read more' link.
- Journal Articles:** A section titled 'Journal Articles' with a featured article 'A randomised controlled trial of stress in stress cardiomyopathy patients' dated 24 March 2022 by Paul Bridgman. It includes a photo of a woman and a 'Read in full' link.
- IMPACT for Suspected ACS in ED:** A section titled 'IMPACT for Suspected ACS in ED: An Appropriate Pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients too' dated 23 March 2022 by Louise Cullen and Heart, Lung and Circulation. It includes a diagram of a human torso and a 'Read in full' link.
- CSANZ Heart School Fellows in Training webinar:** A section titled 'CSANZ Heart School Fellows in Training webinar' with sub-sections for 'Stress Echo for non-ischaemic conditions - Mar 2022', 'Challenges in TTE - Feb 2022', 'Introduction to Cardiac MRI - Jan 2022', and 'Fellows in Training Heart School'. It includes a video player and a 'Read in full' link.

csanz.edu.au/education is becoming a popular resource for CSANZ members with topical and informative material for all career stages.

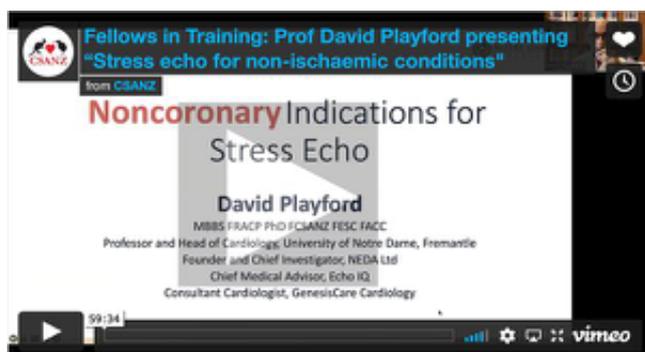
The website comprises a variety of sections, many curated and prepared by the CSANZ Education Committee including:

- Clinical Cases to question and discuss
- Journal articles from the latest in publications
- ECG of the month - test your skill and knowledge!
- CSANZ Heart School Fellows in Training Webinars

- Other videos and podcasts
- Member discussion forums
- Access to past CSANZ ASM presentations

If you have any education materials or links you think would be of interest to members to add to the website, please don't hesitate to email info@csanz.edu.au

CSANZ Fellows in Training Heart School Webinars



The latest of the popular webinar series for students and trainees was held on Wednesday 23 March 2022, presented by Prof David Playford.

"Stress echo for non-ischaeemic conditions" Click on image to view (1hr 25 mins - including Q&A session) or use this link via CSANZ Education:

<https://www.csanz.edu.au/education/#heart-school>

Up Next... **Mechanical and Circulatory Support** Tuesday, 12 April 2022 from 7pm AEST.

Speakers:

- Dr Pankaj Jain, academic interventional cardiologist at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and MQ Health, Sydney.
- Prof Christopher Hayward, advanced heart failure and transplant specialist at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

[Register for the Zoom link here.](#)

HEART LUNG AND CIRCULATION - HOT OFF THE PRESS!

See the latest published articles online from *Heart Lung and Circulation*.

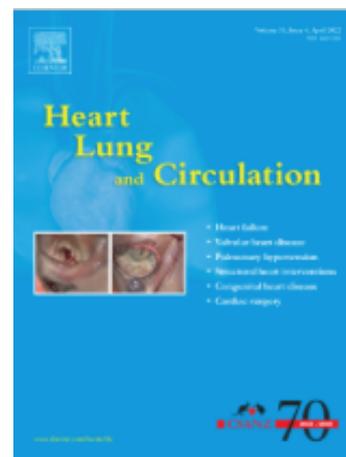
Click through to our [CSANZ Education page](#) for summaries prepared by the CSANZ Education Committee.

[Link to latest Journal Articles here](#)

If you or a colleague has had research published, please let us know so that we can alert CSANZ Members of your article.

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Congratulations to the 2022 HLC Editorial Fellows

The *Heart Lung and Circulation* Editorial Fellow is a 12 month honorary position to provide aspiring researchers and/or clinician-researchers direct experience working with the Editorial Board. The Editorial Fellows are introduced to a broad range of aspects of academic publishing to encourage ongoing scholarship and involvement with academic scientific journals.

Congratulations to the Editorial Fellows appointed to *Heart Lung and Circulation* for 2022:

- Dr Usaid Allahwala (NSW)
- Dr David Holland (QLD)
- Dr Elizabeth Paratz (VIC)
- Dr Priscilla Prestes (VIC)
- Dr Anna Singleton (NSW)

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Sarcopenia, Frailty and Cardiovascular Disease

A free webinar on Sarcopenia, Frailty and Cardiovascular Disease will be held on Thursday, 5 May 2022 at 4pm AEST.

Learn about the important interactions between musculoskeletal and cardiovascular systems for

healthy ageing.

Speakers include:

- Prof Stephan von Haehling, University Medical Center of Gottingen, Germany
- Dr Ayse Zengin, Monash University
- A/Prof Caleb Ferguson, University of Wollongong
- A/Prof Joshua Lewis, Edith Cowan University

[Click here](#) for further details.

[Register for the webinar at this link.](#)

Research Reviews

[Heart Failure Research Review - Issue 64](#) with commentary by Dr Mark Nolan.

[Cardiology Research Review - Issue 141](#) with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

[Interventional Cardiology Research Review - Issue 36](#) with commentary by Prof Craig Juergens.

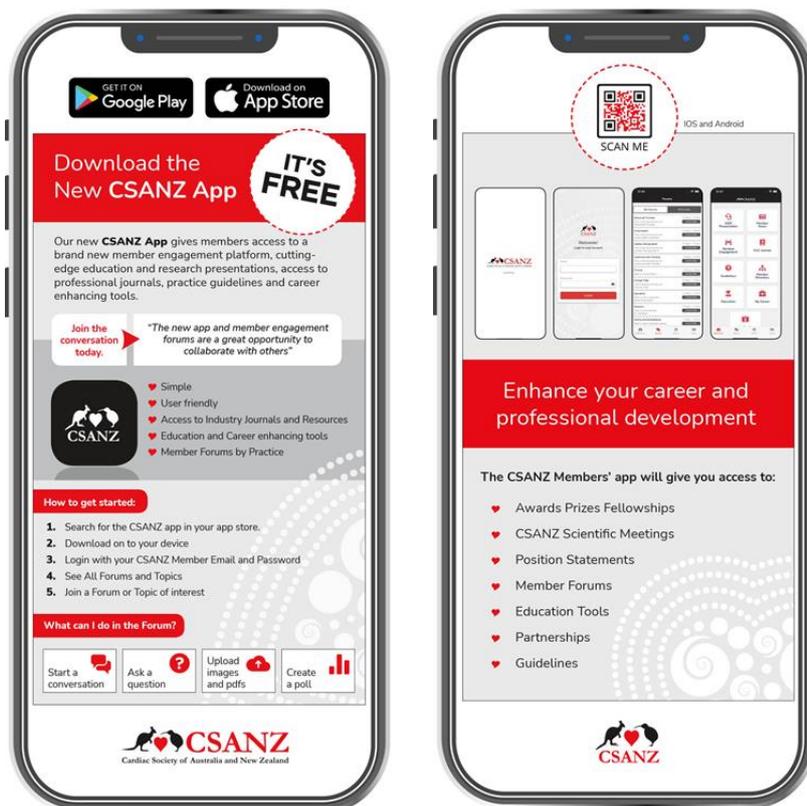
[Cardiology Practice Review - Issue 16](#) with commentary by Dr Janette Tenne.

[Research Review - Speaker Series 2022 : Influenza and cardiovascular disease](#) – the latest evidence with commentary by Prof Garry Jennings and Prof Timothy Tan.

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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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Career Opportunities

Please see the latest career opportunities listed below:

AUSTRALIA

[Cardiothoracic, Cardiology & Respiratory Registered Nurse - Monash Heart, VIC](#)

[Staff Specialist/Senior Staff Specialist Cardiology – Toowoomba, QLD](#)

[Cardiologist, Fractional Specialist - Bendigo, VIC](#)

NEW ZEALAND

[Section Head, EP and Pacing – Wellington](#)

[Fellow and Advanced Trainee roles - Starship, Auckland](#)

[Interventional Fellow – Auckland](#)

See all the available opportunities on the
CSANZ website

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

FELLOWS IN TRAINING HEART SCHOOL | 12 APR 2022 | WEBINAR SERIES - 7PM (AEST)
Dr Pankaj Jain and Prof Christopher Hayward will be presenting Mechanical and Circulatory Support, followed by Q&A.

[Register for the Zoom Link Here](#)

WORLD CONGRESS ECHOCARDIOLOGY & ALLIED TECHNIQUES | 6 - 8 MAY | ADELAIDE

[Read more and register](#)

4CCARDIOLOGY | 3 - 4 JUNE 2022 | SYDNEY

[Read more and register](#)

CSANZ NZ | 22 JUNE | ONLINE

[Read more and register](#)

INTERNATIONAL

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION WEBINAR | 12 APRIL | 7PM AEST

Embracing New Approaches in Long-Standing Persistent Atrial Fibrillation.

Hosted by Radcliffe Cardiology, UK

Speakers: Hugh Calkins, David DeLurgio, Pragnesh Joshi, Emily Kotschet, Adrian Pick, Andrea Russo and Rukshen Weerasooriya.

[Read more and register](#)

ISHLT | 27 - 30 APRIL 2022 | BOSTON & ONLINE

[Read more and register](#)

ESC Heart Failure Congress | 21 - 24 MAY 2022 | MADRID & ONLINE

[Read more and register](#)

EuroHeartCare Congress (ACNAP) | 22 - 23 MAY 2022 | MADRID & ONLINE

[Read more and register](#)

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