

On the Pulse - September 2023



Welcome to the 2023 On the Pulse highlighting the 2023 CSANZ ASM and ANZET Meeting held in Adelaide in August.

Read all about the fabulous prize winners, photos from both meetings, international and national faculty, poster session and social events, plus the President's Report as presented at the 2023 CSANZ AGM.

There are also reports from the 2023 Clinical Development Awardees who attended the meeting.

Don't miss the spotlight on Dr Stephanie Partridge, winner of the 2023 Eureka Prize for Emerging Leader in Science.

[Download Flipbook here](#) Or as a pdf [here](#).

Also don't forget to read the rest of the CSANZ regular eNews below - it's a bumper issue this

fortnight!

FIT Heart School Webinar | 12 September | 7:00PM (AEST)

Join us for the next session in the **CSANZ Heart School Webinar Series** on **Tuesday 12 September from 7pm (AEST)**

Dr Pradyot Saklani, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, WA will be presenting on **Atrial tachyarrhythmia** and the session will be chaired by **Dr Andreas Dorai-Raj**.

The session will run for around 1 hour, comprising a presentation of approximately 50 minutes and 10 minutes Q&A. [Register here to receive the Zoom details](#)

If you missed any of the previous FIT webinars [Go to the CSANZ Education webpage](#) (member login required).



Nominations for the 2024 R T HALL Prize

Nominations are invited for the 2024 R T Hall Prize, the most prestigious research award of CSANZ that recognises the achievements of senior and established investigators.

The Prize is awarded in open competition and is directed towards recognition of sustained and outstanding research achievement.

[Read more about the eligibility criteria and nomination details here](#). The nomination package should be emailed to the Honorary Secretary at: info@csanz.edu.au

Closing date: Monday, 20th November 2023 by 5pm AEDT.

2023 ACC In-training Exam | 17 - 18 OCT 2023



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CSANZ will be hosting the American College of Cardiology In-Training Exam to be held on 17 and 18 October, 2023.

The online exam is open to Cardiology Advanced Trainees in Australia and New Zealand. The exam comprises 150 MCQs and will be proctored via Zoom.

[Read more and Register](#)

[Take the Practice Test](#)

Closing date for registrations is Monday, 11 September 2023.

UPDATE: Advanced Training Curriculum Implementation Plans



The Royal Australasian
College of Physicians

The finalised curricula for cardiology have been approved and published on the [RACP website](#).

2024 Transition Year

The RACP has advised that trainees who commence in the Cardiology Advanced Training program in 2024 will be enrolled under the new curricula. Existing trainees, who commenced training prior to or in 2023, will continue to follow [PREP program requirements](#).

2024 will be a transition year introducing some new curricula components and retaining some existing work-based assessment tools from the current PREP training

programs. Please see an overview of the 2024 program requirements ([adult](#) and [paediatric](#)) for the new curricula.

Information on further changes to program requirements for trainees enrolled under the new curricula, including the introduction of new work-based assessment methods, will be shared throughout next year, in preparation for 2025.

CSANZ Postgraduate Research Scholarships



The CSANZ Postgraduate Research Scholarships are intended to provide support for CSANZ Members who wish to pursue a career in cardiovascular research.

Awarded only to those whose research is to be conducted in Australia or New Zealand. The value of the Scholarship will be equivalent to that of the NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship (depending on the successful candidate's academic qualifications).

[See further details and application instructions here.](#)

Closing date for applications is 5pm Monday 9 October, 2023.

FINAL CALL | Travelling Fellowship for AHA | 11 - 13 NOV 2023

Applications are called for the CSANZ Travelling Fellowships to attend the American Heart Association (AHA) 2023 Scientific Sessions to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 11-13 November, 2023.



This Fellowship provides an opportunity for investigators in the early stage of their research career to present at a major international conference, valued at A\$3,000 each.

Read more and apply for [the AHA Travelling Fellowship here](#) (once you've had an abstract accepted). **Applications closing 18 September 2023.**

[Register for AHA here](#)

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Educational

Webinar

Update on Heart Failure and Diabetes – Trials, Guidelines and Treatments

Speakers



Professor John Atherton
MBBS, PhD, FRACP, FCSANZ, FESC



Dr Athula Karunanayaka
MBBS (Hons), FRACP



Professor Peter Macdonald
MBBS, PhD, FRACP, FCSANZ



Professor Stephen Nicholls
MBBS, PhD, FRACP, FACC, FESC, FAHA, FCSANZ, FAHMS

Thursday, 14 September 2023

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEST)

This webinar will cover:

- Differentiating reduced and preserved heart failure – are these patients truly different?
- Latest learnings from clinical trials
- Cardiology guidelines in practice
- Diabetes guidelines – are we on the same page?
- Guidelines into clinical practice – a “one size fits all” or “individualised patient care”?

Registration is free to attend.

This webinar is registered for **1 CPD hour** with the **RACGP CPD Program** and certificate of attendance available upon request.

Register for the webinar



The ADS gratefully acknowledges the support from AstraZeneca and Medi-Spec Solutions for this educational diabetes webinar.

JOIN THE EXPERTS | ESC 2023 Highlights | 14 Sept 7.30pm (AEST)

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ESC 2023 – Highlights through an Australian lens

Hosted by Professor Gemma Figtree
Professor in Medicine, the University of Sydney; President, Australian Cardiovascular Alliance; Chair, Multi-disciplinary Cardiovascular Initiative, the University of Sydney.

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WEBINAR

Thursday, 14th September 2023

7:30pm - 9:00pm (AEST)

For more information on this event please [contact us](#).

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Join online as an expert panel presents key highlights from the ESC 2023 Annual Meeting and discusses the impacts for practice in Australia.

INTERNATIONAL SURVEY | WHF FLUence Group

The FLUence group (project group within the 2022 Emerging Leaders cohort of the World Heart Federation) is conducting an international survey of physician attitudes to influenza vaccination in adult patients with cardiovascular disease. Achieving as large a sample as possible across different countries is key to the project, and the group would therefore appreciate any assistance that you can give by participating in this survey.

[Start Survey here](#)

DIARY NOTE | CSANZ 2024 | PERTH | 1 - 4 AUG

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CSANZ 2024

72ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE
CARDIAC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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Research Reviews

Cardio Watch, Video Series 7: Should Australia lower LDL-C targets to match the European guidelines? Presented by A/Prof John Amerena.

Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 30, with commentary by Dr Janette Tenne.

A new NZ Research Review, "Speaker Series 2023":

Optimising outcomes in heart failure in 2023 and beyond, with commentary by Dr Mark Davis

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Cardiologist – Darwin, NT

Cardiologist - Devonport, TAS

Prof Director Cardiothoracic Surgery – Monash Health, VIC

Prof and Chair of Cardiovascular Research – Liverpool, NSW

Medical Registrar Advance Trainee Cardiology – NT

Nurse Unit Manager – Austin Hospital, VIC

NEW ZEALAND

Specialist clinician (medical practitioner) NZ Medsafe is seeking applications to join the Medicines Adverse Reaction Committee (MARC), an independent expert advisory committee.

INTERNATIONAL

Postdoctoral position – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

**See all the available opportunities
on the [CSANZ Website](#)**

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

ANZSCTS ASM 2023 | 9 - 11 NOV 2023 | WELLINGTON NZ

An engaging speaker line-up has been confirmed with an exciting program encompassing a range of current topics with interactive workshops. See the link below for more about the ANZSCTS

Trainees Day as well as the Nurse and Allied Health Education Day. International and local faculty will be supporting these workshop sessions. [Read more and register now](#)

4CCC (4 Corners of Cardiology) | 16 - 17 FEB 2024 | MELBOURNE

[Submit an abstract - closing 21 September 2023.](#)

The 4CCCs for abstract submission are:

- Interventional / Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Electrophysiology
- Heart Failure
- Risk Factor and Prevention

[Registration is now open](#)

INTERNATIONAL

HFSA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING | 6 - 9 OCT 2023 | CLEVELAND

Join your cohort at the Heart Failure Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (HFSA). Renowned to provide you with the best of heart failure science, meet the experts and be at the forefront of new research, practice developments and networking opportunities.

[Plan your program here](#) | [Register here](#)

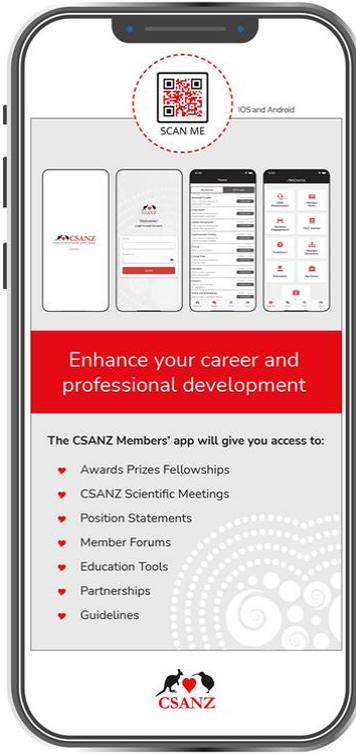
*** AHA | 10 - 13 NOVEMBER 2023 | PHILADELPHIA**

Join our US Colleagues for the best cardiovascular and brain health meeting of the year! Register today for #AHA23 to get the best pricing and hotel choices.

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