



eNews

KEY DATES | 2024 CSANZ ASM | ABSTRACTS OPEN SOON



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Event	Date
Abstract submission opens	16 November 2023
Abstract submission closes	11 March 2024
Registration opens	14 March 2024
Early-bird registration closes	3 June 2024
CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting	1 - 4 August 2024

Is your abstract ready?

FINAL CALL | 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.

Next FIT Heart School Webinar | 10 Oct | 7:00pm (AEDT)

The next **CSANZ Heart School Webinar Series** will be on **Tuesday 10 October** from **7pm (AEDT)**.

A/Prof Mayoora Namasivayam, from St Vincent's Hospital and the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, Sydney will be presenting on **Echocardiography for valve disease in the era of structural heart interventions** and the chair is **Dr Phillip Lo**.



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

Have you missed a previous FIT webinar?

[Go to the CSANZ Education page to catch up](#) (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.

IN THE NEWS | DR GEOFF TOOGOOD

Dr Geoff Toogood, FCSANZ, a Melbourne Cardiologist has been awarded a 2023 Australian Mental Health Prize being recognised for his outstanding mental health leadership by someone with lived experience of mental health, either personally or as a supporter, at a national level.

Dr Toogood is the Founder of Crazy Socks for Docs, a movement to break down the stigma of mental health issues faced by many health professionals.



[Read more](#) about the Crazysocks4docs Trust Foundation, their mission, awareness and growing advocacy, and how you can help.

Image: Simon Anders, UNSW,

The Prize was established by the UNSW Sydney's Discipline of Psychiatry and Mental Health, shines a light on the mental health challenges in our communities and the importance of continued support. The Award Ceremony is held at UNSW annually.

IN THE NEWS | Global Cardio Oncology Registry (G-COR)

Australia has been invited to participate in the new Global Cardio Oncology Registry (G-COR). The Registry, is a global collaboration in cardio-oncology to address the gaps in understanding the prevalence of cancer therapy-related cardiovascular toxicity in different risk groups, practice areas and locations. To date, worldwide, 119 sites (with referred cardio-oncology patients) have expressed interest in participating, including the Newcastle Centre of Excellence in Cardio-Oncology, led by Professors Doan Ngo and Aaron Sverdlov, (pictured right).



Read more in the [Limbic here](#) plus there's a Review in AHA's Journal, [Circulation: Cardiovascular](#)

NHMRC Investigator Grants are open | Deadline 8 Nov

NHMRC Investigator Grants support research across the four pillars of health and medical research:

- biomedical
- clinical
- public health
- health services research

for all career stages, from early career to established researchers, including researchers with clinical responsibilities (such as clinicians, public health and allied health practitioners).

Read more and apply now! Minimum data due 11 Oct 2023 and applications closing 8 Nov 2023.

[See all open NHMRC grants here](#)

SURVEY PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

MD Endocarditis Teams

You are invited to participate in a short anonymous survey of medical practitioners from various specialties involved in the management of infective endocarditis in Australian hospitals. [Read more here](#)
[Start Survey](#)

ESCAPE-CS Cardiogenic Shock Study

You are invited to participate in research that aims to identify key aspects of Cardiogenic Shock systems and management in Australia today in an effort to inform research priorities into Cardiogenic Shock in the future. Survey questions will explore the experiences and perspectives of clinicians regarding Cardiogenic Shock systems and management in Australia.

[Read more here](#) [Start Survey](#)

Care of Women with Cardiac Disease in Pregnancy

You are invited to participate in an Australian survey which aims to understand cardiologists' and obstetricians' confidence that guideline-based care is being delivered to Australian women with cardiac disease in pregnancy. This information will be utilised to understand whether and how the care of these women can be improved. The project is being undertaken by researchers at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. [Read more here](#) [Start Survey](#)

Genetic Health in Adolescent CHD

You are invited to participate in a survey to determine population-specific understanding and needs about congenital heart disease (CHD) genetics/inheritance. The aim is to provide the necessary



evidence to implement a specialised genetics education program for adolescents with CHD and inform its development. [Read more here](#) [Start Survey](#)

CALL FOR ACC.24 ABSTRACTS | 6 - 8 APRIL 2024 | ATLANTA USA

The American College of Cardiology are renowned by bringing together leading cardiovascular professionals from around the world to share important scientific research. Abstracts and Cases are an important component of the scientific program.

Submit your Science below:

- [Abstracts](#)
- [Complex Clinical Cases](#)
- [Interventional Challenging Cases](#)



Key Dates: Abstract & Case Submissions close 1pm on 12 October 2023 (ET).

Late-Breaking Clinical Trial Submissions will open 24 October 2023 and close at 1pm on 5 December 2023 (ET).

Research Reviews

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 157, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Staff Specialist/Senior Specialist in Cardiology, Electrophysiology – Canberra, ACT

Staff Specialist, Cardiac Surgeon – Townsville, QLD

CSANZ Senior Program Officer – Sydney, NSW

NEW ZEALAND

Echsonography Fellow – Auckland

Interventional Cardiologist – Auckland

General Cardiologist – Whangārei, Northland

INTERNATIONAL

Assistant Professor of BioMedical Sciences, Cardiovascular and Renal Science – Canada

Postdoctoral position – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

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

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

2023 QLD Lipid Meeting | 20-21 Oct 2023 | The Westin, Brisbane

Join a distinguished faculty of national and international speakers on the latest updates in lipid management. This meeting is independently led by the QLD Lipidology Working group, co-chaired by A/Prof Karam Kostner and A/Prof David Colquhoun.

[Download the agenda and invitation to register here](#)

Cardiac CT Imaging for Beginners | 2 Part Webinar | LIVE 14 & 28 Oct 2023 | SCCT USA on demand

This 2-part SCCT USA webinar is tailored for those interested in an introductory understanding of cardiovascular CT. Gain an overview of the numerous indications for cardiovascular CT: technical aspects, scanner requirements, protocolling and numerous cases to explore.

The course will be Live on the SCCT Online Learning Center on Saturdays 14 & 28 October, 2023. Read more and register here as an **Individual** or **Group** (*discounts for teams of 5 or more*).

The Australasian College of Sports and Exercise Physicians (ACSEP) Annual Scientific Conference | 9 - 12 NOV | WELLINGTON, NZ

Join this high calibre Australasian conference with international speakers including Prof Joh Drezner who has led the international criteria for interpretation of ECGs for athletes. The conference will have a significant cardiology focus, within the Sports cardiology stream.

[Read more and register here](#)

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.

[Preliminary Program is now online](#) [Read more and register now](#)

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

The focus of 4C Cardiology 2024 will be on high-level updates, debates, hot topics and future research directions in four key areas of cardiovascular medicine:

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

[See the confirmed speakers here](#) [Preliminary Program here](#) [Register Now](#)

SAVE THE DATE | Intro to Cardiac MR | 23 - 24 MAR 2024 | GOLD COAST

Join two of the best Cardiac MR Cardiologists, Dr John Younger and A/Prof Arun Dahiya for this comprehensive two day course.

Designed to provide introductory knowledge in cardiac MRI, this course will cover the indications for, and capabilities of, cardiac MR. CPD points will be awarded for attendance.

[Register your interest here. Full details will be sent to you directly.](#)

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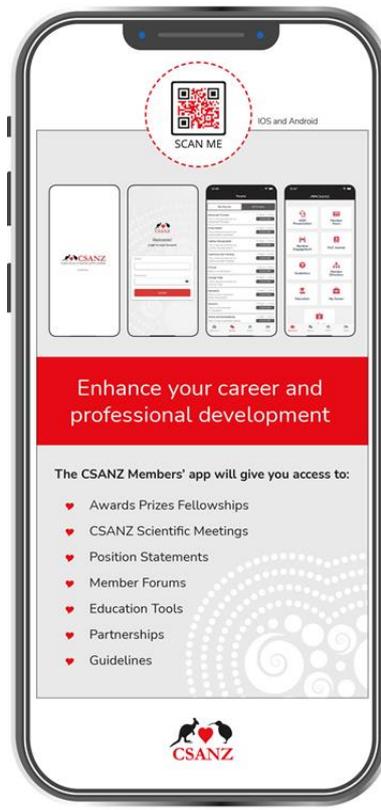
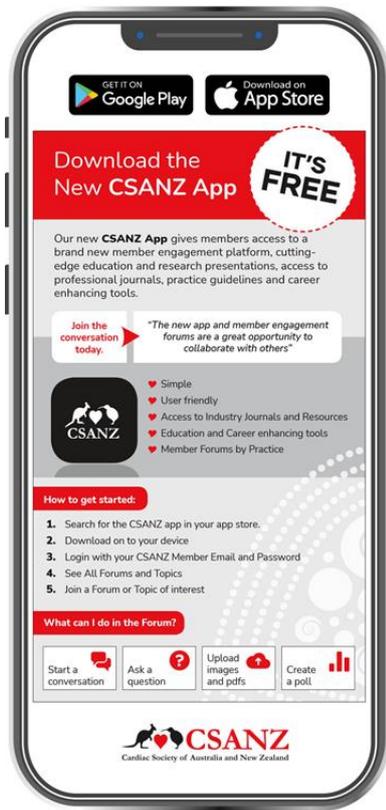
AHA | 10 - 13 NOVEMBER 2023 | PHILADELPHIA

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.

[Read more and register here](#)

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