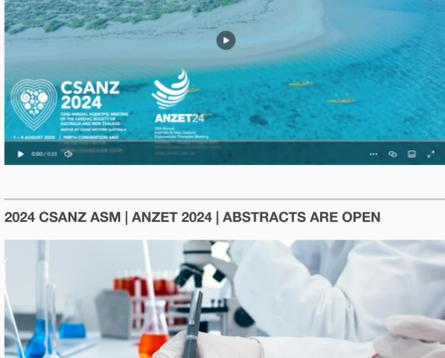
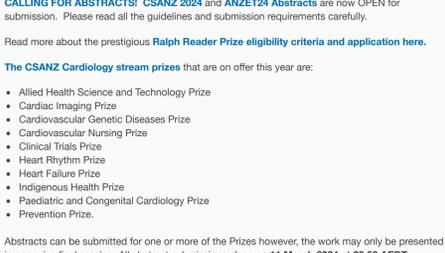


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2024 CSANZ ASM | ANZET 2024 | ABSTRACTS ARE OPEN



CALLING FOR ABSTRACTS! CSANZ 2024 and ANZET24 Abstracts are now OPEN for submission. Please read all the guidelines and submission requirements carefully.

Read more about the prestigious Ralph Reader Prize eligibility criteria and application here. The CSANZ Cardiology stream prizes that are on offer this year are:

- Allied Health Science and Technology Prize
Cardiac Imaging Prize
Cardiovascular Genetic Diseases Prize
Cardiovascular Nursing Prize
Clinical Trials Prize
Heart Rhythms Prize
Heart Failure Prize
Indigenous and Congenital Prize
Paediatric and Hospital Cardiology Prize
Prevention Prize.

Abstracts can be submitted for one or more of the Prizes however, the work may only be presented in one prize final session. All abstract submissions close on 11 March 2024 at 20:00 AEDT.

SUBMIT CSANZ ABSTRACT

ANZET Prizes on offer include:

- Early Career Research Award
Geoff Mews Memorial Fellow's Prize
Best Interventional Imaging Competition

*The ANZET Early Career Research Award closes on 11 March 2024 at 20:00 hrs AEDT.

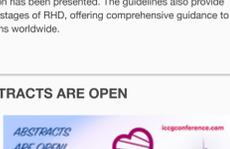
^ Application for the Geoff Mews Memorial Fellow's Prize and the Best Interventional Imaging Competition close on 12 June 2024 at 20:00 hrs AEDT.

SUBMIT ANZET ABSTRACT

START PLANNING FOR PERTH IN AUGUST 2024 - See more here about your destination!

Final Fellows in Training Heart School Webinar 2023

The CSANZ Heart School Webinar Series is now finished for 2023.



If you have missed the latest webinar on 'Life without a pulse - LVAD Emergencies' presented by Dr Felicity Lee, the last of the Webinar series for 2023. Or if you would like to revisit any of the webinars produced for our ATs, BPTs and students during 2022-2023, you can access them via the CSANZ member website on the link below.

Over 30 different fascinating webinar titles covering a huge range of topics and exciting presenters go to FIT Heart School via CSANZ/Education (member login required)

WHF 2023 guidelines for the echocardiographic diagnosis of Rheumatic Heart Disease published

The World Heart Federation (WHF) 2023 guidelines for the echocardiographic diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease were presented at the World Congress on Rheumatic Heart Disease in Abu Dhabi in November and simultaneously published in Nature Reviews Cardiology.

The 2023 revision of the WHF guidelines defines the minimum criteria for diagnosing RHD based on the best-available evidence. They introduce two new sets of diagnostic criteria, screening, and confirmatory criteria, and outlines best application of each. In addition, a stage-based classification of RHD, based on the risk of disease progression has been presented. The guidelines also provide recommendations for the management of early stages of RHD, offering comprehensive guidance to healthcare professionals in RHD-endemic regions worldwide.

Download publication here (pdf)

ICCG CONFERENCE 2024 | ABSTRACTS ARE OPEN

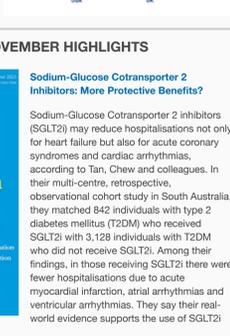
Calls for abstracts for this year's International Clinical Cardiovascular Genetics Conference.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

KEY DATES:

- Registration opens: 15 Nov 2023
Abstracts close: 28 Feb 2024
Early bird registration closes: 11 Mar 2024

Read more about the international speakers here.



The ICCG Conference 2024 is being held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from 8 - 10 May 2024.

Heart, Lung and Circulation | NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors: More Protective Benefits?

Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 inhibitors (SGLT2i) may reduce hospitalisations not only for heart failure but also for acute coronary syndromes and cardiac arrhythmias, according to Tan, Chew and colleagues. In their multi-centre, retrospective, observational cohort study in South Australia, they matched 842 individuals with type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) who received SGLT2i with 3,128 individuals with T2DM who did not receive SGLT2i. Among their findings, in those receiving SGLT2i there were fewer hospitalisations due to acute myocardial infarction, atrial arrhythmias and ventricular arrhythmias. They say their real-world evidence supports the use of SGLT2i as broadly protective cardiovascular drugs.

https://www.heartlungcirc.org/article/S1443-9506(23)04315-9/fulltext

Noticing Coronary Artery Calcium on Routine Chest Cts?

Coronary artery calcium (CAC) seen on a standard chest CT correlates with the extent and severity of coronary artery disease on coronary angiography, according to researchers from Portugal. This was one of the principal findings of their single-centre, retrospective, observational cohort study involving 114 adult outpatients who underwent coronary angiography for acute coronary syndrome and who had previously undergone non-contrast, non-gated chest CT - mostly for a different indication, e.g., lung cancer screening or suspected respiratory infection or pulmonary embolism. These researchers say recording CAC on thoracic CT scan reports could provide an opportunity for cardiovascular risk stratification.

https://www.heartlungcirc.org/article/S1443-9506(23)04331-7/fulltext

Could Telehealth help to reduce 'Failure to Attend' Rates?

Telehealth successfully re-engaged patients with adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) who had previously been lost to follow-up (L2FU), say Lee et al. They conducted a retrospective audit of their tertiary ACHD clinic at The Royal Melbourne Hospital for 12 months before and then after (COVID-19 pandemic related) telehealth implementation. They found the overall failure to attend rate was lower in the telehealth period - 257/1,664 (15%) vs 366/1,788 (20%). Further, 72/354 (20%) of those previously considered L2FU had re-engaged in the telehealth period, including one patient who had been L2FU for almost 8 years.

https://www.heartlungcirc.org/article/S1443-9506(23)04314-7/fulltext

These highlights and more are available online now and will be compiled in the upcoming November 2023 edition of Heart, Lung and Circulation. On-Line soon...

Compiled by Dr Ann Gregory, Commissioning Editor, Heart, Lung and Circulation. (ann.gregory@hlc-journal.net.au)

Surveys and Research Studies

CO-DESIGN STUDY & VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS : FRAIL HF

This study aims to undertake a comprehensive co-design process with end-users, (consumers with frailty and HF, clinicians, researchers, expert professionals, stakeholders, and opinion leaders) to understand their preferences, opinions, and suggestions regarding an intervention to improve frailty in adults living with HF. Download the flyer here (pdf)

Contact Dr Julie McDonagh via email: Julie.McDonagh@health.nsw.gov.au

SURVEY : POPPI-Perspectives On antihypertensive Poly pill Prescribing Internationally Survey

Researchers at Westmead Applied Research Centre and The University of Sydney are conducting a survey to understand doctors' perspectives on fixed-dose combination antihypertensive medicines.

Contact Edel O'Hagan via email: edel.ohagan@sydney.edu.au

SURVEY : Atrial fibrillation in kidney disease: a survey of Australian practice in risk assessment and anticoagulation decision-making.

Management is often shared decision-making, but clinical priorities may differ between cardiologists and nephrologists. The Royal Melbourne Hospital and University of Melbourne invite you to take part in a 5-minute survey to help characterise the practice variation across nephrology and cardiology groups, contributing to improved multidisciplinary care.

Contact: Dr Mandy Law, nephrologist and PhD candidate, at email: mandy.law@mh.org.au

RESEARCH STUDY - Diverse Hearts - Digital Health Program. This study is exploring the perspectives of health professionals on CVD and stroke prevention educational needs of people from multicultural communities and co-designing a culturally tailored, digital CVD and stroke prevention education program for people from Arabic, Dari, Chinese and Vietnamese communities. See flyer attached

Contact: Dr Sabine Allida, Principal Investigator via email at sallida@uow.edu.au or phone 0430 079 587

National Nursing Workforce Strategy Consultation (CSANZ CNC) Joint Response.

Please find the link for the consultation paper on developing the national nursing workforce strategy here.

The CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Council welcomes comment from Australian nurse members and fellows to prepare a joint response from the CSANZ Cardiovascular Nursing Council. If you would like to be included in the joint response, please forward your comments and feedback to info@csanz.edu.au by tomorrow, COB Friday 24th November 2023.

If you prefer to make any individual comment and feedback via the survey link here: The Australian National Nursing Workforce Consultation closes on 30th November, 2023.

For more information on national nursing workforce strategy consultations, visit their website here.

Latest Device Alerts

Medtronic - LINQ II IM implantable cardiac monitor (Nov 2023)

- A subset of devices with a manufacturing defect are susceptible to increased noise due to moisture affecting the electrode performance.

TGA Reference: RC-2023-RN-00930-1

Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG): 391830 and 355313

ANZCDACC Management Recommendations for Medtronic LINQ II Alert November 2023

CSANZ NZ ASM | ABSTRACTS ARE NOW OPEN



The CSANZ New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting 2024 to be held Ōtautahi Christchurch, from Thursday 13 June to Saturday 15 June 2024.

Key Dates: Registration opens: 28 November 2023 Abstract submissions close: 4 March 2024

Research Reviews

Heart Failure Research Review: Issue 81, with commentary by Prof Andrew Coats.

Find all the latest Research Reviews under NoticeBoard on the CSANZ Member News (login required)

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

- Deputy Director Cardiology, Advanced Heart Failure - Alfred Health, VIC
Interventional Cardiologist - Gold Coast, QLD
Staff Specialist in Cardiology - Newcastle, NSW

NEW ZEALAND

- Cardiologist - Wellington Regional Hospital
Interventional Cardiologist - Whangārei Hospital

See all the available opportunities on the CSANZ Website

Upcoming Events

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

4CC | 16 - 17 FEBRUARY 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. Submit your abstract Read more and register

INTRO TO CARDIAC MR | 23 - 24 MARCH 2024 | GOLD COAST

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 and further details will be sent to you directly.

ICCG | 8 - 10 MAY 2024 | BRISBANE, QLD

Call for Abstracts is now open and will close on 28 February 2024.

Read more about the International Speakers - Christine Seidman and Elijah Behr here

2024 HEART MEETING & EXPO | 5 - 8 JUNE 2024 | PORT DOUGLAS

Calling all clinical cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, advanced trainees and training fellows in cardiology, sonographers, trainee sonographers, cardiac technicians, cardiac nurses and other allied health professionals. Welcome to the first Port Douglas Heart Meeting & Expo since COVID19! Read more about the confirmed International Faculty here and start planning a trip to FNQ. Registration will be opening soon.

INTERNATIONAL

ADVANCED CARDIOLOGY INTERVENTION (ACI) | 31 JAN - 2 FEB 2024 | LONDON & FREE LIVE STREAM

Join the British Cardiovascular Intervention Society's (BCIS) flagship conference Advanced Cardiovascular Intervention (ACI) in London or stream LIVE for free.

This year, the ACI will have a hybrid setup with a live stream available to watch on the BCIS ACI 2024 app for international delegates and it's FREE for CSANZ members! Read more about the program and register here.

ACC.24 | 6 - 8 APRIL 2024 | ATLANTA, GA & VIRTUAL

Call for Late-Breaking Clinical Trial Submissions closing 5 December 2023 at 1PM (ET). Plan your program here Read more and register here Early bird closes 29 November 2023.

ISHLT 2024 | 9 - 13 APRIL 2024 | PRAGUE

Read more about the Scientific Program, which will highlight the multidisciplinary nature of ISHLT, showcasing the latest scientific advances and groundbreaking research presentations as well as symposia sessions on hot topics of interest. Read more Registration opens January 2024

HEART FAILURE 2024 | 11 - 14 MAY 2024 | LISBON

Submit your Abstract or Clinical Case NOW! *-Closing 11 Jan 2024. The HFA Scientific Programme will feature exciting symposia, Guidelines in Practice sessions, as well as debates, Late-Breaking Science, clinical cases and original research.

DONT FORGET TO APPLY FOR THE CSANZ TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP WHEN THEY ARE ANNOUNCED FOR 2024

Visit the CSANZ Events Calendar to view more for 2024!

Join online as an expert panel presents key highlights from the AHA 2023 Annual Scientific Session and discusses the impacts for Australian practice. Hosted by Prof Jason Kovacic.

Panel includes: Dr Rasha Al-Lamee, Imperial College London; Prof John Atherton and Prof Martin Ugander.

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