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CSANZ NZ ASM 2024 | A great success!



The official welcome to CSANZ NZ ASM 2024 by representatives of local iwi, Ngāi Tūāhuriri.

CSANZ New Zealand Cardiac Society Chair, Dr Selwyn Wong welcomed a strong delegation of over 435 members and guests at the beautiful new Te Pae Convention Centre in Christchurch. The theme of the meeting was 'Reconnecting in Ōtautahi Christchurch' and the organising committee was led by Dr Christina Chan from Christchurch Hospital.

Following the opening ceremony, Dr Selwyn Wong presented the NZ Cardiac Medal to **Prof Mark Richards**, (pictured above centre). The medal is awarded to a member of the Cardiac Society who has made an outstanding contribution by making heart care better for New Zealanders.

The NZ Division of the Cardiac Society would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the overseas invited speakers Professors Clara Chow, Patricia Davidson, Lee Nedkoff and David Newby for enriching our meeting with their expertise and experience.

Pictured above left to right: David Newby, Christina Chan, Selwyn Wong, Mark Richards, Lee Nedkoff, Christina Chan and Clara Chow AM enjoying the opportunity to reconnect.

[2024 New Zealand Scientific Award Winners and view the CSANZ Photo Gallery here.](#)

MORE 2024 CSANZ ASM PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024



CSANZ 2024 Program Highlights

View [CSANZ Program highlights](#): to discover the exciting speakers, presentation topics, social activities and Thursday learning opportunities at the symposiums.

Symposium programs highlighted below.

- [Cardiac Imaging Symposium](#)
- [Joint CSANZ and Australian Atherosclerosis Society Cardiometabolic Symposium](#)
- [Paediatric and Congenital Council Symposium and AGM](#)
- [Nurse Practitioner Symposium](#) and Cardiovascular Nursing AGM
- [Structural Heart Nurses Symposium](#)
- [Fellows in Training Symposium](#), followed by the "[Meet the Presidents](#)" [networking](#) drinks at CSANZ Central.
- [Heart Failure Council Meeting and AGM](#)
- [Clinical Trials Council Symposium](#)
- [ISHR Early-Career Investigator Session and Networking Function](#)
- [Preventative Cardiology Council Symposium and AGM](#)
- [Genetics Council Symposium and AGM](#)
- [Heart Rhythm Council Symposium and AGM](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to Perth for the 2024 CSANZ ASM.

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Launch of New CSANZ Membership and Digital Education Platform



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Welcome to CSANZ

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand is the professional body for cardiologists and those working in the area of cardiology including researchers, scientists, cardiovascular nurses, allied health professionals and other healthcare workers.

The Society is the chief advocacy group for the profession and aims to facilitate training, professional development and improve medical practice to enhance the quality of care for patients with cardiovascular disease.

Benefits

Join

CSANZ is excited to launch its new membership and digital education platform at the end of August.

This innovative platform is designed to enhance the experience of CSANZ members by integrating a comprehensive digital education suite, **CSANZ GO**.

Key Features of the New Platform

Extensive Educational Resources

- Case reports and clinical cases
- ECG of the month
- Recommended journal articles
- Video content from past CSANZ ASMs, webinars and educational days.

Advanced Search Function

- Filter by cardiology topic, presenter or ASM year, making it easy for members to find specific information.

Streamlined Membership Management

- Simplified payment of membership fees
- Effortless event registration
- Efficient and user-friendly processes.

Member Benefits

- Open access to full platform as part of CSANZ membership benefits, aimed at supporting members in advancing their practice and career in cardiology.

**Career Building Workshop | Saturday 27 July | SYDNEY & VIRTUAL
9AM-2PM (AEST)**



Career Building Workshop 2024



Stephen Nicholls
CSANZ President



Mayanna Lund
CSANZ President-Elect



Rebecca Kozor
Consultant Cardiologist



Gemma Figtree
RT Hall Prize Winner



Clara Chow
CSANZ Past President
2020-2022



Ruth Arnold
Medal for the Order of
Australia 2021



Lynne Pressley AM
CSANZ Fellow



Sally Inglis
CSANZ Professional Ethics and
Standards Committee Chair



Sonya Burgess
CSANZ Women in
Cardiology Group Chair



View the Program

Saturday 27 July 2024

9:00am – 2:00pm AEST

Cullen Room, Holme Building

Science Road

University of Sydney, Camperdown



Lee Nedkoff
CSANZ Allied Health,
Science and Technology
Committee Chair



Elizabeth Shaw
CSANZ Fellow

REGISTER NOW
COMPLIMENTARY for Members



Hone your interview skills, learn about workplace culture and support and lots of other tips and tricks to write a winning CV. Join us for a day of networking, skills development and role play.

"Can't wait to see Gemma Figtree be interviewed by Rebecca Kozor for a job! - Good Luck Gemma!"

Join CSANZ leaders including CSANZ Presidents; past, current and future, plus other leaders in their field for a unique career building workshop for our early career members. Learn how to be ahead of your cohort to win that dream job. Plus plenty of opportunity for questions to the panels from both in-person and online audiences.

View the Program Saturday 27 July 2024 - IN PERSON 9:00am to 2:00pm (AEST)

Register for Sydney or for those who are unable to attend in person link to **virtual registration here**.

CSANZ MEMBERS: FREE | NON Members are welcome for a small fee.

Thank you to the Women in Cardiology Working Group who orchestrated the program, presenters and panellists. Please contact Jessica if you have any queries at events@csanz.edu.au.

\$100 OFF | CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass | 23 - 24 AUGUST | MELBOURNE



Cardiac Devices Masterclass 23 - 24 August 2024 MELBOURNE

1pm Friday - 6pm Saturday

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CALLOUT TO TRAINEES! USE THE **CSANZ100 DISCOUNT CODE TO RECEIVE \$100 OFF THE REGISTRATION!**

The CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass is an educational symposium run by the University of Melbourne Mobile Learning Unit in conjunction with CSANZ. The Masterclass aims to improve patient outcomes for CIED patients in Australia and New Zealand by providing practical, independent, expert-level teaching; combining state-of-the-art didactic lectures with invaluable hands-on sessions.

The CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass for Implanters combines talks by leading experts from Australasia. There will be a dedicated half-day programming and practical session on Friday afternoon including:

- simulator time
- hands-on surgical and anatomical teaching.

The lecture-based sessions will have a specific focus on conduction system pacing as well as promoting evidence-based practice and exposing delegates to the practice of lead extraction.

Make the most of this opportunity for networking by joining the experts for dinner afterwards.

[Read more about the 2024 program](#) [Register Here](#)



**2024 webinar series
in partnership with**



CSANZ/RACP Webinar Series

Wednesday 24 July 2024 from 6.00pm (AEST)

Topic: Overview of Cardio-oncology and Detection of cardiotoxicity and cardioprotective Rx

Presenters: A/Prof Aaron Sverdov and Prof Liza Thomas

Zoom registration is essential. [Register here](#)

If you missed any previous webinars, find them here at [CSANZ Education \(member login required\)](#).

ACC | Observerships Opportunity



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The American College of Cardiology are offering CSANZ members of the Australia and New Zealand Chapter Observerships Opportunity for observerships open at the following institutions*:

- Houston Methodist
- Cleveland Clinic
- University of Washington.

*ACC will make the final determination of placement.

This opportunity is open to ACC members who have between 2-10 years experience.

[Start your application here](#)

NB: You will also be required to have a letter of recommendation from the CSANZ President. Please contact Prof Stephen Nicholls to provide a letter of recommendation via the CSANZ email info@csanz.edu.au.

Applications close August 9, 2024.

Did you know? If you are under 40, ACC offers an International Associate Member for FREE!

Becoming a member of the ACC gives you access to opportunities for career growth, education, networking and more.

HLC: Call for Papers - Special Issue on Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic-Syndrome

Call for Papers on the Special Issue on Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome

[Heart, Lung and Circulation](#)

Guest Editors:

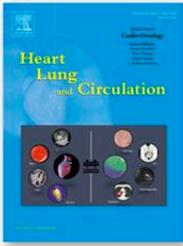
- A/Prof Clare Arnott, The George Institute of Global Health and University of New South Wales, Australia
- Dr Nick Lan, University of Western Australia, Australia
- A/Prof Peter Psaltis, University of Adelaide, Australia

International Guest Editor:

- Prof Radica Alicic, University of Washington, USA.

Deadline for submissions 31 January 2025. [Download here for full submission details.](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS



Heart, Lung and Circulation

Special Issue on:
Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome

Cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic (CKM) syndrome encompasses the overlapping conditions of overweight/obesity, type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular and kidney diseases and is currently the leading cause of death and disability in Australia and globally. Its prevalence continues to increase, with a disproportionate burden seen among those with adverse social determinants of health. As such, the health economic and health systems burden of CKM syndrome is catastrophic.

Recently, novel therapies have been developed to target the adverse outcomes of several of these conditions (sodium glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors [SGLT2], glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists [GLP-1-RA], non-steroidal mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists [ns-MRA]), however cost/access, knowledge and implementation barriers have limited patient uptake.

The American Heart Association recently released a 'call to action' for CKM syndrome and advocated for an urgent focus on this multi-faceted condition. Understanding and addressing CKM Syndrome requires a multidisciplinary approach.

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Guest Editors
Associate Professor Clare Arnott
The George Institute of Global Health and University of New South Wales, Australia

CSANZ is a proud supporter of the new National Hypertension Taskforce

The new National Hypertension Taskforce has been launched.

Established by the Australian Cardiovascular Alliance (ACvA) and Hypertension Australia with a vision to increase Australia's blood pressure control rates from 32% to 70% by 2030.

The Taskforce is cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary, with members representing consumers with lived experience, primary care doctors, specialist clinicians, allied health, pharmacists, nurses, researchers, peak bodies and professional societies.

[Visit the website to find out more about the new program.](#)



The Neil Hamilton Fairley Medal 2025

A once in five year chance to recognise global eminence in medicine



The Neil Hamilton Fairley Medal honours the internationally renowned work of esteemed Australian physician, Brigadier Sir Neil Hamilton Fairley remembered as a visionary whose knowledge and persistence led to many contributions in medicine.

This medal is only awarded **once every 5 years** to an individual who has made **outstanding contributions to the field of medicine**.

[Read more](#) **Closing Wednesday 31 July 2024**

PHOTOS PLEASE | CSANZ ASM 2024



Please send in your photos in the workplace or with the team. We can add to the collage before and during the ASM. [EMAIL PHOTOS HERE](#)

Research Reviews

Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 36, with commentary by Dr Janette Tenne

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 165, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

Upcoming Events

The list below serves to inform our members of upcoming events that we have been asked by members to share with you. *CSANZ is not affiliated with, nor endorses these events, unless otherwise stated at csanz.edu.au*

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE SYMPOSIUM | 22 AUGUST 2024 | WESTMEAD HOSPITAL | 9:00AM to 12.30PM (AEST)

The Congenital Heart Disease Symposium is held on the 2nd morning of the Westmead Hospital Week Program. **Full details here for all speakers and program.** To register to attend please email: georgette.hanna@health.nsw.gov.au (Registration is free however essential for catering).

BPT CARDIOLOGY 2024. | 12 - 13 OCT 2024 | MELB & VIRTUAL

Learn from a faculty of 12 cardiologists who will go through the updated knowledge of various disciplines of cardiology at physician exam level. **Download the flyer with full information here and use the QR code to book**

PRIMARY ALDOSTERONISM SYMPOSIUM | 13 NOV 2024 | ADELAIDE & VIRTUAL

Register for an immersive learning half day at the inaugural NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Primary Aldosteronism Symposium.

Experts in the field will share their practice pearls in the diagnosis and management of primary aldosteronism, the most common endocrine cause of hypertension.

Read more and register

Visit the full **Events Calendar for 2024!**

Career Opportunities

AUSTRALIA

Cardiologist – North Brisbane, QLD

Doctors in Training 2025 – Registrar (Accredited) Cardiology – Launceston General Hospital, TAS

Cardiac Imaging Fellow (Cardiology) – Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Birtinya QLD

Clinical Unit Head of Cardiology – Bendigo Health, VIC

Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship – Austin Health, VIC

Cardiologist – Caulfield, VIC

NEW ZEALAND

Charge Cardiac Sonographer, Echocardiography – Auckland

Electrophysiology Fellow (Feb 2025 intake) - Auckland

Cardiologist – Auckland

Section Head Clinical Physiologist – Taranaki

Clinical Cardiac Physiologist – Taranaki

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