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Catch up on all the CSANZ ASM News in the latest On the Pulse.

If you missed going to Perth this year for CSANZ 2024 and ANZET24. This is for you! Learn all about the ASM Prize Winners, Named Lecturers, with plenty of photos and video highlights to make you feel like you were there!

This year with the help of CSANZ Education Committee, we trialed a few new ideas in line with the launch of CSANZ GO! This included:

- Wrap Up of the Day - at the end of each day, a panel was invited to talk about their highlights of that day at the ASM.
- In Conversation with International Faculty, we speak to 4 international invited speakers about their work and what they enjoyed about being at CSANZ 2024.

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Launch of New CSANZ Membership and Digital Education Platform

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CSANZ GO

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 New Zealand

CSANZ is excited to launch its new membership and digital education platform in the next couple of weeks. The migration to the new platform will occur mid September 2024, however you will be advised by email, as to when members can access and explore the new platform.

This innovative platform is designed to enhance the experience of CSANZ members by integrating a streamlined membership platform with comprehensive digital educational resource library and video library - **CSANZ GO**.

Key Features of the New Platform include:

- Extensive Educational Resources
- Advanced Search Function
- Streamlined Membership Management
- Additional Member Benefits

We will be in touch with you shortly with more details about when and how to access the new CSANZ membership platform and website.

Clinical Case Dilemmas / Poster Abstracts extended to 20 Oct 2024



20-22 November 2024, Byron Bay, Australia
achdsymposium.com

Register today for the ACHD Symposium and join us in November in beautiful Byron Bay, Australia! View the evolving [ACHD Symposium Program](#) and we look forward to seeing you there.

Case presentations and abstract submissions have been extended!

Oral Presentation Prize Sessions

We invite Fellows-in-Training, Early Career ACHD Clinicians, Nursing and Allied Health professionals to submit interesting or challenging cases to present orally with the support of their local team. Please submit your case in one of two categories:

- a) Clinical Dilemmas Case for Oral Presentation or
- b) Surgical/Interventional Challenging Case for Oral Presentation.

Download the application form and submit before 20 October 2024.

Finalists will be selected to present their case in a 10-minute oral presentation. Senior team members are then welcome to participate in a 5-minute discussion of the challenges together with the expert panel of judges.

Final Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentation

Don't miss the opportunity to submit ACHD focused abstracts to be presented as posters too! Submit your original 250 word abstract.

Download submission form and submit before 20 October 2024.

REGISTER FOR ACHD TODAY!

New and Updated Position Statements and Guidelines

Updated Position Statement on the Initial Certification and Maintenance of Recognition in Cardiac MRI (July 2024)

DEVICE ALERTS

Medtronic: CareLink 2090 Programmer Autonomous Cursor (July 2024)

- Subset of programmers have the potential for autonomous cursor motion when using software version 3.2 or higher.

Medtronic - LINQ II™ implantable cardiac monitor - update (July 2024)

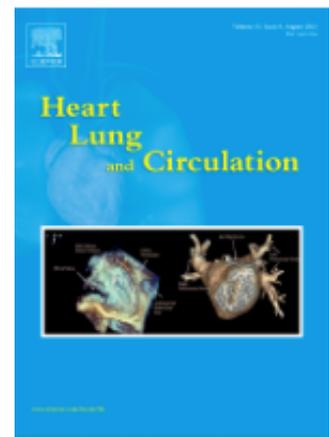
- Update to moisture affecting electrode performance in Medtronic LINQ II loop recorders. This new statement (July 2024 above) provides updated information regarding the previously released November 2023 advisory as a larger number of devices are now affected.
[Link to previous Medtronic LINQ II in Nov 2023](#) - A subset of devices with a manufacturing defect are susceptible to increased noise due to moisture affecting the electrode performance.

Heart, Lung and Circulation August Issue Out Now

August 2024 Volume 33 Issue 8

Heart, Lung and Circulation: Meeting Abstracts Issues

- Abstracts for 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the CSANZ 1-4 August, 2024, Perth, Australia. [Volume 33, Supplement 4](#)
- Abstracts for the International Clinical Cardiovascular Genetics Conference 2024 [Volume 33, Supplement 3](#)
- Abstracts for the New Zealand CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting, 13–15 June 2024, Christchurch, New Zealand. [Volume 33, Supplement 2](#)
- Abstracts for the Australian and New Zealand Society for Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting, 9–11 November 2023, Wellington, New Zealand [Volume 33, Supplement 1](#)



CSANZ REGIONAL MEETINGS

CSANZ VIC ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING | 16 OCT | MELBOURNE

Join CSANZ VIC for an evening of education and a fabulous opportunity to catch up with old friends and network with new colleagues. Meet the CSANZ network including the President of CSANZ, Dr Mayanna Lund, and the Chair of CSANZ VIC, A/Prof Dominica Zentner. We will also hear from Dr Anoop Koshy on Cardiohepatology, and Dr James Theurle on Mavacmten.

 **SAVE THE DATE**



CSANZ WA CARDIOLOGISTS UNPLUGGED | 16 OCT | PERTH

'What I love about cardiology and my career journey'. An opportunity to participate in a Cardiology Careers discussion.

The evening will feature presentations from Perth-based cardiologists about their careers, followed by a panel Q&A session. Topics covered will include subspecialty training, overseas fellowships, scholarships, research, and work/life balance.

CSANZ QLD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & CASE OF THE YEAR | 30 NOV | BRISBANE

Join CSANZ QLD for a day of educational sessions and networking at Sofitel Brisbane. Meet CSANZ QLD Network including Chair of the CSANZ QLD Division, A/Prof Sandhir Prasad. There will be a comprehensive educational program on a range of topics, including sessions for Nursing and Allied Health professionals.

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE OPENING SOON

SURVEYS & CONSULTATIONS

The **Medical Board of Australia's Medical Training Survey** is open to all Australian Fellows-in-training, including RACP trainees and Overseas Trained Physicians currently on the specialist assessment pathway. Access the survey when you renew your registration with the Medical Board of Australia (MBA), the survey will be emailed to you on registration. Closing 8 October 2024. For more information visit [MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au](https://www.MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au) or email MTS@ahpra.gov.au.



Consultation on Medical Devices – AUS Essential Principles – Part 2: Alignment with the EU General Safety and Performance Requirements.

The Consultation paper and survey is now open for your input on the **TGA Consultation Hub**, closing 16 October 2024.

In 2019, the TGA undertook a consultation on: proposed changes to the Australian (AUS) medical device Essential Principles (EPs) for safety and performance. Feedback on this consultation indicated strong support for alignment with the General Safety and Performance Requirements (GSPR) of the European Regulations.

This **second consultation paper** seeks to confirm views on, where appropriate, AUS EPs should align with the GSPR of the European Regulation 2017/745 on medical devices (MDR) and Regulation 2017/746 for in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR). **Find and read the consultation paper at this link and the attachment 1** and keep them open for reference when responding to the survey.

Register for webinar session:

The presentation and discussion on pre-submitted questions will be the same in both sessions. Please select your preferred session time and register through the link on the webpage:

- **Webinar 1: Wednesday 11 September, 5-6pm**

• **Webinar 2: Thursday 12 September, 12–1pm**

Pre-submit questions/topics for discussion:

Please send through your questions or specific topics you would like the webinar panel to discuss. This will help provide the appropriate technical expertise and efficiently address as many questions as possible in the time available.

- You may submit a question or topic when completing the registration for the webinar in the “pre-webinar questions” field, however there is a 900-character limit.
- If you cannot fit your question in the registration form “pre-webinar question” field, please send through your questions to: devicereforms@tga.gov.au by COB Friday 6 September 2024
- For any questions submitted after 6 September, they will do our best to include them in the Webinar, if time permits.

Contact devicereforms@tga.gov.au if you have any questions.

Help improve blood pressure management in Australia

Researchers at The George Institute for Global Health, affiliated with The University of New South Wales, Sydney are wanting to understand healthcare practitioners’ current knowledge, attitudes and practices related to regular salt and potassium-enriched salt particularly in the context of blood pressure management.

This survey is for **general practitioners (GPs), nurse practitioners, general practice nurses, medical specialists, and allied health professionals** working in clinical practice in Australia and involved in the care of individuals with high blood pressure to complete a short 5-10 minute online survey to explore this topic.

Start survey: https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dg7VVIvYnlDxSAK

If you would like to receive more information, contact Dr Katrina Kisson (investigator) at kkisson@georgeinstitute.org.au

EOI: Heart Lung and Circulation 2025 Editorial Fellow Program

This is a 12-month honorary appointment to provide aspiring researchers and/or clinician-researchers direct experience working with HLC’s Editorial Boards.

The Editorial Fellows will be introduced to academic publishing to encourage scholarship and involvement with academic scientific journals. Some financial support may be available to attend ASM.

- Advanced trainee and/or within 5 years of award based in Australia and New Zealand
- Academic authorship experience (i.e., at least one journal publication)
- Membership of relevant society (eg, CSANZ, ANZSCTS)

Send EOI by Friday 15 November 2024 to
Dr Wendy Relf, journal@csanz.edu.au:

Including:

1. A covering note addressing essential criteria (see above).
2. A brief CV, including a list of Publications.
3. A Letter of Support from relevant supervisors (e.g., clinical and/or head of laboratory).
Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply

NHMRC AND MRFF FUNDING NEWS

Five expert research teams will share in an investment of \$7 million in funding to support targeted health and medical research into the commercial determinants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. [Read more](#)



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Find all current and upcoming NHMRC funding including:

- [2024 Collaborations in Health Services Research Grant](#)
- [Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants](#)

AUSTRALASIAN HYBRID SYMPOSIUM | 12 OCTOBER

The Inaugural ACE endocarditis symposium will unite national and international experts in cardiology, cardiac surgery, infectious diseases, pharmacology, medical imaging, stroke medicine, intensive care and registry design.

[Download the flyer](#) for full details

[Register here](#)

Registrations open August

Metro North Hospital and Health Service Putting people first

Australasian Hybrid Symposium
The Endocarditis world is coming to Brisbane!

ACE
AUSTRALASIAN COLLABORATION
IN ENDOCARDITIS

12th October 2024 Saturday 0900 - 1700
The Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane



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Nominate your peers, team, or yourself for the ACVA Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Awards. Open to all career stages and research areas nationwide.

[Read more](#)

RACP Evolve Webinar | Advanced Heart Failure – Options and Alternatives

17 September 2024 07:00 PM

Register now for an expert masterclass on advanced heart failure management. This virtual event will explore the trajectory and limitations of guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT) and review advanced beyond-GDMT interventions.

A must-see for those managing this challenging condition and pending CPD Home Approval for 8hrs including post-work.

[Download flyer](#)

[Register here](#)

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SPEAKERS


Prof Finn Gustafsson
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 Advanced Heart Failure,
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Prof Andrew Sindone
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 Concord Hospital, Head of
 Cardiology, Ryrie Hospital,
 University of Sydney,
 New South Wales.


Prof Chris Hayward
 Heart Failure & Transplant
 Cardiologist, St Vincent's
 Hospital, Professor of Medicine,
 University of NSW, Adj. Prof.
 Faculty of Health, University
 of Technology, Sydney

SEPT 17TH 2024

PENDING CPD HOME APPROVAL for 8.0 hours including post-work			7.00-8.30 PM ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC
1.5 hours Educational Activity (EA)	1.5 hours Performance Review (PR)	5.0 hours Measurement of Excellence (MOE)	6.30-8.00pm NT, SA
Instructions provided on the day			5.00-6.30pm WA

CLICK TO REGISTER

Pending CPD HOME approval via ACRPM for 8hrs EA, PR, MOE

Webinars

CSANZ/RACP Webinars Series

Wednesday 11 September 2024 from 6.00pm (AEST)

Topic: **Multimodally Echo/CT/MRI/Nuclear** Presented by Prof Gregory Scalia

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

CSANZ Heart School Fellows-in-Training Webinar Series 2024

To register, please click on the links below to register for the zoom link. Registration is essential.

Date: **17 September 2024 from 7.00pm (AEST)**

Topic: **Patient selection for ablation in AF and heart failure.** Presented by A/Prof Sandeep Prabhu ([see bio here](#)). Chaired by Dr Louise Segan.

The Zoom session runs for around 1 hour, 50 minute presentation followed by 10 minutes for Q&A.

Notice Board

Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 37, with commentary by Dr Janette Tenne

Cardiology Research Review: Issue 166, with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena

NZ Cardiology Research Review: Issue 113, with commentary by Prof Alexander Sasse

Cardiology Watch 13 - GLP-1RA cardiovascular landscape, presented by Dr Adam Nelson.

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

APHRs | 26 - 29 SEPT 2024 | SYDNEY

The 2024 APHRs Scientific Sessions is in Australia for the first time in almost 10 years, This exciting meeting will encompass the latest advancements in electrophysiology over recent years and look at future technological, clinical, and research breakthroughs in the field of arrhythmia. [Read more and register](#)

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, use the QR code to book](#)

ACE INAUGURAL ENDOCARDITIS SYMPOSIUM | 12 OCT 2024 | BRISBANE

Register for the inaugural global gathering with experts in cardiology, cardiac surgery, infections disease, pharmacology, medical imaging, stroke medicine and intensive care and registry design. [Read more about the invited speakers. Register today, early bird closing 12 Sept 2024.](#)

CSANZ CARDIAC DEVICES ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSES MASTERCLASS | 19 OCT | MELB

The CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass for Allied Health Professionals and Nurses will again be run in conjunction with University of Melbourne Mobile Learning Unit.

This course aims to improve patient outcomes with educational sessions on complex issues around CIED implantation and follow up targeted at cardiac physiologists and allied professionals involved in the management of patients with CIEDs.

Based on last year's feedback, this year's course will incorporate a new case-based session. The hands-on practical session received universally positive feedback in 2023 and will be included again in the 2024 program.

[See the Program. Register Now for early bird!](#) *(Discount for PICSA members)*

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](#)

2025

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS AND CARDIAC ARREST AUSTRALIA SYMPOSIUM | 7-9 MAR 2025 | LORNE, VIC

A 3-day symposium for medical professionals and all teams interested in sudden cardiac arrest and sports cardiology.

International Keynote Speakers include: Prof Eloi Marijon, Université Paris Cité and Prof Michael Papadakis, St George's, University of London.

[Read more and register early bird closing on 5 November 2024.](#)

AMYLOIDOSIS 2025 WORKSHOPS | MAY 2025 | CAPITAL CITIES

Save the dates for the biennial interactive, in person AAN 2025 Workshops and meetings. [Download flyer](#)

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