

ANZSNR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JUNE 2022

Following the success of this year's ASM, I am pleased to announce that plans are well underway for the 2023 meeting which will be convened by Victorian Council representatives, Dr Ronil Chandra, and Dr Elaine Lui. I look forward to attending next year's meeting, *in homine*. We are very pleased to announce the venue and dates for our members, please save the date and keep an eye out for further communications and announcements.

The ANZSNR Council met in late May and discussed many initiatives of the society.

It is with pleasure that I can provide all members with an update and overview of the items discussed. As always, if you wish to be involved or provide comment, please contact with me via the secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

ANZSNR ASM 2023 – VENUE and DATE ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Ronil and Elaine who have successfully secured an excellent venue for the 2023 ASM. We are pleased to announce that the RACV Cape Schanck is the chosen venue.

Cape Schanck is located on Victoria Mornington Peninsula, approximately 90 minutes' drive from Melbourne airport and CBD. Transportation will be arranged for delegates, should they require it.

Mornington Peninsula should provide an outstanding backdrop for the meeting in terms of collegiality, conviviality, and social events.

We have sought compliance from our industry partners, and we very much look forward to welcoming you all, along with a glass of Mornington's finest Pinot Noir, to Cape Schanck next year.

The ASM will occur on Thursday 30 March – Sunday 02 April 2023. Please save the date and encourage your accredited trainees, fellows, nurses, and radiographers to do the same. We are planning a program that incorporates quality education and research for all tiers of our membership and profession.

The scientific committee is being convened and will work diligently to bring together an excellent program, with concurrent sessions throughout the ASM. We look forward to announcing our line-up of international speakers.

See you all on the Morning Peninsula in Victoria next year. Further information will be provided over the coming months.

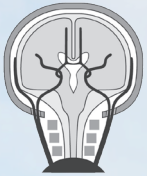


2022 ASM recorded sessions – NOW AVAILABLE

Recorded sessions from the March 2022 ASM are now available on the website to registered delegates for viewing.

If you are a delegate and have misplaced your access password, please contact secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

Members who did not attend the ASM are reminded that access to the 2022 ASM recorded content will be available in the members only section following the 2023 ASM.



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SAVE THE DATE

**THURSDAY
30TH MARCH -
SUNDAY
2ND APRIL, 2023**

**RACV CAPE SCHANCK,
MORNINGTON PENINSULA
VICTORIA**

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RANZCR UPDATE



RANZCR Specialty Recognition of INR Consultation – Update

As part of RANZCR’s ongoing consultations to apply for Interventional Neuroradiology as a new field of Specialty practice, workshops will be held in Melbourne on 21st and 22nd June.

The focus of the 21 June workshop is development of the curriculum and assessment approaches for the IR and INR Training Pathway.

At the second workshop on the 22 June, ANZSNR will be represented by Dr Lee-Anne Slater and A/Prof Rick Dowling. This workshop will provide a valuable opportunity to widen the expertise contributing to this application and help identify any information gaps or further evidence required to strengthen the application.

It will be attended by members of the IRC as well as the Training Pathway Working Group. The day will focus on both IR and INR applications for specialty recognition and will aim to finalise responses to all questions within the initial applications. The IRC has developed draft responses for each question, and this workshop will be used to critically review these responses to strengthen the College’s application.

CPD PROGRAM CHANGES

The Medical Board of Australia (MBA) and Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) announced reforms to the regulatory requirements for medical registration in Australia and New Zealand, which will commence from January 2023. As a result, 2022 will be a transition year for RANZCR members. 2022 CPD Program Requirements

In 2022 members will be transitioning to the requirements of the MBA and MCNZ:

- Members will commence undertaking CPD on an annual cycle (rather than trienniums)
- Members will complete a minimum of 50 hours of CPD per year (rather than points)
- Members will be able to record CPD activities in any of the 3 broad categories (Measuring and improving outcomes, educational activities and reviewing performance and reflecting on practice).

For more information on the CPD program changes, please go to:

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INR Training Pathway evening



Over 50 medical students, JMOs and registrars attended the IR and INR Pathways event held on 13 April 2022 at UNSW, Sydney.

The purpose of the event was to promote and raise awareness of INR as a career pathway and IR. Dr Nathan Manning attended, on behalf of ANZSNR, presenting an excellent talk to attendees.

Key industry partners, including Medtronic, Boston Scientific and Penumbra provided hands on demonstrations for participants and a light dinner and drinks were served for networking purposes.

Feedback gathered on the event was extremely positive.

WFITN Research Grant

The WFITN Endowment Fund has announced a grant to support research within our area of expertise.

The grant is open for applications until June 30th, 2022. For further details go to:

<https://www.wfitn.org/research-grant>

Abstract submissions – 2022 ASM

Congratulations to the 2022 ANZSNR ASM successful Abstract Submissions who have now been published in Journal of Medical Imaging and Medical Oncology (JMIRO).

To view the publication, please click

<http://doi.org/10.1111/1754-9485.13435>

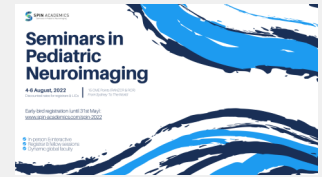


UPCOMING EVENTS

SPIN 2022 – Sydney 04-06 August 2022

SPIN covers a broad range of topics relevant to anyone who reads brain/head/neck MRI.

- 15 CME Points (RANZCR & RCR)
- Extra case review and hot seat sessions for registrars
- Discounted rates for registrars and LICs
- US/UK international guest speakers who are regular presenters at ASNR.



A must for anyone reading neonatal to adolescent brain MRIs.

[Download program](#)

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The Fundamentals of MRI - 13-14 August 2022, South Australia

With MRI progressing rapidly, a sound understanding of the physics, technology and equipment is required to fully exploit MRI's potential. MRI safety, image quality, artefacts and optimisation strategies are covered throughout the course.

With all original, vendor neutral content, this course will benefit radiologists, radiology registrars, radiographers, radiation therapists, neurologists, cardiologists, neurosurgeons, researchers, and medical physicists wanting to gain a better understanding of MRI.

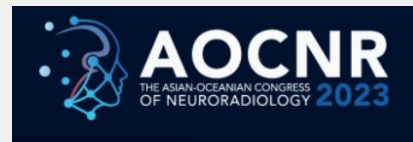


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SAVE THE DATE—17-19 August 2023

14th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology



Do you have an interest in Paediatric neuroradiology?

Dr Cristina Mignone, ANZSNRs Council Paediatric Neuro-radiology representative on Council circulated a call to members earlier this year to advise us if they have a particular interest in Paediatric Neuroradiology.

Cristina would like to develop a list of members with an interest and particularly those that have had specific fellowship training, in this growing area of our speciality. This will enable ANZSNR to establish a cohort we can contact in the future to promote Paediatric Neuroradiology specific networking opportunities, advise of offers of positions vacant or recruitment related information and offer tailored education opportunities.

If you have not yet responded, but are interested in being included on this list, please reply to the secretariat secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

Medico Legal Advice

Do you have an interest in assisting in Medico Legal cases related to neuroradiology?

ANZSNR often receives Medico Legal enquiries. If you would like to be included on a list and have your contact details provided, please advise us at secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

Positions Vacant

The ANZSNR is developing a list of INR Fellowship positions in Australia and New Zealand.

Additionally, vacant fellowship positions can also be advertised on the ANZSNR website. If you would like to advertise a vacant position, please email the secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

If you have an INR fellowship position at your department, could you please contact the secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au to share the details.