



## ANZSNR RESEARCH GRANT 2023 AWARDED

The Research Subcommittee has awarded Student Member, Dr Maurice Wu, the first ANZSNR Research Grant.

Congratulations to Dr Wu, from the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, who will receive \$5,000 to assist with the funding of scans for his research on *Use of Magnetic Resonance Diffusion Tensor Imaging in the Assessment of Nerve Roots in Cervical Radiculopathy Patients Undergoing Decompressive Surgery (Pilot Study)*.

The application has been endorsed by the Council and we look forward to welcoming Dr Wu to present his final research project at the 2025 ASM – with the research scheduled to complete in August 2024.

For more information on the ANZSNR Research grants, please visit: [Research](#)

## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Plans are well underway for the 2024 ASM being held at the newly opened Te Pae Convention Centre, Christchurch. The dates for the ASM are Thursday 02 – Saturday 04 May 2024.

We look forward to another successful meeting, and to welcoming you all to Christchurch on New Zealand's South Island.

ANZSNR  
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

# FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

SAVE THE DATE

# 2024

2 - 4 MAY

TE PAE CHRISTCHURCH CONVENTION CENTRE  
NEW ZEALAND

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Prof. Larry Ginsberg, USA  
Neuroradiologist

Dr Mayank Goyal, Canada  
Diagnostic and Interventional  
Neuroradiologist

Prof. Majda Thurnher, Austria  
Neuroradiologist

## ANZSNR ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2024 – TA PAE, CHRISTCHURCH

We are pleased to announce that we have secured an excellent faculty of international speakers and look forward to welcoming:

### INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

#### Professor Lawrence Ginsberg, USA (Head & Neck Stream)

Lawrence Ginsberg is a Professor of Radiology in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Head and Neck Surgery at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, TX. He is a renowned Head and Neck radiologist and is a past president of the American Society of Head and Neck Neuroradiology.

#### Dr Mayank Goyal, Canada (Interventional Neuroradiology Stream)

Mayank Goyal is a Professor in the Department of Radiology and Clinical Neurosciences at the University of Calgary. He is also the Director of Imaging and Endovascular treatment at the Calgary Stroke Program. Dr. Goyal is world-renowned for his ground-breaking work in efficiency and workflow in acute stroke intervention.

#### Professor Majda Thurnher, Austria (Diagnostic Neuroradiology Stream)

Majda M. Thurnher is a neuro-radiologist at the Medical University of Vienna. She specialises in demyelinating and inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system. She was President of the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR) from 2014-2016 and has chaired the European Board of Neuroradiology (EBNR) since 2018.

A combination of approach based, case-based, discussion/panel-based, and interactive type talks will be provided throughout the 3-day program. All recorded talks will be made available to delegates on demand following the ASM.

Early Bird Registrations will be opening in Mid-November. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the heavily discounted early bird prices, and secure flights and accommodation as early as possible. For more information and to register, visit [ASM website](#)

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Members are reminded that the 2024 membership subscriptions will be due in December 2023. A notice of subscription will be sent to you via email in early December. Members are encouraged to pay promptly to avoid a late administration fee.

The 2024 fees will remain unchanged and are set at:

**Full Members:** \$240 + GST

**Student, Associate and Corresponding Members:** \$65 + GST

For a description of categories and to access a full list of members benefits, please visit [ANZSNR Members Benefits](#)



The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists\*

## RANZCR INR SPECIALTY RECOGNITION AND THE ANZSNR UPDATE

Dr's Con Phatouros, Steven Chryssidis and Laetitia DeVilliers met with representatives of the RANZCR Interventional Radiology Committee and Executive (Drs Nick Brown, Andrew Cheung, and Rajiv Rattan) on October 20, during the recent RANZCR ASM held in Brisbane. The concept of developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the ANZSNR and RANZCR was discussed. This MoU would document the shared and individual roles and responsibilities in further advancing the specialty of INR. The discussions were positive and productive. It is envisaged a similar document between RANZCR and IRSA would be developed at the same time. The initial steps were formulated and ANZSNR looks forward to partnering with college to promote and advance Interventional Neuroradiology in the Australia and New Zealand regions.



## ESNR COUNCIL MEETING UPDATE 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

NSW Council Member, Lavier Gomes, attended the ESNR Council Meeting.

Over 40 societies were represented (mostly from Europe) at this meeting held in Vienna in September. At the meeting attendees discussed the development of a consensus statement to outline what is a reasonable work output for diagnostic neuroradiology. ESNR are going to circulate a survey to collect more data. The ANZSNR supports the development of these consensus statements being developed for global endorsement and use, where appropriate.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

BARTS RESEARCH & ADVANCED INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY



## BRAIN CONFERENCE 2023

### 4TH - 6TH DECEMBER

ETC.VENUES 155 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON  
JOIN IN-PERSON OR ONLINE

**TOPICS INCLUDE:** STROKE, ANEURYSMS, NEW TECHNOLOGY & DEVICES, AND MUCH MORE!

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DR PAUL BHOGAL  
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Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist, Barts Health NHS Trust  
DR OLIVER SPOONER  
Consultant Stroke Physician, Barts Health NHS Trust



## BRAIN CONFERENCE 2023

We are delighted to announce that the fourth annual **BRAIN (Barts Research and Advanced Interventional Neuroradiology) Conference** will be held from 4-6 December 2023 at ETC Venues 155 Bishopsgate, London.

We look forward to welcoming neuroradiologists, endovascular neurosurgeons, and allied professionals from all over the world to attend the exciting and innovative meeting. International experts and key opinion leaders from across the world will once again be a part of the faculty and will provide education on a range of different topics, including stroke, aneurysms, new technology, and much more!

This year's conference will be a live, in-person conference with all talks streamed on the BRAIN virtual conference platform. BRAIN Conference has been confirmed as a compliant course by MedTech Europe, the European trade association for the medical technology industry including diagnostics, medical devices, and digital health.

To register, [click here](#).

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2024

Registration for the American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology's 6th Annual Scientific Meeting is now open! This in-person meeting will take place in San Diego, from January 12 - 14, 2024. It will feature expert speakers on various challenging topics. New this year, is the **Core Curriculum** on Thursday, January 11.

This pre-meeting day of learning is designed for trainees, young professionals, adult neuroradiologists and pediatric radiologists, as well as child neurologists interested in the essentials of pediatric neuroradiology. Back by popular demand, is the **Hands-on fMRI Workshop**, also on Thursday, January 11. Register early, spots are limited!



ASPNR American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology

## ANNUAL MEETING

American Society of Pediatric Neuroradiology

# 6th Annual Scientific Meeting

## SAN DIEGO, CA

### JANUARY 12-14

# 2024

Manchester Grand Hyatt  
Registration Opens July 2023



## ERASMUS COURSE ON MR IMAGING OF THE HEAD AND NECK

The Erasmus Course MRI Head & Neck will be organised from 5 - 9 February 2024 in the beautiful city of Cracow in Poland.

It consists of five days of lectures by leaders in this field with full afternoon workshops in small groups, covering all Head & Neck topics and aspects.

All participants have the opportunity to obtain CME credit points. Online participation is also possible. Detailed information about the course, programme, registration form and payment information can be found on the website under the link [www.erasmus2024.com](http://www.erasmus2024.com)

## THANKYOU'S

Thanks to our dedicated members for your continued support of the society. Members are reminded that they can be involved by contacting their council representative or the secretariat directly at [secretariat@anzsnr.org.au](mailto:secretariat@anzsnr.org.au)

And to our dedicated executive team and councillors for guiding and providing their time and expertise to governance the ANZSNR throughout 2023:

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