

JULY 2023



## RANZCR CPD HOURS

Delegates attending the ANZSNR ASM can claim **RANZCR CPD hours**. 19 RANZCR CPD hours can be claimed for attendance at the 2023 ANZSNR Annual Scientific Meeting.

This is made up of: 10.5 CPD hours under “conference attendance” as an educational activity and 8.5 CPD hours under “review of cases” as a reviewing performance activity.

Certificates of attendance have been distributed. If you cannot locate yours, please contact our events manager at [nc@ncevents.com.au](mailto:nc@ncevents.com.au)

## PRESIDENT’S UPDATE

I am exceptionally pleased to announce that plans for the 2024 ASM are progressing. For the first time, the society will be heading to the South Island of New Zealand, for our annual scientific meeting.



The ASM will be held at the newly opened Te Pae Convention Centre, Christchurch. This state of the art, purpose-built convention centre will cater to our unique needs, with ample space for our concurrent sessions, exhibitions, and platinum plus suites for our industry partners. The dates for the ASM have shifted to 2 – 4 May 2024, to accommodate the different states school holidays, Easter long weekend and ANZAC day which all fall during April.

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

Please save the date.

For more information or to register your interest in attending or presenting as part of the local faculty, please contact [secretariat@anzsnr.org.au](mailto:secretariat@anzsnr.org.au)

The Council met in late June to discuss the matters of the society. It is with pleasure that I provide you with an update on items discussed.



## ASM 2023 ABSTRACTS PUBLISHED IN JMIRO

We are pleased to announce that the ASM abstracts are now live online in JMIRO.

These have been made freely accessible and can be found here: [onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1754-9485.13539](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1754-9485.13539)

Congratulations to all our abstract submitters.

## ANZSNR RESEARCH GRANTS – OPENING SOON

The Research Subcommittee has developed an application form to award grants of \$5,000 per applicant. The ANZSNR will award up to 3 grants per year and will be awarded to members <5 years post Fellowship.

The application and accompanying criteria have been approved by the Council and will be open to eligible members from August 2023.

The society is committed to promoting and supporting research. The grants can be used for the following:

- Access to human resources to assist with the research
- RedCap (secure data hosting) costs
- Statistical supports
- Attaining ethics approval costs
- Salary Support

Successful grant recipients would also be strongly encouraged to present their research abstract at the next ANZSNR ASM.

More information will be made available on the website at **Research grants**



## COLLABORATION WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PAEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY (ASPNR)

Paediatric Neuroradiology representative to Council, Cristina Mignone, has successfully facilitated a collaboration with the **America Society of Paediatric Neuroradiology (ASPNR)** President Dr Timothy Booth. This collaboration has been approved by councillors by way of signing a MoU that outlines the following benefits for both societies

1. The ANZSNR will provide one speaker and one moderator to attend the Annual ASPNR Scientific Meeting.
2. The ASPNR will provide one speaker and one moderator for the ANZSNR Annual Meeting.

For the 2024 ASPNR ASM, Cristina Mignone and Ajay Taranath are the confirmed speaker and moderator respectively.

For more information on ASPNR ASM 2024 and to register, please visit the Upcoming events section of the newsletter on last page.

## ASIAN-OCEANIAN SOCIETY OF NEURORADIOLOGY AND HEAD & NECK RADIOLOGY (AOSNHNR) UPDATE

Lavier Gomes and Con Phatouros are the two ANZSNR delegates appointed to the AOSNHNR Council. There will be an in-person meeting of the Council at their Conference in Singapore with updates to members provided after this meeting.

## ASM 2023 RECORDED CONTENT – NOW AVAILABLE

The 2023 ASM delegates now have full access to the recorded 2023 ASM sessions. Delegates will have received an email with the link and password. If you have not received it, please check your junk inbox or contact [secretariat@anzsnr.org.au](mailto:secretariat@anzsnr.org.au)

Members will be granted access to this educational content in 12 months' time.



## EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF NEURORADIOLOGY (ESNR) – ENRISE COMMITTEE

The ESNR has announced its plan to form a committee of junior members to develop its scientific, educational and societal activities.

The committee will include 6 members and will be open to international affiliate members who are less than 38 years old.

If you are interested in joining, please visit: [esnr.org/newsletterpreview/esnrise-call/](https://esnr.org/newsletterpreview/esnrise-call/) for more information.

# IRSA2023

## Registrar Conference

18-19 November 2023

Sunshine Coast, University Hospital

In collaboration with the ANZSNR



## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA (IRSA) REGISTRARS CONFERENCE 2023

We are very pleased to announce that the ANZSNR will be formally collaborating on the IRSA Registrars Conference 2023. The Conference will be held at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital on the weekend of 18-19 November and will be an opportunity for INRs to promote the profession and have some of its key industry partners showcase their products and technology to participants.

The ANZSNR views this as a positive arrangement and full support has been given by the Council.

For more information on this exciting Conference, please contact [secretariat@anzsnr.org.au](mailto:secretariat@anzsnr.org.au)

## RANZCR INR SPECIALTY RECOGNITION AND TRAINING PATHWAY UPDATE

### Specialty Recognition

Advocating for the specialty of INR is a long and complex process that involves submitting a series of applications to the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) and the Medical Council of New Zealand. In early 2023, RANZCR submitted the first of two applications to the MBA to recognise INR as a NEW field of specialty practice of radiology. This year, the college is working towards an application for New Zealand.

### IR Training Program

To complement this work, the IRC together with the IR and INR Training Pathway working group is designing a training pathway that will be built upon the basic interventional skills gained in core clinical radiology training program to offer a seamless, dedicated Fellowship level program for all clinical radiologists who choose to specialise in interventional radiology or interventional neuroradiology in Australia and New Zealand.

To find out how you can be involved in this work or just find out more, please visit the IR webpage [ranzcr.com/our-work/interventional-radiology](http://ranzcr.com/our-work/interventional-radiology) or email: [interventional@ranzcr.edu.au](mailto:interventional@ranzcr.edu.au)



## THE WORLD FEDERATION OF NEURORADIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES (WFNRS) UPDATE

Con Phatouros met with Dr Daniel Birchall (WFNRS President elect) and WFNRS President, Dr Wan-Yuo GUO regarding a recent survey that was distributed to member societies as part of their strategy to understand what members want from their membership with the society.

There are various benefits of membership that ANZSNR members are eligible for that require distribution to members. The ANZSNR secretariat will promote all offers to eligible members via e-blast and on the ANZSNR website.

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Let's Meet in **SINGAPORE**  
18 - 20 AUGUST 2023 | SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, SINGAPORE



**AOCNR 2023**  
Radiology: Driving Innovations, Enhancing Healthspan

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my honour and privilege to invite you to the 14th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology (AOCNR), held in conjunction with SGR-WIRES 2023 (31st Annual Scientific Meeting Singapore Congress of Radiology and the 13th Workshops in Interventional Radiology Education Singapore), with this year's theme focused on neuroradiology.

Registration is open at [aocnr2023.org/registration/](http://aocnr2023.org/registration/)  
Program is available at [aocnr2023.org/faculty/](http://aocnr2023.org/faculty/)



**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF NEURORADIOLOGY**  
46<sup>th</sup> ESNR Annual Meeting  
20-24 September 2023  
Vienna - Austria

CHANGE FOR BETTER: the Viennese Moment reloaded

For more information, visit [ESNR 2023](http://ESNR2023)



100% ONLINE | 100% FREE | 100% INFORMATIVE

**OCTOBER 18-19, 2023**  
**International multidisciplinary conference dedicated to stroke treatment**



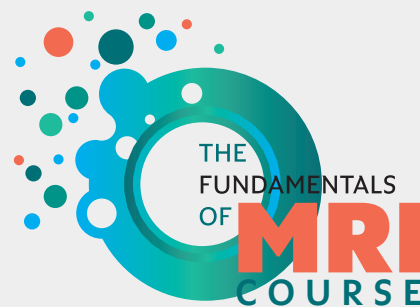
## SLICE WORLDWIDE 2023

SLICE Worldwide is an international audio-visual and interactive event focused on the treatment and care of strokes. Its objective is to offer an opportunity for constructive dialogue on practical and concrete cases. It's a 100% free online event that focuses on the education of the INR community.

This edition will be the 9th and some novelties are on the way including an international thrombectomy map.

SLICE Worldwide 2023 dates: October 18th and 19th 2023

You can register here [masterandfellow.com/slice/ww](http://masterandfellow.com/slice/ww)



**12 & 13 August 2023**

**Comfort Inn Regal Park**

44 Barton Terrace East, North Adelaide, SA.

Presented by Associate Professor Marc Agazarian

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.

To register - [registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48802](http://registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48802)



**20 23** | **RANZCR BRISBANE**  
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists\* | 19-21 Oct | 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting

**RANZCR ASM 2023**  
19-21 October Brisbane, QLD

For more information, please visit:  
[www.ranzcrasm.com](http://www.ranzcrasm.com)