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A Message from the President

Board News

I hope you have all been keeping warm and well over the last few months! Another two months have flown by and I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the recent activities of the Board. The latest bi-monthly Board meeting was held last week and all Directors have been busy keeping their portfolios running smoothly. To note, we have reviewed and approved upcoming grant opportunities are looking forward to putting together an exciting ANZSRS workshop.

Planning for the 2024 Annual Scientific meeting is in full swing. The Scientific & Conference Committee (SCC) chair Lauren Bussell and the local organising committee (LOC) are working hard to put together a fantastic program for next year. More details on the program will be released in due course.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Danny Brazzale's term as Director of Conference, Research and Grants will conclude in March 2024. To facilitate handover, The Board will put out a call for nominations to fill this role in September. The nomination details will be released to all members via email. I encourage all of you to consider applying for this opportunity. If you would like some more information on what is involved, please don't hesitate to contact us!

That is all for now! I look forward to updating you again in the next newsletter.

Grace Madden

Director, Communications

President (president@anzsrs.org.au)

ANZSRS Website Redevelopment

A new look for the ANZSRS website!

We are working alongside our IT company to improve the current website. The intention of the upgrade is to improve the usability of the site and will allow our members to download an app to access all content and notifications easily! Do you have any suggestions on what works or what need improving? Let us know! E: webmaster@anzsrs.org.au

ERS/ATS 2023 Lung Volume Standards

Early View now available



The long-awaited update to the 2005 Technical Standard on Standardisation of the Measurement of Lung Volumes is now available in Early View online at: <https://erj.ersjournals.com/content/early/2023/07/20/13993003.01519-2022>

Ventolin Nebule Outage



There will be an imminent outage of Ventolin 2.5mg Nebules by GSK. As such, TSANZ are hosting an educational event on Wed 23rd August at 6pm (AEST) to assist professionals in managing this. Experts from the medical field, including Respiratory Physicians, Nurses, GPs, and Pharmacists, will share their insights and practical approaches to address the Ventolin 2.5mg Nebule outage. You can register for the event [here](#).

The event is being held at Pullman Sydney Hyde Park, NSW, with Live Stream and On-Demand options also available.

2024 Education Hub – Save the date

After an incredibly successful event in 2022, the joint TSANZ & ANZSRS Education Hub will be back in 2024

The event will be held in **Melbourne, 11th-12th October 2024**. If you are a member of the Victorian branch and interested in helping to plan the ANZSRS Education Hub program please get in touch via education@anzsrs.org.au.

Governance Committee update

Welcome to the newest Governance Committee member, Jarrod Warner!

There was a recent call for members to join the governance committee. The purpose of the governance committee is to provide due diligence relating to the development and operation of the Board and its committees. This includes:

- Monitoring the Board's due diligence as it relates to governance and recommend actions
- Monitoring effectiveness of governance policies
- Recommending changes and/or new policies for Board action.
- Recommending governance standards for Board and committee operations.
- Monitoring adherence to the stated standards and engage the Board in dialogue for change.
- Recommending any changes to Board structure ensuring the Board of directors fulfils its legal and moral obligations.

We are pleased to announce that Jarrod Warner from the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane has joined the governance committee. Jarrod is a past president of the ANZSRS and sat on the board of directors from 2016-2022, in which he covered the Policy and Governance, Business and Finance and Professional Standards portfolios. We welcome Jarrod and thank the existing members of the Governance committee, chaired by David Robiony-Rogers, for their contribution to the ANZSRS.

Regional Chairs & Branch Meetings

Branch News

In July we welcomed our new regional chairs for the 2023-2025 term. There has been a flurry of activity and we look forward to hearing more updates from each region. Please reach out and welcome your local chair and please continue to share your activity and achievements.

Don't forget to check out the **latest meeting recording** on the website from the July Vic/TAS Branch meeting. Find it within the member's content (*'regional news – branch presentations'*).

Society News

- The **July Case of the Month** titled 'Pectus Excavatum Repair: Cardiorespiratory response to exercise before and after surgical repair (Nuss procedure) with prolonged recovery'. Many thanks to Donna Keatley from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, SA for putting this together! It is up on the Website in the [Member's content](#)
- The 2023 **WA Branch Annual Scientific Meeting** at The University Club of Western Australia was held on Friday 4 August 2023.

Congratulations to those who presented posters or orals during this meeting. In addition, two local awards were presented at the WA branch meeting:

1. ANZSRS-WA Promoting Research Excellence Award
 - Sponsored by Children's Lung Health Research Team, Telethon Kids Institute
 - **2023 Winner:** Finn Chilcott
2. ANZSRS-WA Professional Development Award
 - Sponsored by Niche Medical
 - **2023 Winner:** Margaret Britton



ANZSRS By-Law Review

Updated By-Laws now available

The board along with the governance committee have been busy reviewing the ANZSRS By-Laws. There has been one addition to 'By-Law 1 – Membership categories' to specifically acknowledge the 'Retired' membership category. The reviewed By-Laws can be found under the Governance section of the members portal of the ANZSRS website. The board which to thank the governance committee, in particular David Robiony-Rogers, for their contribution and advice.

Reminders

Mark the calendars with the important dates below

- The Mentor Program EOI closes on the **25th of August**, get your applications in to communications@anzsrs.org.au.
- We are currently seeking EOI for the role of ANZSRS Webmaster! EOIs close on the **1st of September**, apply now to communications@anzsrs.org.au.
- TSANZSRS/ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting 2023 is coming soon! Location: Novotel Hotel, Rotorua; Event Date: **20th-22nd September, 2023**. For more information and to register, please visit www.nzrespiratoryasm.co.nz
- The October CRFS exam is set for Friday the **27th of October**. Exam applications are not yet open, this will be released in due course.
- 2024 TSANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting – Gold Coast Convention Centre, **22nd-26th March 2024**. Abstracts close on the **19th October 2023**. More important dates can be found [here](#)
- A call for nominations will be made in September for members wishing to join the ANZSRS Board of directors to fill one vacancy.
- Don't forget to keep an eye the [Jobs Board](#). There are currently opportunities in NSW, WA & Vic.

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