

## ANZSRS March Branch Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Location:** Queensland Children's Hospital  
 6A Outpatients Department Meeting Room

**ASM Warm-Up**

Come and support the QLD scientists as they test run their presentations prior to the Gold Coast ASM.

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## Representing QLD:



- New Investigator Awards:
  - Kirk Jurgens, Iain Smith, Moss Waris
- Orals:
  - Kiara Sclip, Emma Smith, Andrew Coates
- Posters:
  - Erin Crumpler, Andrew Collaro, Leanne Rodwell, Tegan Williams, Sam Hogan

## ERS Membership

### ERS Application Form

As a member of ANZSRS you are also eligible for complimentary membership to the European Respiratory Society (ERS).

ERS membership entitles you to a range of benefits across their core areas of activity: science, education and advocacy.

**Science:**  
 Discounted access to the European Respiratory Society International Congress – the largest respiratory meeting in the world  
 Online access to a range of publications covering the spectrum of respiratory topics  
 Funding opportunities for research and attendance at conferences  
 Opportunities to apply for the prestigious Vito Folloni Fellowship (2019)

**Education:**  
 Free online educational material to enhance your learning  
 Reduced rates for training courses to network and learn from experts in the field  
 Access to harmonised qualifications through the RESNAIS initiative

**Advocacy:**  
 Opportunities to shape public health policies  
 Access to a patient network (<https://www.ers-education.org>) to incorporate the patient voice in your work and patient resources to use in your clinic

To take advantage of this opportunity please activate your membership by selecting "Yes" to membership for 2019.

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## Branch News

- CRFS Dates for this year: **3/5/19** (applications close 22.3.19) and **25/10/19** (applications close 20/09/19).
- Check out the Feb case of the month thanks to Andrea Bennett from The Wesley Pulmonary and Sleep Service

### February 2019 Library Corner

Prepared by Andrea Bennett,  
 The Wesley Pulmonary and Sleep Service  
 Queensland



#### Lungs and the global threat of terrorism

It's an uncomfortable reality that global terrorism is a threat even to our corner of the world. There is now longitudinal data from the World Trade Centre regarding lung function in first responders.

This study is a fascinating read following up fire fighters exposed to the huge dust cloud in the first days and weeks after 9/11.

## ASM Events

### ANZSRS Welcome Reception

- Friday 29 March, 1730-1900hrs
- Venue: Foyer A & B, Ground Floor, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Dress: Smart casual

### ANZSRS Closing Reception

- Sunday 31 March, 1730-1830hrs
- Venue: Bavarian Bier Cafe
- Dress: Casual

## ANZSRS Gala Dinner

Location: Foyer E & F, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: Saturday Night from 6.30pm till late

Theme: Masquerade Ball

Dress: Smart Casual

"... grab a mask, hit the floor and party the night away"



## Grants



- ASM grant**
  - The ANZSRS has established a scheme to assist members to attend and preferably present work at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting.
  - **Due end of October 2019 for ASM 2020**
- Academic Education**
  - The ANZSRS Academic Education grant is offered to encourage and support those working in the field of respiratory science who seek higher qualifications relevant to their work.
  - **Due Friday of the last full week of November**
- Advanced Education**
  - The ANZSRS Continuing Education grant is offered to encourage and support continuing education of respiratory clinical physiologist who have completed their core training and are intending to advance their skills and education in the more complex areas of pulmonary function testing.
  - **Due Friday of the last full week of April**
- Jeff Preto Memorial Research**
  - The ANZSRS Jeff Preto Memorial Research Grant is offered to encourage and support research in clinical and/or laboratory-based respiratory science by Society members.
  - **Due end of November 2019**

## Mentor Program



### The Aim of the ANZSRS Mentoring Program is:

1. To enhance the professional abilities of the Mentee
2. To aid the Mentee's career development
3. To enable the Mentee to network and learn from an interested professional
4. To provide professional support to Mentees working in isolation
5. To invest in the future of the profession and society

The benefits of establishing a Mentoring program for the membership include:

- Promoting confidence and increasing potential
- Support and encouragement in the development of specialist skills
- Increased communication and networking between members.
- Promotion and career development within the profession
- Encouraging members to learn from each other by sharing their professional wisdom
- Development of leadership skills in junior and senior members
- Possible improved retention of Respiratory Scientists in the profession
- If you wish to become a Mentor, be mentored or become an advisor, then please contact the Program Facilitators for more information.
- Margaret McIlrea ([margaret.mcilrea@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:margaret.mcilrea@health.qld.gov.au))

# Roster

2019 ANDSIS Meetings	Mass Speaker	Scientist Speaker	Location
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> of March	ASAM Warm-Up	ASAM Warm-Up	Old Children's Hospital Lv 6 meeting room
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> of May	LCCH	Old Respiratory Services	Old Children's Hospital Lv 6 meeting room
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> of July	Logan Hospital	RBBW	Old Children's Hospital Lv 6 meeting room
Wednesday 11th of September	Master Health Services	Townsville Hospital and Health Service	Special location TBA
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> of November	Holy Spirit North Side	PAH	Old Children's Hospital Lv 6 meeting room

Month	Library Corner	Case of the Month
Feb	 Wheezy Pulmonary & Sleep	Vic / Tas
May	Vic / Tas	 VCLJH
Aug	 Cains and Hintonland Hospital	Vic / Tas
Nov	Vic / Tas	 Old Pulmonary Diagnostics