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ANZSRS Branch Meeting

Wednesday 11th of September
From 5:00pm for a 5:30pm start
Fish Lane Studios Function Room, Level 2
The Fox Hotel, 73 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane

Guest speaker: Benjamin Gerhardt (Mater Hospital)
Scientist speaker: Kirk Jurgens (Townsville Hospital and Health services)


RSVP: 23rd of August 2019 to Rachel.price2@anzsrs.org.au

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Library Corner

Kindly prepared by: Cairns Hospital





- Association of outdoor temperature with lung function in a temperate climate
Rice, MB., et. al. *Eur Resp J* 2019, 53. doi: 10.1183/13993003.00612-2018
- Short- and long-term effects of diving on pulmonary function
Tetzlaff, K. & Thomas, PS. *Eur Respir Rev* 2017; 26 (6). doi: 10.1183/1600617.0097-2016

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CRFS 2019

Last chance for 2019
Friday 25/10/2019 – application closes 20/09/2019

- 100 multi-choice questions, two hour testing time
- AUD\$100 – includes 1 free re-sit within 12 months
- Useful resources can be found on the ANZSRS website

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TSANZ Spirometry Clinical Audit Program

- ANZSRS members are invited to submit an expression of interest to participate as assessors in the TSANZ Spirometry Clinical Audit Program, which was developed by TSANZ on behalf of the QLD Department of Natural Resources, Mining and Energy (DNRME).
- MUST HAVE
 - hold either the ANZSRS CRFS qualification or equivalent as determined by TSANZ
 - At least 5 years' experience with a minimum of 2 years in a TSANZ accredited respiratory function laboratory



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Upcoming Event TSANZ



- QLD Cystic Fibrosis State wide Meeting --- Limited spaces
Date: Thursday 17th October 2019
- QLD Annual Scientific Meeting --- Abstracts still open
Date: Thursday 14th November 2019
- QLD Physiology Day --- "Physiology of Extremes"
Free for ANZSRS
Date: Friday 15th November 2019

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New Zealand Lung Cancer Conference 2019

The Piano: Centre for Music and the Arts
Thursday 17th and Friday 18th October 2019

ABSTRACTS STILL OPEN
- Closes 13th of September




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Mentor Program



- Areas of mentoring/ advising include:
 - Research
 - Clinical Practice
 - Accreditation
 - Laboratory Management and Leadership
- If you wish to become a Mentor, be mentored or become an advisor, then please contact the Program Facilitators for more information.
 - Margaret McElrea (margaret.mcelrea@health.qld.gov.au)

Grants



1. ANZSRS Jeff Pretto Memorial Research Grant

- encourage and support research in clinical and/or laboratory-based respiratory science by Society members. Application closing date is early November 2019

2. ANZSRS Advanced Education Grant

- 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. Application closing date for first grant is the Friday of the last full week of October (Awarded January)

3. ANZSRS Ascencia Education Grant

- assist members higher qualifications in a field related to their work at a recognised tertiary institution as assistance for funding course work fees. Application closing date for grant is the Friday of the last full week of November

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4. ASM Grant

- Assists members to attend and preferably present work at the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting. Application due by November 2019

5. The Dr Maureen P. Swanney International Travel Award

- Many thanks to MGC Diagnostics Inc. for their support of this award and their generous contribution of AUD\$2500
- Applications will open at the at the beginning of January 2020 and close at 5:00pm AEST the Friday of the last full week of January.

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ASM Photos Available



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Up next ...

2019 ANZSRS Meeting	Main Speaker	Academic Speaker	Location
Wednesday 12 th of March	ANSM Workshop	ANSM Workshop	Qld Children's Hospital Lr 6 meeting room
Wednesday 18 th of May	EXCITE	Qld Respiratory Services	Qld Children's Hospital Lr 6 meeting room
Wednesday 27 th of July	Imper Hospital	BDPISH	Qld Children's Hospital Lr 6 meeting room
Wednesday 10 th of September	Mace Health Services	Greenville Hospital and Health Service	Special location TBA
Wednesday 13 th of November	Holy Spirit North Sale	PJH	Qld Children's Hospital Lr 6 meeting room

Please note the change of date for the November Branch meeting – 13th of November

Christmas Party Ideas!

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