

# ANZSRS Queensland September Branch Meeting

Date: September 14, 2022

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Queensland Children's Hospital  
(6A Outpatient's Department Meeting Room, Level 6)

Main presentation: Dr. Adrian Barnett, Mater Hospital

Scientist presentation: Hepatopulmonary syndrome: a case study, Greenslopes Lung Function

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022



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# CRFS tutorials

- Virtual tutorial sessions on the **7th and 21<sup>st</sup> of October**
- 12.00 – 2pm NZ time (10.00am AEST)
- Q&A session with questions to be submitted no later than the Friday prior to each session
- Questions can be submitted by registered candidates to: [crfs@anzsrs.org.au](mailto:crfs@anzsrs.org.au)
- Sessions are open to all ANZSRS members

# New position statement




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## POSITION PAPER

Official Journal of the Asian Pacific Society of Respiratory  
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## Pulmonary function testing during SARS-CoV-2: An ANZSRS/TSANZ position statement

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### Abstract

The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science (ANZSRS) commissioned a joint position paper on pulmonary function testing during coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in July 2021. A working group was formed via an expression of interest to members of both organizations and commenced work in September 2021. A rapid review of the literature was undertaken, with a 'best evidence synthesis' approach taken to answer the research questions formed. This allowed the working group to accept findings of prior relevant reviews or societal document where appropriate. The advice provided is for providers of pulmonary function tests across all settings. The advice is intended to supplement local infection prevention and state, territory or national directives. The working group's key messages reflect a precautionary approach to protect the safety of both healthcare workers (HCWs) and patients in a rapidly changing environment. The decision on strategies employed may vary depending on local transmission and practice environment. The advice is likely to require review as evidence grows and the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. While this position statement was contextualized specifically to the COVID-19 pandemic, the working group strongly advocates that any changes to clinical/laboratory practice, made in the interest of optimizing the safety and well-being of HCWs and patients involved in pulmonary function testing, are carefully considered in light of their potential for ongoing use to reduce transmission of other droplet and/or aerosol borne diseases.

### KEYWORDS

aerosol, COVID-19, personal protective equipment, pulmonary function tests, respiratory function tests, SARS-CoV-2, spirometry

## ERS membership

- All ANZSRS members are eligible for complimentary ERS membership
- Need to 'opt-in' by the 31<sup>st</sup> of January each year
- If you missed the deadline email [policy@anzsrs.org.au](mailto:policy@anzsrs.org.au) with your full name and preferred email address

# 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.

## Ascencia Education

- The ANZSRS Ascencia Education grant is offered to encourage and support those working in the field of respiratory science who seek higher qualifications relevant to their work.

## 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.

## 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.

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Library Corner August 2022

Many thanks to Jacob Grehan from Sunshine Coast University Hospital for this months library corner on Asthma and lung function post-COVID-19 infection.



Library Corner March 2022

Many thanks to Nick McKeon from Brisbane North Lung Function for this months library corner on "racial correction" in respiratory function testing.

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### Case of the Month

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#### Case of the Month - July 2022

July's Case of the Month has kindly been provided by Ms Sarah Madigan who is a Respiratory Scientist at Flinders Medical Centre (SALHN) and PhD Candidate at Adelaide University.

The case study titled 'Is this Exercise induced Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: A case study.'

Thank you Sarah for the interesting read!



#### Case of the Month - May 2022

Many thanks to Jess Stewart from Mackay Base Hospital for the case of the month May 2022; a presentation of Interstitial Lung Disease in Antisynthetase syndrome.



#### Case of the Month - November 2021

Thanks to the Mater Hospital, QLD for November's Case of the Month



#### Case of the Month - May 2021

Thanks to Kaylee Moses from Greenslopes Private Hospital QLD for the May 2021 Case of the Month on Interstitial Lung Disease with Pulmonary Hypertension.



#### Case of the Month - December 2020

# 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*

If you wish to become a Mentor, be mentored or become an advisor, then please contact the Program Facilitators for more information.

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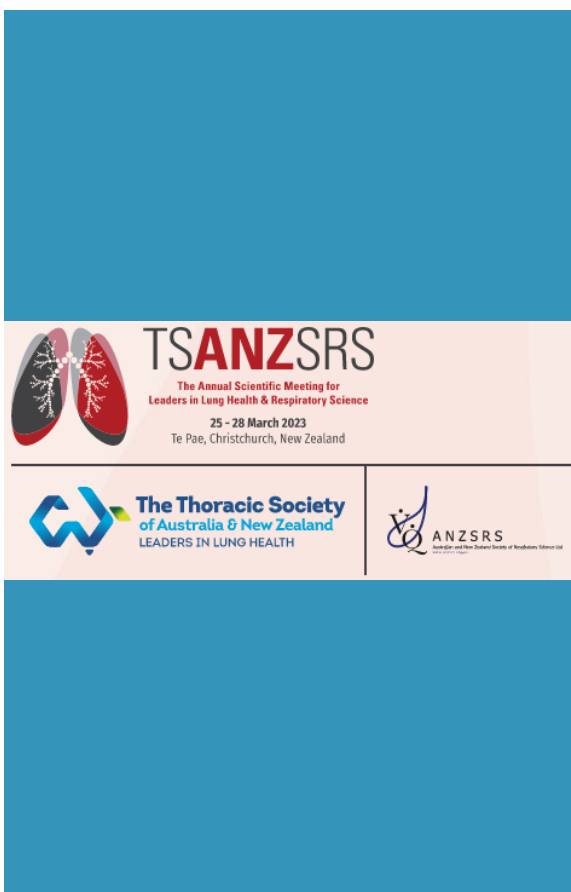


A scenic view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House, with purple flowers in the foreground.

## Education Hub 14 - 15 October 2022

## TSANZSRS EDUCATION HUB

On behalf of the Organising Committees, we warmly invite you to attend the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand and The Australia and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science's Education Hub. The TSANZSRS Education Hub will be held at the Rydges World Square Hotel in Sydney from Friday 14th - Saturday 15th October 2022.



EVENT	KEY DATE
Call for Abstracts	19 July 2022
Registration Opens	20 October 2022
Abstracts Close Date	20 October 2022
Earlybird Close Date	19 January 2023
TSANZ AND ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting 2023	25 March 2023 – 28 March 2023

## Program

2023	FRIDAY 24 MARCH	SATURDAY 25 MARCH	SUNDAY 26 MARCH	MONDAY 27 MARCH	TUESDAY 28 MARCH
Morning		ANZSRS & TSANZ SIG Symposia	ANZSRS & TSANZ	ANZSRS & TSANZ	TSANZ
Afternoon		ANZSRS & TSANZ	ANZSRS & TSANZ	TSANZ	TSANZ
Evening	ANZSRS Welcome Reception	TSANZ Welcome Reception & ANZSRS Gala Dinner	ANZSRS Closing Reception		TSANZ Gala Dinner

# 2022 Rosters

	Main Presentation	Scientist Presentation
March 9	ASM practice	Rockhampton
May 11	The Prince Charles Hospital	Cairns
July 15	Trivia Night	Trivia Night
September 14	The Mater	Greenslopes
November 11 (Friday)	Queensland Children's Hospital	Toowoomba

	Case of the month	Library Corner
February	-	St. Vincent's
May	Mackay Base	-
August	-	SCUH
November	RBWH	-

# Christmas party

- Friday, December 9
- Norman Park Bowling Club





Thank you

- Radiometer
  - Dr. Adrian Barnett
  - Greenslopes Lung Function
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