

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PRIZE FINALISTS



*(Pictured above are the happy 2023 Ralph Reader finalists in Basic and Translational Science from Adelaide last year.)*

Congratulations to all 2024 CSANZ and ANZET finalists, it's exciting to see all the 'young investigators' populating the program names, photos and presentation topics. Good luck to all for your final presentations on the day.

This is a great opportunity to support each other, get the team together in person and help cheer your colleagues on, as they battle for the ultimate cardiology prize at the annual scientific event of the year!

Below are the links to the Prize finalist page in each stream to see who the finalists are, and their topic for presentation.

- [Ralph Reader Prize in Basic and Translational Science](#)
- [Ralph Reader Prize in Clinical Science](#)
- [Allied Health Science and Technology Prize](#)

- [Allied Health, Science and Technology Prize](#)
- [Cardiac Imaging Prize](#)
- [Genetics Prize](#)
- [Heart Rhythm Prize](#)
- [ISHR Early-Career Investigator Prize](#)
- [Heart Failure Prize](#)
- [Paediatric/Adult Congenital Prize](#)
- [Clinical Trials Prize](#)
- [Preventative Cardiology Prize](#)
- [ISHR Outstanding Research Award and Student Investigator Prizes](#)
- [Cardiovascular Nursing Prize](#)

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## CSANZ ASM SCHOLARSHIPS | CLOSING 5/10 JULY 2024

### CSANZ ASM Indigenous Travel Scholarship to the 2024

Applications for Indigenous Travel Scholarships are open to assist Indigenous Members of CSANZ to attend the 2024 CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) to be held in Perth, Western Australia, from 1 – 4 August.

The awards will enable talented individuals' attendance at the ASM to further develop research and clinical knowledge and expertise and to build professional networks.

[Download the eligibility criteria and how to apply here.](#)

### CSANZ ASM Clinical Development Award (CDA)

The Awards are intended to further develop the successful candidate through an increase in their clinical knowledge and expertise, an increased awareness of research and evidence-based practice and will also allow the successful candidate to build on their professional network. In particular, this strategy addresses succession planning for leadership positions in cardiovascular practice, research, education and management.

Candidates applying for a CDA are not required to have an abstract accepted for presentation at the CSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting. However, for the CDA, applicants must be current financial CSANZ Members (Nurse, Allied Health or Research Scientists) for at least one year as at application close by date.

[Download the eligibility criteria and how to apply here.](#)

[Applications for the above awards has been extended to close on Friday 5 July 2024.](#)

### CSANZ ASM Paediatric and Congenital Council Travelling Fellowships

Applications are invited from presenting authors of abstracts relating to paediatric or congenital heart disease for Travelling Fellowships to attend the 2024 CSANZ ASM in Perth. Applicants must

be either nurses, trainees or technical staff from a paediatric and/or adult congenital cardiac unit.

The Award is restricted to current Members of CSANZ and have held membership for at least 1 year at the time of applying for the Travelling Fellowship.

[Download the eligibility criteria and how to apply here.](#)

## CSANZ ASM Cardiovascular Nursing Council Awards

The Cardiovascular Nursing Council (CNC) is committed to recognising and celebrating new and early career nurse researchers and clinical cardiovascular nurses. Two awards will be presented in 2024 to recognise outstanding cardiovascular nurses and their contribution to research and/or practice.

1. Cardiovascular Nursing Research Rising Star Awards.
2. Cardiovascular Nursing Clinical Innovation Award.

[Download the eligibility criteria and how to apply here.](#)

**Applications for both Paediatric and Congenital Council and the Cardiovascular Nursing Council close Wednesday 10 July 2024**

## WE ARE CARDIOLOGY PHOTOS CSANZ ASM 2024



Thank you to those who have already contributed to the image library for the WE ARE CARDIOLOGY display at the CSANZ ASM BOOTH in Perth.

WE NEED MORE PHOTOS PLEASE!

Please send in your photos in the workplace or with the team. We can add to the collage before and during the ASM.

Ideally, we would love to create a dynamic moving collage of people working in all different walks of cardiology life!

The screen will be on display at the CSANZ Booth combining existing images and adding as we go of meeting attendees. Plus, an opportunity to add your own selfies to the screen.

[EMAIL PHOTOS HERE](#)

## WATCH OUR CSANZ PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024



### CSANZ 2024 Program Highlights

Congratulations and thank you to all our CSANZ 2024 Scientific Program Committee who have put together a terrific program for Annual Scientific Meeting.

Click the image above to view all the highlights about exciting speakers, presentation topics and symposiums, you have so much to look forward to in Perth at the 2024 CSANZ ASM.

## Webinars to Watch



### CSANZ Heart School

### Fellows-in-Training Webinar Series



**2024 webinar series  
in partnership with**



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Please click on the links below to register for the Zoom details to each presentation. Registration is essential. Each webinar will run for around 1 hour including Q&A.

### CSANZ/RACP Webinar Series

**Wednesday 10 July 2024 from 6.00pm (AEST)**

**Topic: Guideline directed medical therapy and beyond for advanced heart failure**

**Presenters:** A/Prof Kavitha Muthiah and Dr Hitesh Patel

### CSANZ Heart School

**Tuesday 16 July 2024 from 7.00pm (AEST)**

**Topic: Lifetime TAVI Planning**

**Presenter:** Prof Ravinay Bhindi is a Cardiologist at North Shore Private Hospital.

**Chair:** Dr Jonathan Ciofani

If you missed any previous webinars find them here [CSANZ Education \(member login required\)](#).

## CSANZ Women in Cardiology Dinner with Prof Martha Gulati





On Wednesday 12 June 2024, over 60 dedicated members of the CSANZ community gathered in Melbourne and Sydney for a night of networking and learning from world renowned cardiologist, Prof Martha Gulati, Cedars-Sinai, CA, USA.

The event was hosted by the CSANZ Women in Cardiology group, led by chair Prof Sonya Burgess.

Prof Martha Gulati presented on sponsorship-mentorship-allyship to advance equity and inclusion in cardiology, as well as the disparities for women receiving guidelines recommended treatment and impact.

Prof Gulati presented live at the Sydney event, with her presentation being live-streamed to the dinner guests in Melbourne.

There were many valuable conversations throughout the night, with fantastic engagement from both Sydney and Melbourne participants, all contributing to the Live Q&A panel discussion.

Prof Gulati encouraged the audience to harness their strengths with support from great mentors and sponsors. Following the formal conclusion of the event, much of the Melbourne and Sydney audiences continued the conversation.

**Save the Date:** The Women in Cardiology Group are pleased to be hosting **a Mentoring Day on Saturday, 27 July 2024**, open to all CSANZ members. Keep an eye out for details, coming soon.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE ! HAVE YOU SEEN "A DAY IN THE LIFE"

If you haven't seen our new "Day in the Life" Women in Cardiology Project:  
Meet Candice Canon, Nurse Unit Manager at the Victorian Heart Hospital in Melbourne, and a member of the CSANZ Women in Cardiology group Candice takes us through a day in her life ...

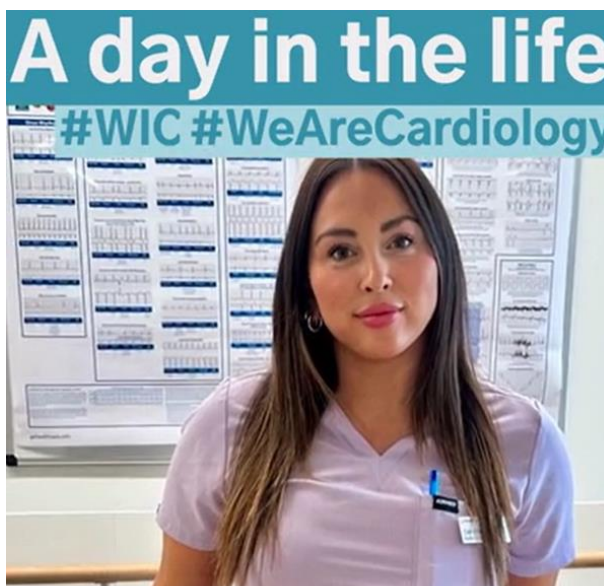
📢 Be sure to head over to your socials and follow us to hear all about the Cardiac Society's activities, events, collaborations and educational updates.

You will find the CSANZ on most channels:

**X Facebook LinkedIn Instagram Threads**

Record your own and send in your **"Day in the Life of ..."** we'd love to hear from you!

**Email Libby** or **Jessica** and we would be delighted to help you get started.

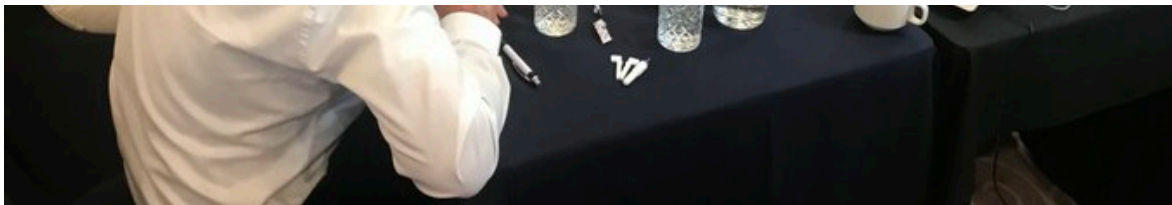




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**CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass | 23 - 24 AUGUST |  
MELBOURNE**





### [The Masterclass for Implanters will be held on 23-24 August 2024.](#)

The CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass is an educational symposium run by the University of Melbourne Mobile Learning Unit in conjunction with CSANZ. The Masterclass sets out to improve patient outcomes for CIED patients in Australia and New Zealand by providing practical, independent, expert-level teaching; combining state-of-the-art didactic lectures with invaluable hands-on sessions.

The inaugural Masterclasses, one for clinicians/ device implanters and one for allied professionals and nurses, were held in 2023. Both sold out within weeks and feedback from delegates was overwhelmingly positive with 100% saying they would recommend to others and 89% saying they would book again in the future.

For 2024 the 2nd CSANZ Cardiac Devices Masterclass for Implanters will again combine talks by leading experts from Australasia with dedicated practical sessions. The overwhelming popularity of the practical session last year will be maintained and expanded in 2024 to include more simulator time and more hands-on surgical and anatomical teaching. The lecture-based sessions will have a specific focus on conduction system pacing as well as promoting evidence-based practice and exposing delegates to the practice of lead extraction. Again, there will be a dedicated half-day programming and practical session on Friday afternoon. This year's programme is almost completely new with virtually no overlap of sessions from last year.

[Read more about the 2024 program and register here.](#)

## NHMRC Investigator Grants 2025 | OPEN

Applications for Investigator Grants 2025 are now open.

### Key Dates:

Minimum data due by Wednesday 17 July 2024 17:00 (AEST)

Applications close on Thursday 15 August 2024 17:00 (AEST).

Both the Investigator Grants 2025 Guidelines and Peer Review Guidelines are published on GrantConnect.



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[Read more here at the NHMRC website](#)

## IMPORTANT PBS UPDATE FROM 1 JULY 2024

Just a reminder that from 1 July 2024, Services Australia will only accept details of





the proposed PBS prescription (and PDF form where appropriate) when seeking PBS authority approval via the post.

Once processed, the assessment outcome will be sent to you via the post. If approved, you will need to endorse the original PBS authority prescription with the PBS Approval Number and PBS item code.

It's important to note that all original prescriptions Services Australia receives via the post that are written on or after 1 July 2024 will be immediately returned to you.

Services Australia will retain a copy of the prescription for processing.

[Read more here](#)



## BPT CARDIOLOGY 2024 | 12-13 OCT 2024 | MELB & VIRTUAL

**MONASH University**

**MONASH VICTORIAN HEART INSTITUTE**

**BPT CARDIOLOGY 2024**

**DATE**  
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13, October 2024

**TIME**  
8:30am - 5:30pm

**ONLINE OR IN PERSON**  
Conference Room  
Level 2, Victorian Heart Hospital  
631 Blackburn Road, Clayton

**CONTACT**  
bptcardiology@monash.edu

**REGISTER**  
<https://bit.ly/BPTCardiology>

**Calling all BPTs this course aims to prepare you for the RACP written exam.**

BPT Cardiology 2024 is a continuation of previous years in person and virtual educational weekend. This year's there will be more sessions under the umbrella of Monash University.

Learn from a faculty of 12 cardiologists who will go through the updated knowledge of various disciplines of cardiology at physician exam level.

**[Download the flyer with full information here and use the QR code to book](#)**

## SURVEYS | MRFF Cardiovascular Health Mission | RACP TRAINEES

### MRFF's CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH MISSION

This Review of the Medical Research Future Fund's Cardiovascular Health Mission (CVHM) survey is now closing 1 July 2024.

CSANZ Members are invited to participate in this public survey to gather views on the CVHM and cardiovascular and stroke research in Australia.

**CVHM Review Stakeholder Survey** CLOSING: Monday, 1 July 2024.

The Review aims to assess progress made under the CVHM, to inform future investments and is expected to be completed by the end of 2024. The findings will be made available in a public report.

If you have any queries, contact the [MRFF Evaluations team via email here](#).

### RACP NEW FELLOWS SURVEY

**Did you complete your specialty training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) between 1 April 2022 and 31 May 2023?**

You are invited to participate in the **2024 New Fellow Survey** so that the RACP can tailor resources and Continuing Professional Development towards your needs.

**New Fellows Survey** CLOSING: Sunday, 14 July 2024

The anonymous survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and closes 14 July 2024 at 11.59PM (AEST). Your responses are strictly confidential and are only used for quality improvement purposes. [Read more](#)

[Further information can be found on the New Fellow Survey webpage here.](#)

## CoHD Education modules for Allied Health professionals

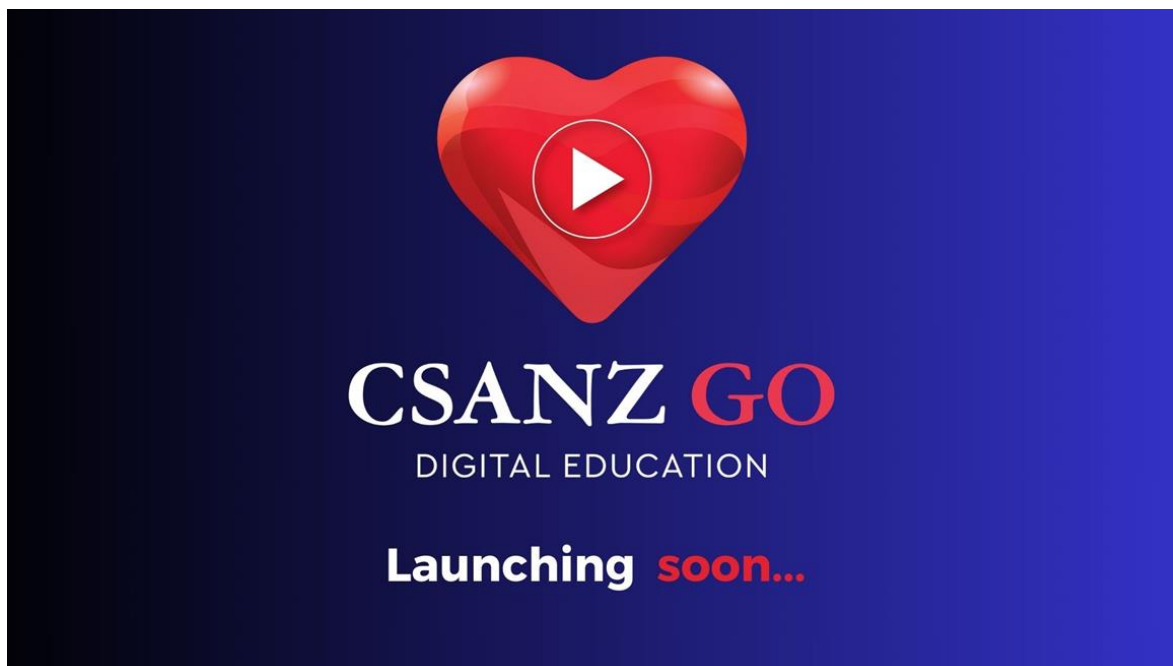
HeartKids have developed and recently published twenty-two online educational modules for health professionals - visit their [website](#)

These resources provide crucial information on various aspects of CoHD, can be used by health professionals and consumers, and are all free.

In addition, and as you may have seen earlier this year HeartKids released the first **National Standards of Care for Childhood-onset Heart Disease**. The Standards have been rolling out nation-wide and although patients with CoHD mostly present in the hospital sector, we're hoping to reach allied health professionals who may have patients who are actively managing their conditions.



**HeartKids**



## Research Reviews

**Cardiology Practice Review: Issue 35**, with commentary by Dr Jannette Tenne.

**Heart Failure Practice Review: Issue 5**, with commentary by Prof Andrew Coats.

**CARDIOLOGY WATCH 12 - ORBITA STAR - back to basics?** Presented by A/Prof Adam Nelson.

**HEART FAILURE WATCH 3 - Early uptitration of GDMT after ADHF improves outcomes; the Strong HF study** with commentary by A/Prof John Amerena.

## Upcoming Events

The list below serves to inform our members of upcoming events that we have been asked by members to share with you. *CSANZ is not affiliated with, nor endorses these events, unless otherwise stated at [csanz.edu.au](https://csanz.edu.au)*

### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

**SA MEMBERS | WORKSHOP FOR IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES | 1 JULY 2024 |**

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (ACST) at Level 7/151 Pirie St, Adelaide SA**

Return to Work Scheme for Impairment Assessment Guidelines will remain open for written feedback submissions until 12:00 PM on 31 July 2024. As part of the formal consultation, please register to join the face-to-face workshop for the medical community being held to discuss select issues of the proposed high-level changes. Select subject matter experts and representatives from the Stakeholder Representative Consultation Group will be available to answer questions throughout the workshop.

For stakeholders located interstate, if you wish to join via MS Teams, register via email: [iagconsultation@kpmg.com.au](mailto:iagconsultation@kpmg.com.au)

[Please follow this link to register to attend the consultation](#)

**QUEENSLAND CASE SERIES | 10 JULY 2024 | BRISBANE 6:30PM-9:00PM (AEST)**

Join us at Gambaro's Restaurant in Brisbane City.

Engage in in-depth presentations of case history and outcomes from Cardiology Advanced Trainees from Sunshine Coast Hospital, Gold Coast University Hospital, and the Prince Charles Hospital.

CSANZ members: FREE | Non Members: \$50 [Read more and register](#)

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Learn from a faculty of 12 cardiologists who will go through the updated knowledge of various disciplines of cardiology at physician exam level.

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**PRIMARY ALDOSTERONISM SYMPOSIUM | 13 NOV 2024 | ADELAIDE & VIRTUAL**

Register for an immersive learning half day at the inaugural NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Primary Aldosteronism Symposium.

Experts in the field will share their practice pearls in the diagnosis and management of primary aldosteronism, the most common endocrine cause of hypertension.

[Read more and register](#)

Visit the full [Events Calendar for 2024!](#)

## Career Opportunities

**AUSTRALIA**

[Cardiac Sonographer – Melbourne, VIC](#)

[Cardiologist – Brisbane, QLD](#)

[Fellow, Cardiology Structural Heart 2025 – Alfred Health, VIC](#)

**Fellow, Interventional Cardiology 2025 – Alfred Health, VIC**  
**Senior Staff Specialist / Staff Specialist, Non-Invasive Cardiology – Rockhampton, QLD**  
**Visiting Medical Officer, Cardiology – Blacktown Hospital, NSW**  
**Cardiac Sonographer – Sydney, NSW**

## NEW ZEALAND

**Charge Cardiac Sonographer, Echocardiography** – Auckland  
**Electrophysiology Fellow** (Feb 2025 intake) - Auckland  
**Cardiologist** – Auckland  
**Section Head Clinical Physiologist** – Taranaki  
**Clinical Cardiac Physiologist** – Taranaki

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