

ANZSNR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JUNE 2021

In our March Newsletter I provided details on some of the ANZSNR initiatives planned for the upcoming 12 months. Within subsequent newsletters, I will keep members updated on these projects and will also provide an overview of the key areas discussed at our recent Council Meeting.

This year we hope to engage more interested members into our society's activities and projects and through this newsletter we aim to keep members updated.

Please let the society know in an email to secretariat@anzsnr.org.au if you are interested in being involved, or if you would like to see ANZSNR working on a particular initiative or advocating in a particular area

ASM 2022 Update – SYDNEY 2022

Venues are currently being considered for next year's Annual Scientific Meeting to be held in Sydney in March 2022.

Dr's Andrew Cheung and Nathan Manning will convene the meeting. Work has already commenced on the Scientific Program, thanks to the work of many members of the ANZSNR. It is envisaged this will be a hybrid face to face and electronic platform meeting. As Australia is likely to maintain a hard international border closure for the foreseeable future, International Speakers will attend virtually, and the national faculty will attend in person. I know that many of our members are looking forward to our ASM resuming as an inimitable forum for learning, ideas exchange, networking and interacting with our valued partners in industry.

We look forward to providing you with more information shortly on what will be an excellent meeting and an opportunity for us all to catch up face to face in Sydney.

ANZSNR Research Subcommittee

Members who attended the 2021 AGM proposed the idea to allocate some society funds to support research.

This was supported by attendees at the AGM.

A subcommittee of interested members will be formed to explore this initiative. Members include – Prof. Patricia Desmond, Dr Catherine Mandel, Prof. Paul Parizel and Dr Graham Dunn.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact the ANZSNR secretariat - secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

Not for Profit status attainment

The Council have made the decision to register with the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission) to seek a not-for-profit status, which comes with financial advantages for the society.

The correspondence for this application has almost been completed and formal notification of our societies charitable status will be provided when finalised.

MSAC Update

Earlier this year the ANZSNR put forward a comprehensive submission to MSAC and are awaiting the outcome.

My thanks to Albert Chui, Andrew Cheung and Ken Faulder for their hard work in driving the preparation of this submission.

ESNR Affiliate Member benefits

We recently circulated an email asking for members' consent to provide your contact details (Name and Email) to The European Society of Neuroradiology. This will allow ESNR to offer ANZNR members discounts to their ASM and other events.

ESNR member benefits may vary depending but the event. The Institutional Member (affiliate) discount is approximately 20% off a full priced event.

If you have not already, please complete the form here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HY95RD8> so your details can be registered with ESNR.

SAVE THE DATE!

SPIN 2021 – Virtual Course



Friday 23 July – Saturday 24 July

Following on from the resounding success of the 2020 virtual course, this year's SPIN will be brought back to the big screen - packing two days full of literature updates and emerging hot topics delivered by international experts in the field.

SPIN 2021 will be broadcast to the world live from Sydney. This promises to be the most dynamic SPIN yet, with a mixture of live and recorded sessions, audience interaction, prizes, and the new 'SPIN the Wheel' quiz time.

Click here to view the program and register
<https://www.spin-academics.com/spin-2021>

RANZCR and ANZSNR Update



Members of the ANZSNR are also members of various RANZCR committees. These objectives of these committee are of mutual interest to both organisations. A summary of the outcomes from recent meetings are outlined below –

Tripartite Committee

Members of the ANZSNR Executive meet with members from RANZCR and IRSA quarterly each year to share and update each other on common initiatives under the auspice of RANZCR's Tripartite Committee.

At the recent meeting, the focus was on advancing to an AMC and NZMC accredited pathway for IR and INR as fields of specialty practice withing the RANZCR. A pre-requisite for this, is that a curriculum be developed through the RANZCR's Training Pathway Working Group for IR and INR.

RANZCR IR and INR Training Program Working Group Update

This subcommittee of the IRC (Interventional Radiology Committee) has recently worked on defining scope and range of practice for INR and IR. Training pathways for IR and INR are requisite in advancing towards specialty recognition at the AMC and NZMC level.

International affiliations – British Society Neuro Radiology (BSNR)



ANZSNR has been continuing to work closely with the BSNR to formalise and strengthen our international collaboration opportunities.

Two highly fruitful teleconferences have been held with the BSNR and Singapore over the past couple of months.

One meeting was with the President of BSNR, Dr Daniel Birchall and another with the Singaporean representative, Prof. Tchoyoson Lim.

The BSNR discussed initiatives they are undertaking such as a new Educational outreach in the UK and internationally. ANZSNR have been invited to collaborate in some of these initiatives and there was discussion around reciprocal opportunities such as sharing internet resources and co-representation in educational events.

Council members, Christen Barras, Jen Gillespie and Ben Moon will continue to represent the ANZSNR Council to facilitate the above opportunities.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact the secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

BSNR Grand Rounds

As mentioned above, The British Society of Neuroradiologists has commenced a regular grand round for trainees and fellows to present interesting cases under the guidance of a consultant neuroradiologist.

These are organised by Dr Priya Bhatnagar on behalf of the Training and Education Subcommittee. These are via Zoom, and on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

Registration can be made by clicking on this link

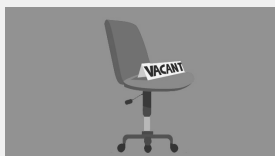
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These are open to trainees of all levels and consultants.

Advertising Positions Vacant

The ANZSNR website has a Positions Vacant page on the website.

If you would like to advertise a position vacant, please feel free to reach out to the secretariat at secretariat@anzsnr.org.au



INR Fellowships in Australia and New Zealand

The ANZSNR is aiming towards maintaining a list of INR Fellowship positions in Australia and New Zealand. Vacant fellowship positions can also be advertised on the ANZSNR website.

If you have an INR fellowship position at your department, could you please contact the secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au to share the details.



Who is my Branch Representative?

Each Council meeting, ANZSNR Council members provide an update on the key issues and achievements in their Branch.

If you would like to get in contact with your local Council member to raise a local issue, advertise an educational, scientific or research opportunity or to highlight an area of achievement, please contact the secretariat who will put you in contact with your local council representative.

A full list of council rep's is listed below –

Benjamin Moon	NZ
Graham Dunn	NSW
Andrew Cheung	NSW
Elaine Lui	VIC
Ronil Chandra	VIC
Tim Phillips	WA
Laetitia de Villiers	QLD
Christen Barras	SA

The Council Position for the ACT and Tasmania remain open.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the secretariat@anzsnr.org.au