

ANZSNR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

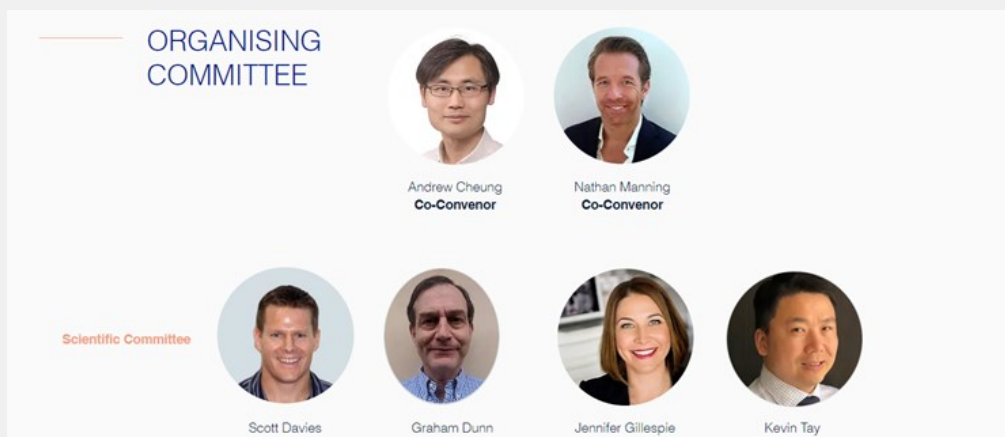
MARCH 2022

We have had a great start to 2022, following the success of our Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) which was held from 10- 13 March at the Hilton Hotel, Sydney. We are accustomed to navigating COVID restrictions and quarantining requirements, but we have proved that the addition of force majeure in the form of biblical proportion floods does not stop the ASM from going ahead and being a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended this year. I was fortunate to be able to attend virtually from Perth but very much look forward to attending in-person in 2023.

I am so pleased that we had over 120 delegates attend in person and for the first time ever, we delivered a hybrid meeting, with over 40 delegates from WA and New Zealand attending virtually.

We are in the process of collecting official feedback from our delegates, as we are always looking at ways to ensure that our ASM's meet the expectations of our members however the feedback I have received thus far has been overwhelmingly positive. The opportunity for people to reconnect and partake of an excellent scientific program has been achieved. Another highlight was the collaboration with the British Society of Neuroradiology (BSNR) and the neuroradiology section of the Singapore Radiological Society (SRS).

I'd like to acknowledge and extend my sincere thanks for the excellent work done in convening the 2022 ASM to, Andrew Cheung and Nathan Manning. Also, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to the members of the scientific committee: Scott Davies, Graham Dunn, Jennifer Gillespie, and Kevin Tay. The team assembled an outstanding education program which extended over 3 ½ days with concurrent sessions for Diagnostic Neuroradiology/Head and Neck Radiology and Interventional Neuroradiology.



Recorded ASM Sessions—ASM delegates will receive access to the recorded 2022 ASM sessions. The sessions are currently being edited and will be sent with a link and password over the next month. Having these sessions recorded will allow delegates who may have missed a lecture due to parallel sessions of interest, to access all sessions presented throughout the ASM.

Publication of Abstracts from the ASM 2022

Look out for the publication of ASM abstracts on the JMIRO website—<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>




ANZSNR ASM 2022
Hilton Hotel, Sydney



Location of ASM 2023 Announcement

As announced at the AGM, we are pleased to confirm that the location for the 2023 ASM will be Melbourne.



Victorian based Council members, Dr Ronil Chandra and Dr Elaine Lui who will convene the meeting in Melbourne. We hope this meeting will be a near complete return to normal transmission, nevertheless the past few years have fostered agility and the perfection of alternative platforms. Shortly we will be announcing the dates and venue. We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne in 2023.

Do you have an interest in Paediatric neuroradiology?

Dr Cristina Mignone, ANZSNRs Council Paediatric Neuroradiology representative on Council circulated a call to members earlier this year to advise us if they have a particular interest in Paediatric Neuroradiology.

Cristina would like to develop a list of members with an interest and particularly those that have had specific fellowship training, in this growing area of our speciality.

This will enable ANZSNR to have a group we can contact in the future to promote Paediatric Neuroradiology specific networking opportunities, advise of offers of positions vacant or recruitment related information and offer tailored education opportunities.

If have not yet, but are interested in being included on this list, please reply to the secretariat

secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

Medico Legal Advice

Do you have an interest in assisting in Medico Legal cases related to neuroradiology?

ANZSNR often Medico Legal enquiries. If you would like to be included on a list and have your contact details provided, please advise us at secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 14th AOCNR [Asian-Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology] 2023 in Singapore will take place in August 2023

Watch out on their website for further details

www.aocnr2023.org



[Register Now! ASHNR + ANZSNR Zoom Social](#)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ZOOM SOCIAL

WHO: ASHNR members and ANZSNR members

WHEN: Tuesday March 29, 5 pm PT / 7 pm CT / 8 pm ET & Wednesday March 30 8 am AWST / 11 am AEDT

WHERE: Zoom. Invitation email with registration link to come

On behalf of the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ASHNR), the ASHNR International Relations Committee (IRC) cordially invites you to our second ASHNR International Zoom Social Hour, a fun event where Head and Neck imaging enthusiasts from around the world can meet in small groups, chat, network, and put faces to names we see on Twitter, webinars, and conferences.

We are especially delighted and honoured to have **Dr. Christine Glastonbury, MBBS**, Professor of Clinical Radiology, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and Radiation Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco, introduce this social as our keynote speaker, presenting on **“TUMOR or TUMOUR [or something else?]”**

Symposium Neuroradiologicum XXII and ASNR 2022 Annual Meeting — 14 – 18 May 2022

[Register Now](#) for this year's in New York City. At this international gathering of over 2000 neuroradiologists will present the latest research and educational topics in global neuroradiology.

Back virtually and in-person presenting the latest research and educational topics in global neuroradiology. #ASNR22

ANZSNR AGM 2022 Round up

The ANZSNR AGM took place on Saturday 12 March 2022. Thank you to all the members who attended both in-person at the Hilton Hotel and via Zoom.

For those that were unable to attend, here is a short overview of the key updates from the AGM. Official meeting minutes have been transcribed by the secretariat, and will be ratified at the 2023 AGM, in accordance with constitutional protocol.

Membership Report

Fellow	-	133
Life	-	5
Student	-	38
Total Members		176

This is a 16% increase on membership numbers in 2021. Members are encouraged to please promote society membership amongst colleagues.

Subscription fees remain unchanged at:

Fellow	\$200 (inclusive of GST)
Student	\$50 (inclusive of GST)
Life	Complimentary membership

Financial Report - Year End 30 June 2021

We are pleased to provide members with the financial report from the audited 30 June 2021 accounts:

Total Income	\$ 32,009
Total Expenditure	\$ 25,631
Surplus	\$ 6,378

Breakdown of Income

Subscriptions	\$ 26,780
Refund of conference expenses	\$ 5,185
Total Income	\$ 32,009

Breakdown of expenses

Administrative expenses	\$ 14,128
Event Costs	\$ 411

Audit Fees	\$ 4,518
Bank Fees	\$ 126
Subscriptions and periodicals	\$ 1,529

Other (Stripe fees & insurance)	\$ 4,919
Total Expenditure	\$ 25,631

Summary

A small profit of \$6,378 was made in 2021 despite not convening the 2021 ASM due to COVID.

Financial Position at 30 June 2021

	2020	2021
Total Current Assets	\$619,681	\$611,021
Total Current Liabilities	\$6,376	\$ 4,094
Net Assets	\$ 613,305	\$606,927

Council Report



The following first 3-year term councillors have agreed to remain for a second 3-year term concluding on 30 June 2025. As per the Constitution a maximum of two terms are allowable and thus these positions will be declared vacant at this time.

- Con Phatouros (President)
- Steve Chryssidis (Secretary-General)
- Andrew Cheung (NSW)
- Elaine Lui (VIC)
- Tim Phillips (WA)
- Christen Barras (SA)

Members are reminded that they should contact their Branch/NZ representative should they wish to have any issue, achievement or question sent through to Council. Council meets quarterly each year, in February, May, August and November.

For a full list of councillors, please visit

<https://www.anzsnr.org.au/governance>

Vacancies remain in ACT and Tasmania. If you reside in either of those locations, and are interested in a council position, please email the secretariat for a position description and to discuss the level of commitment required for the role. As always, we aim to be as inclusive as possible and very much hope these positions can be filled in 2022.

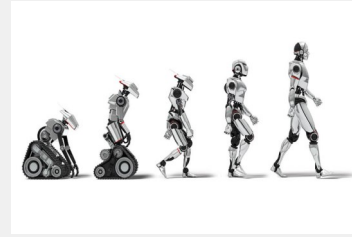
To contact that councillor, please do so via the Secretariat – secretariat@anzsnr.org.au

ANZSNR Achievements

Following a busy year, ANZSNR has made achievements across many areas. A summary of these, as presented at the AGM, are listed -

- **INR Specialty recognition – RANZCR**
 - ANZSNR is represented by Will McAuliffe & Laetitia de Villiers on the Training Pathway work group
 - Progress for specialty recognition with AHPRA is progressing
 - Fundamentals of Training Program and curriculum design are being researched and discussed, including length of training and a grandfathering pathway.
- **International Affiliations**
 - British Society of Neuroradiology (BSNR) (collaboration update at ASM by President of BSNR Dr Dan Birchall, Journal clubs)
 - Neuroradiology Section of Singapore Radiological Society (SRS) (presentation at ASM by Prof. Tchoyoson Lim)
 - Working with European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR) to formalise collaboration (discounted Conf registration for ANZSNR members)
 - Thank you to Christen Barras – ANZSNR representative to BSNR and ESNR
 - American Society of Head & Neck Radiology (ASHNR) social education event scheduled for 30 March 2022
- **Statements of Purpose finalised and published to website**
- **Not for Profit (charitable) status attained in late 2021**
- **New Council agenda structure initiated** - developed to formally facilitate updates from each Branch representatives
- **Website improvements** - Positions Vacant and Fellowship advertisements
- **Social Media** - ANZSNR LinkedIn profile created
- **President's quarterly Newsletter** - Update members on the outcomes of the Council each quarter
- **Prostheses List Consultation submission**
- **MBS reviews - On-going work to review the INR service items**
- **Tripartite Committee with RANZCR and IRSA**
- **Delivery of 2022 ASM** - Special thanks to the Convenors and the Scientific Program Organising

What's Next — key activities of The society for 2023



- **Research Sub- Committee Formation**
 - Develop Terms of Reference to govern the work
 - Approach industry partners for financial support
 - Develop Terms of Reference for the review working group
- **Engagement of junior doctors/Interns/JMOs through:**
 - Introduction of a new member category
 - Education evening at UNSW
- **Council composition updates**
 - Promote gender diversity
 - Explore conversion of co-opted Paediatric Neuro Rad council position to a permanent position.
 - Explore a Council representative having oversight of Academic activities
- **Increase members benefits**
 - More international collaboration education events

FINAL NOTICE

— ANZSNR Membership Subscriptions

A reminder that ANZSNR 2022 subscriptions were due on 1 January 2022. If you have not renewed by 01 April, as per the terms of the Constitution your membership will be ceased.

To avoid missing out, please use the below links to renew your membership for 2022.

- **Fellow renewal**— <https://anzsnrorg.memberspace.com/member/plans/26b8b22fcp>
- **Student renewal**— <https://anzsnrorg.memberspace.com/member/plans/6e177ade1p>

Constitutional Amendment Passed

The ANZSNR wishes to seek Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status and as such is required by the Australian Tax Office (ATO) to meet the following condition:

The organisation must be required to transfer the following surplus assets to a gift deductible fund, authority or institution when it is wound up or its endorsement is revoked (whichever occurs first):

- gifts and deductible contributions made to the organisation for its principal purpose
- money received by the entity because of such gifts and contributions.

For DGRs that are registered charities, the transfer must be to another DGR, with similar objects, which is charitable at law.

This requirement may be set out in a law, in an organisation's constituent documents or in separate rules governing an organisation's activities.

ANZSNR members unanimously voted for the addition of a new clause 54.1 to the constitution to meet the ATO requirements

54. Winding up and Revocation

54.1 If the organisation is wound up or its endorsement as a deductible gift recipient is revoked (whichever occurs first), any surplus of the following assets shall be transferred to another organisation with similar objects, which is charitable at law, to which income tax deductible gifts can be made:

- *gifts of money or property for the principal purpose of the organisation*
- *contributions made in relation to an eligible fundraising event held for the principal purpose of the organisation*
- *money received by the organisation because of such gifts and contributions.*

The approved clause has been added to the constitution and the final application to the ATO for DGR status will be made over the coming weeks.

CPD Hours - ASM 2022

We would like to confirm the following CPD points can be claimed for attendance at the recent ANZSNR ASM

- 20 CPD hours may be claimed for attendance at the ANZSNR ASM 2022 10-13 March 2022.

For anyone who attended only part of this event, CPD hours may be claimed pro rata equivalent to the hours attended.

INR as a specialty consultation—Update

RANZCR is applying for recognition of Interventional Neuroradiology as a separate field of specialty practice within the specialty of Radiology in Australia.

Fields of specialty practice define specialty medical health services in Australia, for example, Cardiology and Rheumatology are recognised Physician fields of specialty practice while Neurosurgery and Urology are fields of specialty practice within Surgery. Existing fields of specialty practice within Radiology include Diagnostic Ultrasound, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine.

Currently there is no recognition of Interventional Neuroradiology by the Medical Board of Australia (MBA) and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). This inadvertently restricts patient access to these specialist services and reduces visibility to the wider community, which limits patient choice and the ability to consistently offer state of the art minimally invasive technologies that have been proven to improve patient health outcomes. The flow on effects of the status means that these services are not reliably included, nor considered, in health service and infrastructure decisions made by various health departments and other relevant authorities.

RANZCR wishes to formalise recognition of specialist practice for Interventional Neuroradiology to ensure equitable patient access to Interventional Neuroradiology services and its workforce in metropolitan, rural, regional, and remote locations. Designating Interventional Neuroradiology as a field of specialty practice within the specialty of Radiology will not impact the scope of practice for other medical specialties.

Currently RANZCR is preparing to submit an application to AHPRA and is seeking feedback from key stakeholders from both within and out of the specialty. RANZCR members are invited to provide feedback on this work, here is a link from the RANZCR landing page for member feedback <https://www.ranzcr.com/>

ANZSNR contributes to and supports the work being done by RANZCR to gain specialty recognition for INR in Australia and New Zealand. We will continue to provide members with updates on progress of this important work as we receive it.

WFITN Research Grant

The WFITN Endowment Fund now announce a grant to support research within our area of expertise.

The grant is open for applications until June 30th, 2022. For further details go to:

<https://www.wfitn.org/research-grant>

