

# TSANZ | ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting 2026 | Christchurch Town Hall, Ōtautahi Christchurch

## Wednesday 23 September

**0830–1230 TSANZ Executive Meeting** | Samoan Room

| Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Program<br>Victoria Room<br>Supported by GlaxoSmithKline |                                                                                                                                        | Trainee Program<br>Avon Room     |                                                                                               |
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| <b>1200–1300</b>                                                                      | <b>Welcome Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                                         | <b>1200–1300</b>                 | <b>Welcome Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                |
| <i>Chair:</i>                                                                         | <i>Dr Sarah Mooney</i>                                                                                                                 | <i>Chair:</i>                    | <i>Dr David Debray</i>                                                                        |
| <b>1300–1500</b>                                                                      | <b>Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Session 1</b>                                                                                          | <b>1300–1500</b>                 | <b>Trainee Session 1</b>                                                                      |
| 1300–1305                                                                             | Welcome and introductions                                                                                                              | 1300–1305                        | Welcome and introductions                                                                     |
| 1305–1330                                                                             | Airway clearance and exercise in bronchiectasis: what is the best choice? – <b>Dr Pamela Laird</b>                                     | 1305–1330                        | OELD and occupational history – <b>Prof Hubertus Jersmann</b>                                 |
| 1330–1355                                                                             | Inducible laryngeal obstruction – <b>Tika Ormand</b>                                                                                   | 1330–1355                        | Post pulmonary embolism follow-up – recognising and diagnosing CTEPH – <b>Dr Anna Dunn</b>    |
| 1355–1420                                                                             | ILD pathway and ILD support group – <b>Melinda Ward</b>                                                                                | 1355–1420                        | The undiagnosed pleural effusion and the role of medical pleuroscopy – <b>Dr Robert Lewis</b> |
| 1420–1445                                                                             | Respiratory nursing, nurse-led research, impact and future directions – <b>Prof Sheree Smith</b>                                       | 1420–1445                        | Thoracic imaging pearls for the respiratory trainee/Physician – <b>Dr Frith Coolbear</b>      |
| 1445–1500                                                                             | Panel Q&A                                                                                                                              | 1445–1500                        | Panel Q&A                                                                                     |
| <b>1500–1530</b>                                                                      | <b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                                         | <b>1500–1530</b>                 | <b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                |
| Combined Nurse, Allied Health, Physio and Trainee Session<br>Victoria Room            |                                                                                                                                        |                                  |                                                                                               |
| <i>Chair:</i>                                                                         | <i>Leanne Rhodes</i>                                                                                                                   |                                  |                                                                                               |
| 1530–1555                                                                             | Weight loss without compromise: how GLP-1 medications impact muscle and what to do about it – <b>Katie Lambert</b>                     |                                  |                                                                                               |
| 1555–1620                                                                             | Equity in action: Transforming pulmonary rehabilitation for Māori through Kapa Haka – <b>Dr Oliver Armstrong Scott and Laura Knell</b> |                                  |                                                                                               |
| 1620–1645                                                                             | PRISM: A treatable trait – <b>Raewyn Scott and Dr Robert Young</b>                                                                     |                                  |                                                                                               |
| <b>1645–1700</b>                                                                      | <b>New Investigator Award Promotion   Research Projects</b>                                                                            |                                  |                                                                                               |
| <b>1700–1800</b>                                                                      | <b>Welcome Function and Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                                        |                                  | <i>Pre-registration required</i>                                                              |
| <b>Sponsored Dinner Symposia – GlaxoSmithKline</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                        | <i>Pre-registration required</i> |                                                                                               |
| <i>Chair:</i>                                                                         | <i>A/Prof James Fingleton</i>                                                                                                          |                                  |                                                                                               |
| <b>Venue:</b>                                                                         | Miro (2 min walk from Christchurch Town Hall)                                                                                          |                                  |                                                                                               |
| 1830–1915                                                                             | Advancing COPD Care: Emerging Therapies and the Road Ahead – <b>A/Prof Rob Young &amp; Dr Syed Hussain</b>                             |                                  |                                                                                               |



Program subject to change, without notice

## Thursday 24 September

### Sponsored Breakfast Symposia – Astra Zeneca

Pre-registration required

#### AvonRoom

0730–0815 Closing the Evidence Gap: RWE in Severe Asthma and COPD Across New Zealand – **Prof Jeff Harrison**

### Combined TSANZ/ANZSRS Program

#### Victoria Room

Chair: Dr Paul Dawkins

**0830–1030 TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Session 1: Opening Plenary**

0830–0850 Mihi Whakatau

Welcome – **Dr Sarah Rhodes, NZ President**

0850–0915 Chronic respiratory disease burden & trajectories in Indigenous children – **Dr Pamela Laird**

0915–0940 Exploring biases in patient reported outcome measurement – **Prof Sheree Smith**

0940–1005 Life course lung health outcomes in people born preterm – **Dr Cassidy Du Berry**

1005–1030 Nuanced risk stratification and treatment approaches to pulmonary embolism – evolving evidence and real-world data – **Dr Anna Dunn**



#### TSANZ Program

##### Victoria Room

#### ANZSRS Program

##### Avon Room

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#### Paediatric Program

##### James Hay

| 1030–1100        | Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition                                                                            | 1030–1100        | Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                              | 1030–1100        | Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition                              |
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| Chair:           | Dr Chris Lewis                                                                                               | Chair:           | Audrey Quinlan                                                                                                                                 | Chair:           | Dr Cass Byrnes                                                 |
| <b>1100–1230</b> | <b>TSANZ Session 1: PE &amp; Pulmonary Hypertension</b>                                                      | <b>1100–1230</b> | <b>ANZSRS Session 1</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>1100–1230</b> | <b>Paediatric Session 1</b>                                    |
| 1100–1120        | Pulmonary embolism treatment in 2026 and the role of pulmonary embolism response teams – <b>Dr Anna Dunn</b> | 1100–1125        | The role of lung function in monitoring bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome post-hematopoietic stem cell transplant – <b>Dr Cassidy Du Berry</b> | 1100–1140        | Paediatric asthma – <b>Dr Dustin Mills</b>                     |
| 1120–1140        | Dunedin PERT team – <b>Dr Ben Brockway</b>                                                                   | 1125–1150        | Predictors of lung function in early adulthood – <b>Prof Bob Hancox</b>                                                                        | 1140–1200        | Obesity update – <b>Dr Richard Matsas</b>                      |
| 1140–1200        | Catheter directed clot retrieval – <b>Dr Missa Mohd Amin</b>                                                 | 1150–1215        | Expiratory airflow outcomes in survivors of extreme preterm birth – <b>Luke Howlin</b>                                                         | 1200–1225        | <b>The new guideline for PCD diagnosis</b> – Dr David McNamara |
| 1200–1220        | Pulmonary embolism and CTEPH in New Zealand – <b>Dr Robert Lewis</b>                                         | 1215–1230        | Panel Q&A                                                                                                                                      | 1225–1230        | Panel Q&A                                                      |
| 1220–1230        | Panel Q&A                                                                                                    |                  |                                                                                                                                                |                  |                                                                |
| <b>1230–1330</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                       | <b>1230–1330</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                                                         | <b>1230–1330</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                         |

| TSANZ Program<br>Victoria Room |                                                                                                                                                                                 | ANZSRS Program<br>Avon Room<br>Supported by Fisher & Paykel Healthcare |                                                                                                                      | Paediatric Program<br>James Hay |                                                                  |
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| Chair:                         | <i>Dr Atiqah Abdul Latiff and Dr Josie McCabe</i>                                                                                                                               | Chair:                                                                 | <i>Cameron Avery</i>                                                                                                 | Chair:                          | <i>Dr Alana Ainsworth</i>                                        |
| <b>1330 –1500</b>              | <b>TSANZ Session 2: Occupational / Environmental Lung Disease</b>                                                                                                               | <b>1330 –1500</b>                                                      | <b>ANZSRS Session 2</b>                                                                                              | <b>1330 –1500</b>               | <b>Paediatric Session 2 / Case discussion session</b>            |
| 1330-1350                      | Climate change/air quality – <b>Prof Hubertus Jersmann</b>                                                                                                                      | 1330-1355                                                              | Spirometry Education in Aotearoa – <b>Lauren Wallace</b>                                                             | 1330-1355                       | The utility of Oximetry in paediatrics – <b>Dr Liam Beaumont</b> |
| 1350-1410                      | Stoneworkers' silicosis NZ – <b>Dr Adrienne Edwards</b>                                                                                                                         | 1355-1420                                                              | At-home patient decision support, early feasibility testing of new lung function tracking tools – <b>Dr Ella Guy</b> | 1355-1500                       | Interesting cases – <b>Dr Alana Ainsworth</b>                    |
| 1410-1430                      | Interventions to reduce respirable crystalline silica exposure in engineered stone benchtop workers – <b>Dr Amanda Eng</b>                                                      | 1420-1440                                                              | From research to routine: the innovation of PFTs into the lab – <b>Ewan Morris</b>                                   |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1430-1450                      | Every respiratory clinic is an occupational health clinic – <b>Dr Mary Obele</b>                                                                                                | 1440-1500                                                              | Access to PFTs across NZ– <b>Kelly Webster</b>                                                                       |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1450-1500                      | Panel Q&A                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| <b>1500–1530</b>               | <b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| Chair:                         | <i>Dr Chris Lewis and Melinda McGinty</i>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| <b>1530–1630</b>               | <b>New Investigator Award Presentations (Supported by AstraZeneca)</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1530-1545                      | Efficacy of integrating Kapa Haka and pulmonary rehabilitation on uptake and wellbeing in Māori with chronic airways disease – a pilot study – <b>Dr Oliver Armstrong-Scott</b> |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1545-1600                      | Beyond breathlessness: healthcare utilisation following a home-based multidisciplinary breathlessness intervention service in COPD – <b>Dr Kezia Eyre</b>                       |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1600-1615                      | Non-invasive monitoring of venous oxygen saturation during cardiopulmonary exercise testing and spirometry – <b>Jordan Hill</b>                                                 |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| 1615-1630                      | Carbon footprint of asthma inhalers and exacerbations in New Zealand – <b>Dr Emma Lydon</b>                                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |
| <b>1630–1715</b>               | <b>TSANZ NZ AGM</b> (Victoria Room)                                                                                                                                             | <b>1630–1715</b>                                                       | <b>ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting</b> (Avon Room)                                                                          |                                 |                                                                  |
| <b>1900–2300</b>               | <b>TSANZ   ANZSRS NZ Branch Dinner</b>   The Transitional (Cardboard) Cathedral   234 Hereford St ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )                                          |                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |

## Friday 25 September

### Combined TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Program Victoria Room

Chair: *Dr Sarah Rhodes*

#### **0830–1000 TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Session 2 – Maureen Swanney Memorial Session | Youth**

0830–0850 Born too soon: treating prematurity-associated lung disease – **Dr Cassidy Du Berry**

0850–0910 Early diagnosis and reversibility in bronchiectasis – **Dr Dustin Mills**

0910–0930 Disease modifying agents in spinal muscular atrophy – Respiratory implications for physiotherapy – **Rachel O'Sullivan**

0930–0950 The generation we didn't plan for – How youth vaping outpaced our systems, policies and response – **Sharon Pihema**

0950–1000 Panel Q&A

#### **1000–1030 Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition**

Chair: *Dr Paul Dawkins*

#### **1030–1230 TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Session 3 – Roland Meyer Memorial Session | Enhancing Engagement**

1030–1055 Bronchiectasis – disease characteristics indigenous populations – **Prof Hubertus Jersmann**

1055–1120 Working together to support the management of First Nations people with bronchiectasis – **Dr Pamela Laird**

1120–1145 Māori equity and lung cancer outcomes – **Prof Jason Gurney**

1145–1210 Health behaviour and non-pharmacological interventions associated with lung health – **Prof Sheree Smith**

1210–1220 Panel Q&A

1220–1230 Conference closing remarks

#### **1245–1330 Organising committee debrief meeting**

