

TSANZ | ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting 2026

Christchurch Town Hall, Ōtautahi Christchurch



Wednesday 23 September

0900-1230 **TSANZ Executive Meeting** | Samoan Room

Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Program
Victoria Room
Supported by GlaxoSmithKline

Trainee Program
Avon Room

1200-1300	Welcome Lunch & Industry Exhibition	1200-1300	Welcome Lunch & Industry Exhibition
1300-1500	Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Session 1	1300-1500	Trainee Session 1
1300-1305	Welcome and introductions	1300-1305	Welcome and introductions
1305-1330	Airway clearance and exercise in bronchiectasis: what is the best choice? - Dr Pamela Laird	1305-1330	OELD and occupational history - Prof Hubertus Jersmann
1330-1355	Inducible laryngeal obstruction - Tika Ormand	1330-1355	Post pulmonary embolism follow-up - recognising and diagnosing CTEPH - Dr Anna Dunn
1355-1420	ILD pathway and ILD support group - Melinda Ward	1355-1420	The undiagnosed pleural effusion and the role of medical pleuroscopy - Dr Robert Lewis
1420-1445	Respiratory nursing, nurse-led research, impact and future directions - Prof Sheree Smith	1420-1445	Thoracic imaging pearls for the respiratory trainee/Physician - Dr Frith Coolbear
1445-1500	Panel Q&A	1445-1500	Panel Q&A
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition	1500-1530	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition
Combined Nurse, Allied Health, Physio and Trainee Session Victoria Room			
1530-1555	Weight loss without compromise: how GLP-1 medications impact muscle and what to do about it - Katie Lambert		
1555-1620	Equity in action: Transforming pulmonary rehabilitation for Māori through Kapa Haka - Dr Oliver Armstrong Scott & Dr Sandra Hotu		
1620-1645	PRISM: A treatable trait - Raewyn Scott and Dr Robert Young		
1645-1700	New Investigator Award Promotion Research Projects		
1700-1800	Welcome Function and Industry Exhibition		
Chair:	Dr James Fingleton		
Sponsored Dinner Symposia - GlaxoSmithKline			
Venue: Twenty Seven Steps (8 min walk from Christchurch Town Hall)			
1830-1915	Advancing COPD Care: Emerging Therapies and the Road Ahead - A/Pof Rob Young Dr Syed Hussain & A/Pof Rob Young		

Thursday 24 September

Sponsored Breakfast Symposia – Astra Zeneca

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

0830-1030 TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Session 1: Opening Plenary

0830-0850 Welcome & Mihi Whakataua

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		Paediatric Program James Hay	
1030-1100	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	1030-1100	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition	1030-1100	Morning Tea & Industry Exhibition
1100-1230	TSANZ Session 1: PE & Pulmonary Hypertension	1100-1230	ANZSRS Session 1	1100-1230	Paediatric Session 1
1100-1125	Pulmonary embolism and CTEPH in New Zealand – Dr Robert Lewis	1100-1125	The role of lung function in monitoring bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome post-hematopoietic stem cell transplant – Dr Cassidy Du Berry	1100-1140	Paediatric asthma – Dr Dustin Mills
1125-1150	Pulmonary embolism treatment in 2026 and the role of pulmonary embolism response teams – Dr Anna Dunn	1125-1150	Predictors of lung function in early adulthood – Prof Bob Hancox	1140-1200	Obesity update – Dr Richard Matsas
1150-1215	Dunedin PERT team – Dr Ben Brockway	1150-1215	Expiratory airflow outcomes in survivors of extreme preterm birth – Luke Howlin	1200-1225	The new guideline for PCD diagnosis – Dr David McNamara
1215-1230	Panel Q&A	1215-1230	Panel Q&A		
1230-1330	Lunch & Industry Exhibition	1230-1330	1230-1330	1230-1330	Lunch & Industry Exhibition
1330-1500	TSANZ Session 2: Occupational / Environmental Lung Disease	1330-1500	ANZSRS Session 2	1330-1500	Paediatric Session 2 / Case discussion session
1330-1350	Stoneworkers' silicosis NZ – Dr Adrienne Edwards	1330-1355	Spirometry Education in Aotearoa – Lauren Wallace	1330-1355	The utility of Oximetry in paediatrics – Dr Liam Beaumont
1350-1410	Climate change/air quality – Prof Hubertus Jersmann	1355-1420	At-home patient decision support, early feasibility testing of new lung function tracking tools – Dr Ella Guy	1355-1500	Interesting cases – Dr Alana Ainsworth
1410-1430	Accelerated silicosis assessment pathway – Dr Amanda Eng	1420-1440	From research to routine: the innovation of PFTs into the lab – Ewan Morris		
1430-1450	Every respiratory clinic is an occupational health clinic – Dr Mary Obele	1440-1500	Access to PFTs across NZ – Kelly Webster		
1450-1500	Panel Q&A				

1500–1530 Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition

1530–1630 New Investigator Award Presentations (Supported by AstraZeneca)

1630–1715 TSANZ NZ AGM (Victoria Room)

1630–1715 ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting (Avon Room)

1900–2300 TSANZ | ANZSRS NZ Branch Dinner

Friday 25 September

Combined TSANZ/ANZSRS/Paediatric Program

Victoria Room

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

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

