

TSANZ | ANZSRS NZ Branch Meeting 2026

Christchurch Town Hall, Ōtautahi Christchurch



Wednesday 23 September

1030-1230 TSANZ Executive Meeting | Samoan Room

Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Program Victoria Room		Trainee Program Avon Room	
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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	How to identify CTEPH - Dr Anna Dunn
1355-1420	ILD pathway and ILD support group - Melinda Ward	1355-1420	<i>Speaker and topic - tbc</i>
1420-1445	Respiratory nursing, nurse-led research, Impact and future directions - Prof Sheree Smith	1420-1445	<i>Speaker and topic - tbc</i>
1445-1500	Panel Q&A	1445-1500	Panel Q&A

1500-1530 Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition

Combined Nurse, Allied Health, Physio and Trainee Session Victoria Room	
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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 Hopkins and Dr Rob Young
1645-1700	New Investigator Award Promotion Research Projects

1700-1800 Welcome Function and Industry Exhibition

Sponsored Evening Symposia - GlaxoSmithKline	
Venue: TBC	
1830-1915	Topic and timings to be confirmed

Thursday 24 September

Sponsored Breakfast Session - Astra Zeneca

AvonRoom

0730-0815 Topic to be confirmed

Combined TSANZ/ANZSRS Program

Victoria Room

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

0830-0850 Welcome & Mihi Whakatau

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 Pulmonary embolism risk stratification and treatment - **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 guidelines - Dr Anna Dunn	1100-1125	The role of lung function in bronchitis obliterans syndrome monitoring - Dr Cassidy Du Berry	1100-1125	Paediatrics interstitial lung disease - Prof Andre Schultz
1125-1150	Pulmonary embolism and pulmonary hypertension - Dr Robert Lewis	1125-1150	Predictors of lung function in early adulthood - Prof Bob Hancox	1125-1150	<i>Topic and speaker - tbc</i>
1150-1215	Dunedin PERT team - Dr Ben Brockway	1150-1215	<i>Topic and speaker - tbc</i>	1150-1215	The new guideline for PCD diagnosis - Dr David McNamara
1215-1230	Panel Q&A	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	1330-1500	ANZSRS Session 2	1330-1500	Paediatric Session 2 / Case discussion
1330-1350	Stoneworkers' silicosis NZ - Dr Adrienne Edwards	1330-1355	Spirometry course - Lauren Wallace	1330-1500	Interesting cases - Dr Alana Ainsworth
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		
1410-1430	Accelerated silicosis assessment pathway - Dr Amanda Eng	1420-1445	<i>Topic and speaker - tbc</i>		
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1450-1500	Panel Q&A	1445-1500	Panel Q&A		
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition				
1530-1630	New Investigator Award Presentations				
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	Treatment paradigms (prematurity-associated lung disease) - Dr Cassidy Du Berry
0850-0910	Primary ciliary dyskinesia - update - Prof Andre Schultz
0910-0930	Respiratory implications for physiotherapy of disease modifying agents in paediatric neuromuscular disease - 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

