

## 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  
Supported by GlaxoSmithKline

**Trainee Program**  
Avon Room

#### 1200–1300 Welcome Lunch & Industry Exhibition

#### 1300–1500 **Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Session 1**

1300–1305 Welcome and introductions

1305–1330 Airway clearance and exercise in bronchiectasis: what is the best choice? - **Dr Pamela Laird**

1330–1355 Inducible laryngeal obstruction - **Tika Ormand**

1355–1420 ILD pathway and ILD support group - **Melinda Ward**

1420–1445 Respiratory nursing, nurse-led research, Impact and future directions - **Prof Sheree Smith**

1445–1500 Panel Q&A

#### 1300–1500 **Trainee Session 1**

1300–1305 Welcome and introductions

1305–1330 OELD and occupational history - **Prof Hubertus Jersmann**

1330–1355 Post pulmonary embolism follow-up - recognising and diagnosing CTEPH - **Dr Anna Dunn**

1355–1420 The undiagnosed pleural effusion and the role of medical pleuroscopy - **Dr Robert Lewis**

1420–1445 Thoracic imaging pearls for the respiratory trainee/Physician - **Dr Frith Coolbear**

1445–1500 Panel Q&A

#### 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**

#### 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 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	
<b>1030–1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	<b>1030–1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	<b>1030–1100</b>	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>
<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>
1100–1125	Pulmonary embolism and CTEPH in New Zealand – <b>Dr Robert Lewis</b>	1100–1125	The role of lung function in bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome monitoring – <b>Dr Cassidy Du Berry</b>	1100–1125	<i>Topic and speaker – tbc</i>
1125–1150	Pulmonary embolism treatment in 2026 and the role of pulmonary embolism response teams – <b>Dr</b> <b>Anna Dunn</b>	1125–1150	Predictors of lung function in early adulthood – <b>Prof Bob</b> <b>Hancox</b>	1125–1150	The utility of Oximetry in paediatrics – <b>Dr Liam</b> <b>Beaumont</b>
1150–1215	Dunedin PERT team – <b>Dr Ben Brockway</b>	1150–1215	Expiratory airflow outcomes in survivors of extreme preterm birth – <b>Luke Howlin</b>	1150–1215	The new guideline for PCD diagnosis – <b>Dr David</b> <b>McNamara</b>
1215–1230	Panel Q&A	1215–1230	Panel Q&A	1215–1230	Panel Q&A
<b>1230–1330</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>	<b>1230–1330</b>	<b>1230–1330</b>	<b>1230–1330</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Industry Exhibition</b>
<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	Stoneworkers' silicosis NZ – <b>Dr Adrienne Edwards</b>	1330–1355	Spirometry Education in Aotearoa – <b>Lauren Wallace</b>	1330–1500	Interesting cases – <b>Dr Alana Ainsworth</b>
1350–1410	Climate change/air quality – <b>Prof Hubertus</b> <b>Jersmann</b>	1355–1420	At-home patient decision support, early feasibility testing of new lung function tracking tools – <b>Dr Ella Guy</b>		
1410–1430	Accelerated silicosis assessment pathway – <b>Dr</b> <b>Amanda Eng</b>	1420–1445	<i>Topic and speaker – tbc</i>		
1430–1450	<i>Every respiratory clinic is an occupational health clinic</i> – <b>Dr Mary Obele</b>	1430–1450	<i>Topic and speaker – tbc</i>		
1450–1500	Panel Q&A	1445–1500	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 *Topic and speaker - tbc*

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**

