

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**

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1300-1500 **Nurse, Allied Health, Physio Session 1**

1300-1500 **Trainee Session 1**

1300-1305 Welcome and introductions

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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 *Speaker and topic - tbc*

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

1420-1445 *Speaker and topic - tbc*

1445-1500 Panel Q&A

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1500-1530 **Afternoon Tea & Industry Exhibition**

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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 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 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 pulmonary hypertension – Dr Robert Lewis	1100–1125	The role of lung function in bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome monitoring – Dr Cassidy Du Berry	1100–1125	<i>Topic and speaker – tbc</i>
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	1125–1150	<i>Topic tbc – Dr Liam Beaumont</i>
1150–1215	Dunedin PERT team – Dr Ben Brockway	1150–1215	Expiratory airflow outcomes in survivors of extreme preterm birth – Luke Howlin	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 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	1330–1500	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>		
1430–1450	<i>Topic tbc – Dr Mary Obele</i>	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 Treatment paradigms (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

