

Dear ANZCNS Members,

WELCOME TO THE ANZCNS SPECIAL E-NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2022.

This newsletter is mainly for urgent matters and fellow positions for 2023.

ANZCNS 10TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The 10th Annual Scientific Meeting of the ANZCNS will be held at Pullman Albert Park Melbourne, between 7th and 9th September 2022.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts Submissions: **OPEN**
Abstracts Submissions Close: **4th July 2022**
Registrations Open: **13th June 2022**
Early Bird Registrations Close: **25th July 2022**

ANZCNS TRAINEES DAY

In the spirit of continuing further education with Paediatric Brain School, the ANZCNS would like to invite trainees and interested others to an inaugural 'Trainees Day' to follow on after the ANZCNS conference 2022 (7-9th September).

This will occur on the afternoon of Friday 9th September, and on the day of Saturday 10th September, and will feature talks on topics including

- Neurometabolic conditions and metabolic approach to encephalopathy and seizures
- Evolution of CNS and foetal MRI
- Developmental approach to learning and disability, IQ and neuropsychological testing, specific learning disorders
- Principles of neurogenetics, prenatal and presymptomatic testing
- Career advice including career paths, balancing life / career

Trainees will be supported by the ANZCNS to attend the sessions and for catering.

Consultants who would like to attend will need to contribute a fee of \$150pp incl GST.

Registration will open in conjunction with the ASM.

We hope you will be supportive of this exciting new endeavour!

Paediatric Brain School Committee

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION UPDATE

You should have received an email reminder (from MemberPress) for payment of membership fees, if still outstanding. Please let us know if you would like us to re-send the email.

Members are also reminded to ensure their ANZCNS membership dues are up to date including previous years.

Renewals for 2022/2023 membership cycle will be sent out at the end of June.

For any questions about the membership, please contact the ANZCNS office at admin@anzcns.org.au.

FELLOW POSITIONS

Queensland Children's Hospital

2 positions

Closing date: 16th June 2022

<https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-H22CHQ421161>

Sydney Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital Westmead

Multiple positions

Closing date: 12th June 2022

EPILEPSY

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/provisional-fellow-322152>

GENERAL NEUROLOGY

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/provisional-fellow-322153>

PAEDIATRIC NEUROGENETICS

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/provisional-fellow-322026>

For role related queries or questions, please contact:

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICNA ELECTIONS

A reminder to all ANZCNS members who are ICNA members to please vote in the ICNA elections.

We have two Australian paediatric neurologists as candidates for Executive Board membership:

- Lakshmi NAGARAJAN (board member since 2014) who is nominating for Secretary
- Kate RINEY who is nominating to join the board this year.

To vote, you may have received your unique code in an email, or you can retrieve it from the *Icnapedia* website.

<https://icnappedia.org/>

(Log in and choose "Your Election Code" from the Membership menu. It's easy to retrieve your password if you've forgotten it). Then go to <https://icnappedia.org/ballot-2022>, paste in your unique code, tick the boxes on the ballot and submit.

Candidates' manifestos can be accessed from the ballot page.

Trends in diagnosis and management of ESES (electrical status epilepticus of sleep).

We wish to explore current opinion and practice like to seek your feedback the Australian and New Zealand child neurology fraternity regarding ESES/CSWS and EESES/ECSWS.

ESES (*electrical status epilepticus of sleep*) also called CSWS (*continuous spike wave during slow wave sleep*) is a term coined to characterise marked activation of epileptiform discharges on EEG during slow wave sleep.

ESES/CSWS may be associated with epileptic encephalopathy and then referred to as epileptic encephalopathy with EESES/ECSWS. The EEG and clinical criteria used to define/diagnose ESES/CSWS and EESES/ECSWS vary widely.

We wish to explore current opinion and practise among the Australian and New Zealand child neurology fraternity regarding ESES/CSWS and EESES/ECSWS.

We thank you for participation and contribution in this survey.

- Please click on the link below or scan the QR code to access the survey.
- It should take between 5-10 minutes to complete.

Survey Link: <https://datalibrary-rc.health.wa.gov.au/surveys/?s=LRN3H9AYF99DLYWC>

QR Code:



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PAEDIATRIC BRAIN SCHOOL - AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Proposed dates for 2022 (Tuesdays 1-4pm AEST)

June 21st – FOCAL EPILEPSIES

- IPE - BRE, BOE, LKS etc – *Dr Tyson Ware*
- Focal Epilepsies - FLE, TLE, HS, FCD – *Dr Emma MacDonald-Laurs*
- Hemispheric' epilepsies – *Dr John Lawson*

July 19th – MISCELLANEOUS: COMA, EPILEPSY SURGERY

August 16th – EPILEPSY MANAGEMENT

Sept 20th – NEUROIMAGING

Oct 18th – STROKE

Nov 15th – STROKE SYNDROMES AND MANAGEMENT

For those not on mailing list already, please contact the college (Neurology@racp.edu.au) to be added to the list.

ANZCNS CLINICAL CASE FORUM, CCF 2022

28th June - Perth Children's Hospital
26th July - Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne
23rd August - John Hunter Children's Hospital, Newcastle
27th September - The Children's Hospital at Westmead
25th October - Queensland Children's Hospital
22nd November - Monash Medical Centre
20th December - Sydney Children's Hospital

Site Training Co-ordinators:

Perth Children's Hospital: **Mohd (Najm) Khan**
Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne: **Nicola Fearn**
Sydney Children's Hospital, Sydney: **Emily Innes**
Westmead Children's Hospital, Sydney: **Joanne Davidson**
Queensland Children's Hospital, Brisbane: **Anita Cairns/Sophie Calvert/Tariq Gubara**
John Hunter Children's Hospital, Newcastle: **Gopi Subramanian**
Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland: **Cynthia Sharpe/Gina O'Grady**
Wellington Hospital /University of Otago: **Erik Andersen/Lynette Sadleir**
Gold Coast University Hospital: **Harry Singh**
Royal Hobart Hospital: **Tyson Ware**
Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne: **Michael Fahey/Shabeed Chelakkadan**

I will endeavour to send out a newsletter every 2 months; the next will be in June. If there are any urgent announcements, I'll be more than happy to accommodate and alter the schedule. So if any members have brief paragraphs of news, stories or items of interest please forward them to Lejla (admin@anzcns.org.au) or Hooi Ling Teoh (hooiling.teoh@health.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you very much for reading and hope everyone is keeping well.

Kind regards,
Hooi Ling and Lejla

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