

Dear ANZCNS Members,

WELCOME TO THE SPECIAL ANZCNS E-NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2023

There has been a few new job positions and updates for this month so consolidating it into a special newsletter.

ANZCNS 12th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING (ASM)

Please save the date in your schedule for the 12th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Child Neurology Society.

Date: **Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th September 2024**

Location: **The Heritage Queenstown Hotel, New Zealand**

The international speaker will be Prof. Sameer Zuberi from the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, who will share his expertise in the management of severe epilepsy in childhood. Further details on the session themes and conference program will be shared soon by the organising committee, chaired by Dr Gina O'Grady. Following the success of this year's conference in Adelaide, I hope to see you all again near the beautiful ski slopes of Queenstown.

A/Prof Manoj Menezes
President and Director, ANZCNS

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

QUEENSLAND: Temporary 0.2 FTE paediatric neurology SMO role at QCH. There is potential flexibility in fulfilment of the FTE so it might suit an out of state candidate who is available for blocks of work rather than one day per week. Dr Sophie Calvert can be contacted with any queries: sophie.calvert@health.qld.gov.au

Closing date: 31/10/2023

<https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-H23CHQ519905>

NSW: Staff Specialist 0.2FTE - Paediatric Neurology - Liverpool Hospital SWSLHD. Reference ID: REQ439274. Please contact Dr Denise Chan denise.chan@health.nsw.gov.au or Dr Paul Chay Paul.Chay@health.nsw.gov.au for any queries.

Closing date: of 2/11/23

<https://jobs.health.nsw.gov.au/jobs/staff-specialist-0-2fte-paediatric-neurology-liverpool-hospital-swslhd-228357>

NSW: Provisional fellow at John Hunter Children's Hospital for 2024. Please contact Dr Christina Miteff for any queries Christina.Miteff@health.nsw.gov.au

Closing date of 2/11/23

<https://jobs.health.nsw.gov.au/JMO-ex/jobs/provisional-fellow-228765>

RESEARCH

NEW: ESTABLISHING EXPERT OPINION TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON HOW TO BEST DEFINE AND INVESTIGATE DEVELOPMENTAL REGRESSION IN CHILDREN

The study aims to gather information from parents and caregivers with lived experience and clinicians to achieve a consensus for definitions, assessments and investigations for children presenting with developmental regression.

Your participation will ensure a patient and family-centred approach to clinical practice in this field and/or expert clinical perspectives. The way you answer each question will tailor the questions that follow so they are suited to your experience.

Specifically, we would like your opinion for this and one to two more surveys sent via email using Qualtrics. Each survey should take up to 20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for considering participation. Please click on the link below or use the QR code to view our participant information sheet and, if you wish, commence the first survey. Please direct any questions about this research to Prof Michael Fahey. Ethics approval has been granted by Human Research and Ethics Committee (HREC) of Monash Health.

https://monashred.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9LkhNuBo0GbPtsO



AOCNA GRAND ROUND

You're cordially invited to join the upcoming AOCNA Grand Rounds on 25 OCT 2023 (Wed) which will be hosted by IRAN this time. Our Paediatric Neurologists, from Mofid Children's Hospital will present in this meeting on behalf of the Iranian Neurometabolic Society & Iranian Child Neurology Society.

Meeting details are listed as follows:

Meeting: AOCNA Grand Rounds Date: 25 OCT 2023 (Wednesday)

Time: 9. AM - 10.30 AM (Tehran Time / GMT+03:30)

Title: Canavan Disease

Speakers: Prof. Parvaneh Karimzadeh, Dr. Elham Rahimian, and Dr. Mohammad

KeramatipourLink to join the Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5626692683?pwd=NGNSL042ZzYxbmI1bFkwQ3BIUVpTUT09>

Meeting ID: 562 669 2683Passcode: 728840756

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Please do not to click on the Zoom link until the **date and time listed**, because It is auto-recorded and will sent to admin.

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

Kind regards,
Hooi Ling and Lejla

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