

Regional News – June, 2011.


New South Wales / ACT

It has been a wet and cold May in Sydney (officially the coldest in 40 years) but it is winter after all I suppose

The next meeting for NSW/ACT members will be held on 9th of June at the Children's Hospital, Westmead beginning at 5:15pm. The topic for the night is exercise testing in the Paediatric population.

Speakers will include:

- Anna Middleton, a physiotherapist who will be discussing exercise predicted values in kids and how they impact on decisions to begin exercise training programs.
- Brendan Kennedy will talk about the available exercise predicted values in kids and
- Dr Hiran Selvadurai will talk about interpretation of tests and/or case study.

Many thanks to our sponsor for the night who will be  **CareFusion** providing light refreshments.

The NSW branch welcomes Charles Berry back to the Society, as well as our new corporate member Peter Lee.

June is also the month for electing a new Regional chair/Deputy chair for NSW/ACT. It is a great way to get involved in the society and I would encourage NSW/ ACT members to apply. Information on what is involved with the position is available on the ANZSRS website <http://www.anzsrs.org.au/responsibilities.pdf> .

Nominations for the position of either Chair or deputy are due no later than close of business June 10.

Until next time,

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New Zealand

No news from NZ other than the announcement of their Scientific Meeting in Queenstown in August.

New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting Queenstown 25-26th August 2011



Featuring discussion & new research surrounding the theme:
"Airwaves and Airways"

Online spirometry
Exercise protocol selection
The hypoxic inhalation challenge
The effect of Salbutamol on DLCO
Physiology outreach clinics in the far North
Vibration induced relaxation of airway smooth muscle

Go to: www.anzsrs.org.au for more details and to register

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QUEENSLAND

Upcoming Meeting

Our next branch meeting is being held on Wednesday 22nd June, 2011. Same time, same place. Our June meeting is the second in a two-part series on bronchoscopy.

Part 1, held on May 4th 2011, focussed on the technical side of bronchoscopy with a very informative presentation by Dr Simon Wilson. Part 2 will focus on the clinical aspect and will be presented by Dr Ian Brown. Complete with actual bronchoscopy videos, part 2 is sure to intrigue and educate us all. Come along and see someone's carina!

Following Dr Brown's presentation will be a presentation organised by Kaylee Lamb (Greenslopes) and Andrew Southwell (Redcliffe). They promise me it will be extremely interesting. It's apparently so interesting they can't tell me what it is because I would blab!

Thanks to Glen and Sean from GSK for sponsoring our June meeting.

The Past Month in Queensland Respiratory Science

The month of May has been relatively quiet in the land of State of Origin winners....again! Yes, alright I know I am not an original Queenslander but "we" won and NSW didn't and winning feels good!

The end of June sees the election/re-election of the regional chair and vice-regional chair for Queensland. Nominations are still open. If you feel you, or a colleague would suit the position/s, make sure to email me before the June 22nd meeting. Your new or recycled regional chair will be announced at the meeting so make sure you bring the champagne and confetti!

For those who may not have been aware, Queensland respiratory science has a film star in its ranks.....I know, can you believe it? I was lucky enough to be invited to this persons' recent film shoot and I must say they have natural talent! Be sure to attend our June meeting to see some clips that ended up on the cutting room floor of our new born star. If you are lucky, our film star may do an autograph session at the end of our meeting. For those who cannot attend, make sure to check out July's branch news when all will be revealed!

Until next month, it will be filled with movie stars, regional chairs and tax returns!

And don't forget.....if your father is from the US, UK, Mexico Venezuela, the Netherlands, Ireland or Canada buy him a present on 19th June....its Father's day!

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Hello everyone,

Use this reading time to catch your breath:

Dates for your diary

Our next branch meeting is 5pm Wednesday 25th June in the Pathology meeting room at Royal Perth Hospital. Dr Cecily Metcalf will be presenting "*A miscellany of lung pathologies and their investigations*". This will be an interesting presentation, particularly for those who haven't laid eyes on pathology slides for awhile.

This years' WA ANZSRS/TSANZ ASM will be held in Mandurah on the weekend of the **22nd/23rd October**. The theme is "*Inflammation and remodelling in respiratory disease*"

Bird Healthcare and CareFusion will be the ANZSRS silver sponsors for this event.

As is now tradition, the weekend ASM will be followed by the ANZSRS Respiratory Symposium on Monday **24th October**. This years' theme is "*Oxygen: The good, the bad and the ugly*". Afternoon tea will again be sponsored by Niche Medical. Our guest speaker has been chosen and an announcement will be made soon, so stay tuned. This year the invited speaker grant has been sponsored by Ascencia.

Other News

Congratulations to Elise on the safe arrival of her beautiful daughter Annabelle. I am very pleased to report that Mum and bub are both doing really well.

A warm welcome to our newest WA members, Thao Ngyuen, and to Dr John McLachlan newly arrived from the Shakey Isles. It's good to see our membership is ever growing.

Mid-year it is always fun to have a branch social event to look forward to. Last year we enjoyed a Spanish Fiesta cooking night which was a huge hit. Please forward any suggestions you have for group activities to the usual email.

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Until next month, keep warm

Cheers,

Liz (on behalf of Elise)

p.s. 'Pulmonarian' is a word- google it!

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ANZSRS important dates

2011

June	9	NSW/ACT branch meeting - Westmead Children's Hospital
	15	WA Branch Meeting
	22	QLD branch meeting
	30	Deadline for membership fee payments
July	31	APSR abstracts due
August	17	WA branch meeting
	23	NSW/ACT branch meeting - St George Hospital
	24	QLD branch meeting
	25-26	NZ Annual Scientific Meeting - Queenstown
September		
October	19	QLD branch meeting
	20	NSW/ACT branch meeting - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
	22 - 23	WA joint TSANZ/ANZSRS meeting - Mandurah
	24	WA Respiratory Symposium
	28	Application due for CRFS Exam
November	23	WA branch meeting
	25	CRFS Exam
December	9	NSW/ACT - Christmas Dinner

International Meetings in 2011

ERS: Amsterdam: Sept 24-28

ASTA: Sydney: Oct 27 -29

APSR: Shanghai: Nov 3-6

AARC: Tampa: Nov 5-8