

# ANZSRS 2003ASM Evaluation Report

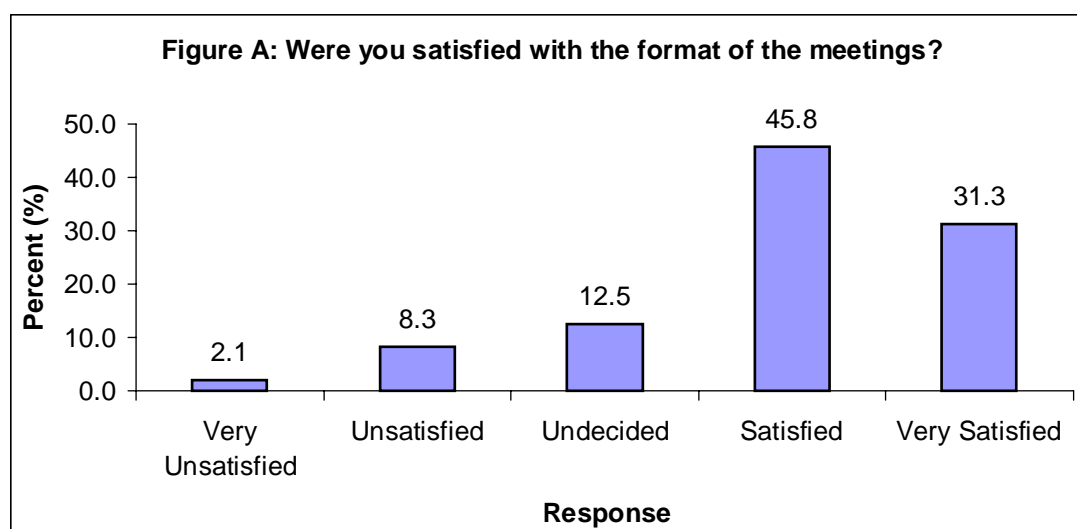
130 delegates attended the ANZSRS 2003 Adelaide ASM. Conference evaluation forms were included in the registration package and the Evaluation was posted on the ANZSRS web site. A total of 50 completed evaluation forms were received, 26 were hand written and 24 were returned electronically. One respondent did not attend the Adelaide ASM. The LOC would like to thank all respondents for their comments, which have been passed on to the 2004 LOC for consideration.

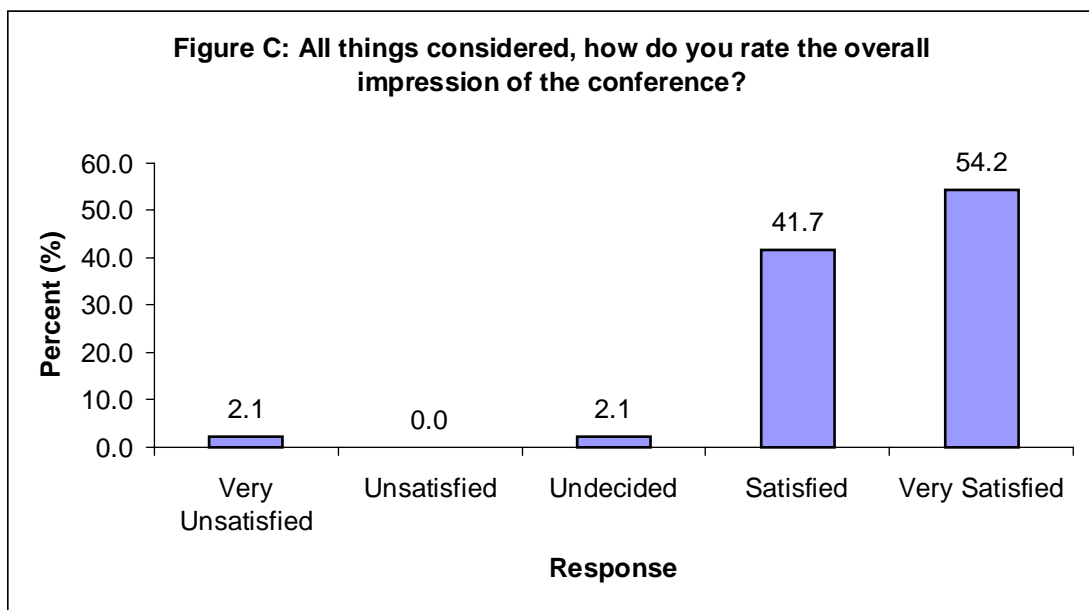
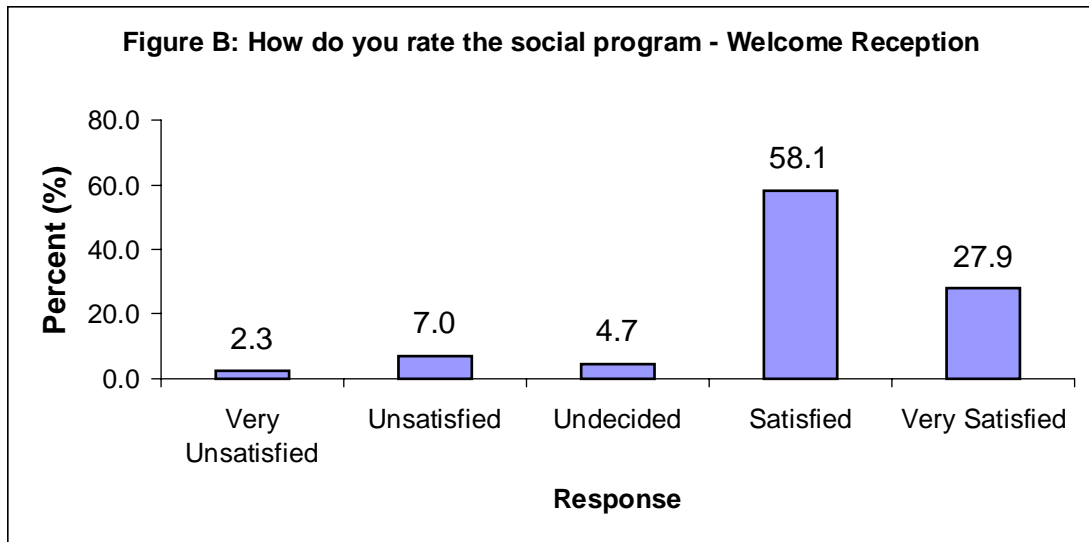
The following is a brief summation of the findings of the evaluation. Please refer to the ANZSRS Conference Evaluation Form (included at the end of this report) for Details of the Questions and the evaluation scores. *Note:* not all respondents answered all questions.

## Part1. 2003 Conference: Level of Satisfaction

Question Number	Median Score	No of respondents
1	4	49
2	4	49
3*	4	48
4	4	49
5	5	49
6*	4	43
7	4	50
8	5	46
9*	5	48

\*See figures A, B and C.

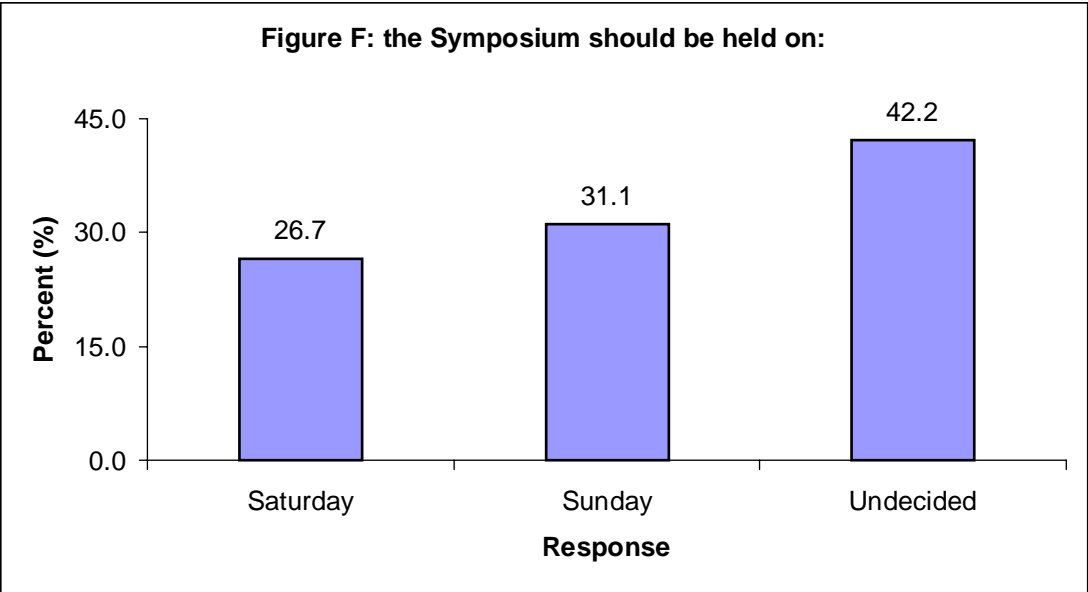
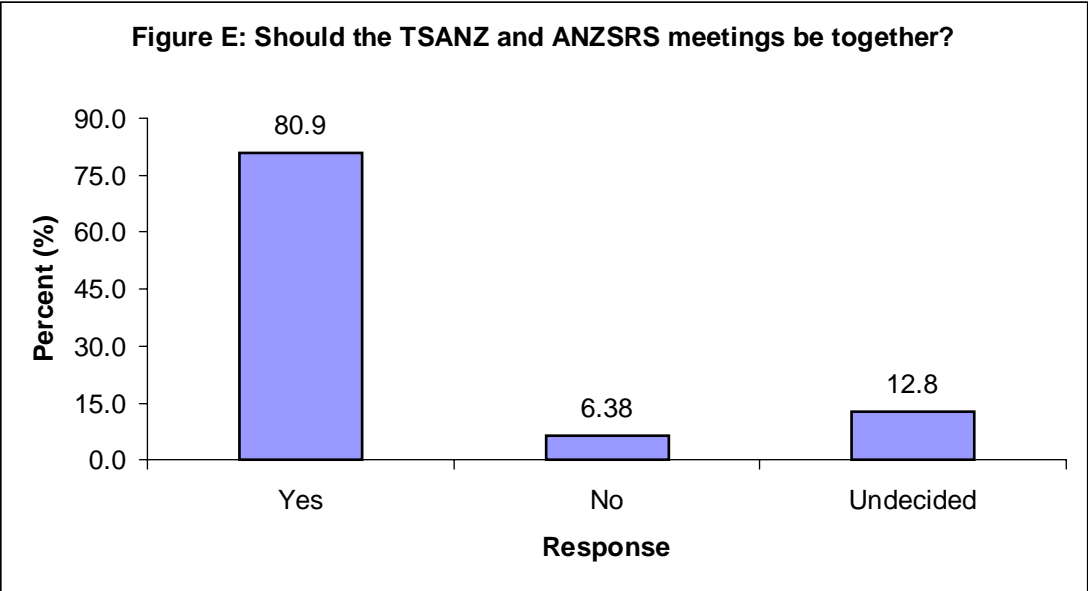
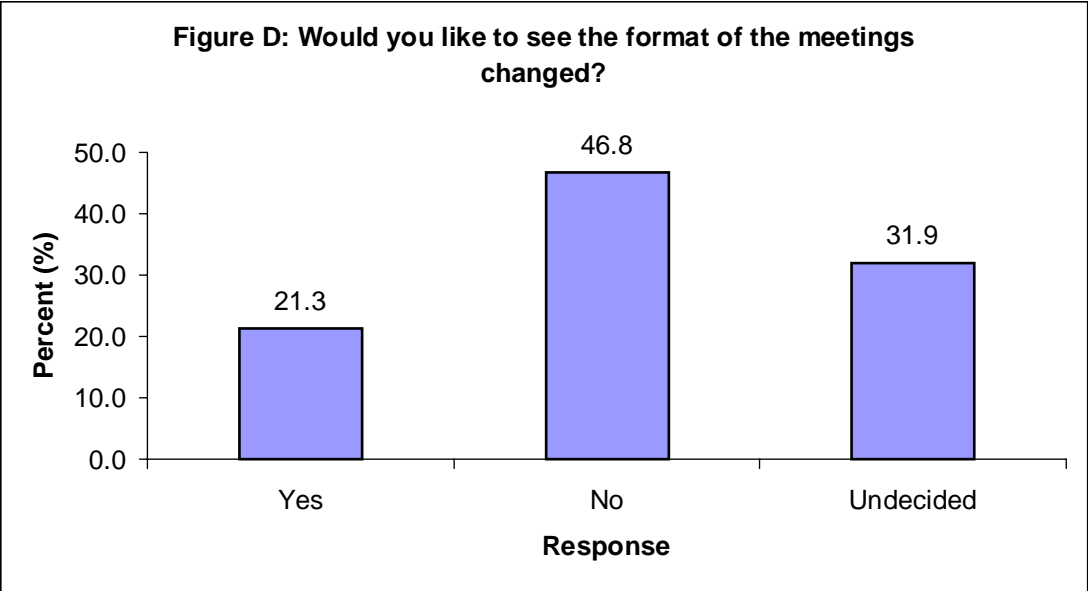




**Part2. Future Conference Improvements**

Question Number	Yes	No	Undecided	No of respondents
11*	10	22	15	47
12*	38	3	6	47
15	43	2	2	47
16	15	19	12	46
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Undecided</b>	
13*	12	14	19	45

\* See figures D, E and F.



## **Comments and Suggestions**

There were a large variety of comments and suggestions submitted to all questions. Several common themes have emerged as outlined below.

### **1. The Poster session:**

Although respondents didn't want to revert back to having concurrent Poster sessions it was felt:

- There was not enough time for each Poster
- The venue was too big
- There was inadequate discussion/questions of posters
- A formal format is required.

### **2. Format of the meeting**

A number of respondents felt:

- There was an 'information overload' at Symposiums
- There could be a mixture of Symposium and Society presentations on the same day
- The meeting should be extended

### **3. Farewell Drinks**

Although respondents felt this was a good idea, the difficulty in accommodating individuals that need to leave to catch flights home was identified. Several respondents thought that it would be good to have afternoon tea provided, but were unaware that the Sunday afternoon tea is included in the registration.

### **Other selected comments of interest include:**

- Latter start for Sunday
- Include an Advanced trainee teaching session on a specific topic for Respiratory Science at a specialist level
- Would love an annual dinner that included dancing
- The inclusion of an Accreditation progress report – may lead to a more consistent format throughout all labs
- These meetings get better and better
- Great to see so many companies with lung function testing equipment at the Trade Exhibition

The 2003 LOC have survived the experience of organising one of the largest ANZSRS ASM's held thus far. Many thanks, to the members of the 2003 Local Organising Committee for all their hard work.

David Schembri  
Ana Herrero  
David Sharp  
Derek Figurski

Glenn Thomas  
Lucy Saccoia  
Paul Rogers

The workload was minimised due to the skills and contribution of the contracted Professional Conference Secretariat. So thanks, to Festival City Conventions for their guidance, advice and exceptional organisation skills. Being part of a LOC is not onerous and is a great way to learn and be active within the Society. It is hoped that this evaluation will be of assistance in the planning of future ASM's and that it reflects the opinions of ANZSRS members and delegates to our meetings.

## ANZSRS Conference Evaluation Form

The ANZSRS conference organizers would value any feedback from members to determine the level of satisfaction with the conference & to find opportunities for improvement. Any feedback provided will be considered for future meetings/conferences.

Please evaluate each question or statement according to the scale below:

Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Undecided	Satisfied	
	Very Satisfied			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

**2003 Conference: Level of Satisfaction**

- Q8 Conference Dinner

Q1: Was the information presented relevant to the group?

Q9: How do you rate the organization of the conference?

Comments.....  
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Q2: Was there an adequate amount of time allocated to each presentation?

All things considered, how do you rate the overall impression of the conference?

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Q3: Were you satisfied with the format of the meetings?

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Q4: Were the Trade Exhibitions relevant to our needs?

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Q5: Was the venue suitable?

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Q6: How do you rate the social program?

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- Q7 Welcome Reception





Q10: Further comment (on any of the above questions/statements):

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Please tick the appropriate boxes and comment on the following questions:

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**Future Conferences: Improvements**

Q11: Would you like to see the format of the meetings changed? **Yes**  **No**  **Undecided**

*Suggestions:*.....  
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Q12: Should TSANZ & ANZSRS meetings be together? **Yes**  **No**  **Undecided**

*Comments:*.....  
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Q13: The Symposium should be held on: **Saturday**  **Sunday**  **Undecided**

*Comments:*.....  
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Q14: What other days / times would be suitable for the ASM?

*Suggestions:*.....  
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Q15: Do you think the registration fees are appropriate? **Yes**  **No**  **Undecided**

*Comments:*.....  
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Q16: Do you think the addition of "Farewell Drinks" should be added to the Social Program?

**Yes**  **No**  **Undecided**

*Comments:*.....  
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Is there anything else you would like to see in future ANZSRS conferences, meetings or symposiums?

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**Thankyou for taking time to complete this survey.  
We hope you enjoyed the 2003 ANZSRS Conference.**