



AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY SCIENCE INC.

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Leading Respiratory Science in Australasia through the 21st Century

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Dear ANZSRS Members,

Thanking a Valuable Member

Sally Young's three year tenure as 'Member at Large' on the Scientific and Conference Committee has recently come to an end. On behalf of the ANZSRS, the board wish to thank Sally for her contribution to this role and in advancing the objectives of the Society. Congratulations on a job well done Sally.

An Exciting Opportunity

The Board asks all its membership to consider submitting an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the position of 'Member at Large' on the Scientific and Conference Committee.

Background Information:

Who is on the Scientific and Conference Committee?

- The Chair - Jeff Pretto
- Immediate past Local Organising Committee (LOC) chair – Brenton Eckert
- Current LOC chair – Sharon Lagan
- The next LOC chair – Barbara Dixon
- The Member at Large – Currently Vacant

What is the role of the Scientific and Conference Committee?

- Provide stabilisation to the scientific and research activities of the Society.
- Improve the research skills of its members.
- Provide direction for the content and speakers for the Annual Scientific Meetings.
- Provide advice on the presentation and publication of scientific work by its members.
- In conjunction with the Board, liaise with TSANZ and other bodies on scientific and research activities of mutual interest.
- Represent the ANZSRS on the TSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting Local Organising Committees.
- Coordinate the ANZSRS Research Award and review research grant applications.
- Appoint the ASM Abstract Review Panel chair and provide direction for evaluation and processing of submitted abstracts.

What is the role of the Member at Large?

To provide expertise in the areas of clinical and/or research activities. His/her skills and experience should complement those of the other committee members.

If you are a current member of the Society and are interested in the position, then please forward your CV and a brief description of how you could contribute to this committee by Thursday 31st August to Debbie_Zagami@health.qld.gov.au

If you would like more information or have any questions please email me.

Debbie Zagami
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Research and Conferences Portfolio