



TSANZ and ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting
James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, Wellington
11 November 2005

The TSANZ and ANZSRS are again hosting their Annual Scientific Meeting together, this year in Wellington.

The past few meetings were held in association with the RACP and the ASA respectively and were very successful. In acknowledgement of this and the close relationship the TSANZ has with the Asthma and Respiratory Foundation of New Zealand (ARFNZ), this years meeting will be held in conjunction with the ARFNZ Annual General Meeting.

The themes this year will be public health orientated and include smoking effects on the lung, smoking cessation, obesity and the lung, metabolic syndrome and treatment. We are currently in communication with 2 overseas speakers to present keynote addresses.

Successful applicants for ARFNZ research funding rounds over the past 5 years have been asked to submit abstracts of their research and where possible to present their findings at the meeting. We would also encourage members to forward abstracts, and we will again run the Young Investigator of the Year Award (value \$1000) which is open to all current TSANZ members in training or who have recently graduated.

The Nurses Special Interest Group will also be meeting on the Thursday afternoon before the meeting. We encourage as many members as possible to join with the ARFNZ at the dinner on Thursday night. Please fill in the registration form and return by the 2nd October. You might like to take the opportunity to avail yourself of the cheap flights currently being offered by competing airlines on the internet.

We look forward to meeting with you in Wellington.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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