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ANZSPM Conference 2018

Registrations opening soon!



Sydney is the place to be this September for the ANZSPM Conference 2018: *New Frontiers*. The conference will be held Thursday 6 September to Sunday 9 September at the Novotel Sydney Manly-Pacific on Sydney's beautiful northern beaches, with a packed programme of workshops, plenary and break-out sessions.

The call for abstracts is now open on the conference website and programme and registration information will be available very soon - visit www.anzspm.org.au/anzspm18 and look out for updates from the ANZSPM office. #anzspm1

Government News

ACT Parliament Inquiry into End of Life Choices in the ACT – deadline tomorrow 23 March 2018

The deadline for lodgement of submissions to this Inquiry is this Friday 23 March 2018. To view the terms of reference and make a submission, visit the ACT Parliament [website](#).

NSW Health Draft Model SoCP for Paediatric Palliative Medicine

The NSW Health State Scope of Clinical Practice Unit has requested ANZSPM feedback on its Draft Model Scope of Clinical Practice for Paediatric Palliative Medicine. The response is due next Thursday 29 March 2018.

ANZSPM members based in NSW who have expressed an interest in paediatrics on their membership record have been emailed separately requesting feedback on the draft. If you are based in NSW and working in the paediatric space but have not received the email from us, please contact the ANZSPM office so we can update your record: info@anzspm.org.au.

ANZSPM Events for your diary

- ANZSPM Trainee Day **Monday 28 May 2018**, Melbourne VIC Australia
- ANZSPM Aotearoa Annual Education Update and Trainee Day – **29 June** (Trainee Day) and **30 June – 1 July 2018** (Education Meeting), Wellington, NZ
- ANZSPM Conference 2018 – **6-9 September 2018**, Manly NSW Australia

Information is provided on the ANZSPM website [events calendar](#) as it becomes available.

Other Events for your diary

A calendar of events for 2018 is available on our website under Events at www.anzspm.org.au. Upcoming events include:

National Advance Care Planning Week - 16 – 22 April 2018

The week encourages all Australians, regardless of their age or health, to make their future health care preferences known. The initiative challenges people to start conversations with loved ones about what living well means to them and to consider who they would want to speak for them, if they were too sick to speak for themselves.

Organisations and community groups are encouraged to [host an event](#) to help raise awareness. It can be a simple morning tea or a more formal seminar. There are [event tips](#) available, and relevant [forms](#) for your state/territory. The first 50 organisations to [register their event](#) as part of National Advance Care Planning Week will receive a free 'goodie pack' which includes flyers, tea bags, pens, notepads and more.

www.acpweek.org.au

#acpweek18

National Dementia Conference - 15-16 May 2018, Melbourne

The National Dementia Conference aims to improve the outcomes for people living with dementia and their families, caretakers & service providers.

The conference is a national gathering for health professionals from a range of settings (i.e. acute, allied health, residential aged care, community health etc), carers, researchers, aged care workers and policy makers involved in the care of people living with dementia. The conference brings together senior level experts to network and discuss the challenges, opportunities and strategies for dementia care and provides a unique platform for sharing experiences and exploring examples of best practice.

The agenda features high level keynotes, in-depth presentations, interactive panel discussions and Q&A sessions which will explore new research, effective dementia care initiatives, emerging technologies, ongoing funding, developments in staff education, and overall improvements to supporting people living with dementia, their carers and families and service providers.

ANZSPM was approached to attend this conference and Dr Elissa Campbell (Chair of ANZSPM's Palliative Care for Older Persons SIG) will attend and join the panel for the discussion on advance care planning for people living with dementia and the role of palliative care.

<https://www.informa.com.au/event/national-dementia-conference/>

Palliative Care Nurses Australia Conference - 20-21 May 2018, Brisbane

This is a forum for nurses and other health professionals to network and socialise, hear from colleagues and peers about new evidence programs, become familiar with new products and services to the industry, and to identify opportunities to collaborate and translate evidence into clinical practice excellence. www.pcna.org.au/conference

National Palliative Care Week – 20-26 May 2018

National Palliative Care Week is an annual awareness raising week organised by Palliative Care Australia. The theme for this year's National Palliative Care Week is 'What matters most?' and it will be held 20-26 May 2018. #npcw18

www.palliativecare.org.au

Careers

A number of other positions have recently been advertised on the ANZSPM website – visit the [ANZSPM Jobs pages](#) for details.

Member feedback request - what are you reading?

Have you recently read an article or book of relevance to your peers in the Palliative Medicine Sector? Is there an article or book that made a big impact on you in your current role or that has become your "go to" resource? We'd love to hear from you!

If there is a current article or book that you think might be of interest to your peers, please email details to info@anzspm.org.au.

2018-19 Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for the 2018-19 year will open next month and members will receive a renewal notice by email.

The ANZSPM Council has approved the following membership rates for 2018-19:

Member Type	AUS Member	NZ Member
Full Member	AUD\$400	NZD\$380
Associate Member	AUD\$200	NZD\$190
Trainee Member	AUD\$195	NZD\$185
Retired Member	AUD\$135	NZD\$125

ANZSPM membership rates have remained unchanged since the 2014-15 year and the 2018-19 rates reflect a modest increase of approximately 5% (2.5% for Trainee Members). Any membership inquiries should be directed to info@anzspm.org.au.

Let's grow our membership ... promote ANZSPM to your colleagues

Medical practitioners with an interest in palliative medicine may apply for membership. Please direct interested people to the [online join facility](#) on the ANZSPM website, where they can read about the many benefits of membership and submit an application online.

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For more information and updates, visit www.anzspm.org.au and follow ANZSPM on Twitter [@ANZSPM](#)

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