

ANZSPM Member Alert – 30 May 2019

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Government News

NZ: End of Life Choice Bill

The Bill has still not reached a second reading in Parliament and it does not look likely to be heard today. The next sitting day is 11 June.

RACP Foundation Research Awards

Over 50 awards with a total value of \$2.5M are available across the different categories: Career Development Fellowships, Research Establishment Fellowships, Research Entry Scholarships, Research Development Scholarships, and Travel Grants.

Full details for these opportunities including eligibility and application closing dates are available on the [RACP Foundation Research Awards webpage](#).

caring@home project – seeking translators

The *caring@home* (www.caringathomeproject.com.au) project is looking for palliative medicine specialists or trainees to review some resources for carers being translated into Vietnamese and Tagalog. *caring@home* has produced resources for carers to support carers to help manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines.

A company that uses accredited translators have been contracted to do the work but the project has also requested the opportunity to have a health care professional, who is a native speaker of the language, to review the translation and subtitles.

The work would be expected to be completed in May and June. They are able to offer a stipend for this work of \$800 + GST upon receipt of an invoice.

The work is to review the following after they come back from the translating service:

- Subtitles on five short videos
<https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/tabid/5182/Default.aspx>
- Review translation of the:
Handbook for carers
<https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/Portals/13/Documents/caringathome-Handbook-WEB.pdf>
Medicines diary
<https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/Portals/13/Documents/Medicines-diary-WEB.pdf>
Fridge chart
<https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/Portals/13/Documents/Colour-coded-fridge->

chart-WEB.pdf

DL information brochure

<https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/Portals/13/Documents/Information-for-carers.pdf>

If you are interested in undertaking this work, please contact Karen Cooper, Project Manager for caring@home on E: Karen.Cooper3@health.qld.gov.au or M: 0428 422 818.

Palliative Care in north India: A Study Tour, 15 – 29 March 2020

Travel across north India on this study tour led by David Oliviere, former director of Education and Training at St Christopher's Hospice in London. The tour combines a range of professional visits and meetings with hospitals, specialist clinics, hospices and NGO's with a full cultural programme.

For full details please contact Jon Baines Tours on 03 9343 6367 or email info@jonbainestours.com.au or visit www.jonbainestours.com/indiapall

ANZSPM Membership Renewals 2019-20 – due 30 June!

On 3 April 2019 an email was sent to all members inviting you to renew your ANZSPM membership for the 2019-20 year. Current memberships expire in one month on 30 June 2019.

Don't forget to check your membership type and update it if your circumstances have changed, particularly members currently holding a Trainee Membership. Thank you to those members who have already renewed for 2019-20! For any membership queries please contact: info@anzspm.org.au

Upcoming ANZSPM Events

ANZSPM Webinar, Monday 17 June 2019

Rural and Remote Practice - Dr Sarah Wenham & Dr Warrick Jones

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jun 17, 2019 6:00 PM AEST (Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney timezone)

Topic: ANZSPM- Rural and Remote Practice- Sarah Wenham & Warrick Jones

Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://racp.zoom.us/webinar/register/db6896d9a5cf7c9a66858a512be5123a>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

This webinar is part of the Specialty Society Webinar Service pilot that is being undertaken by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in partnership with its affiliated specialty societies.

ANZSPM Trainee Day, Thursday 6 June 2019 | Gold Coast QLD – registrations close 31 May!

Last chance to register!

Registrations close tomorrow for the ANZSPM Study Day for Trainees and New Fellows to be held on Thursday 6 June 2019 on the Gold Coast. It will be held alongside the Gold Coast Supportive

and Specialist Palliative Care Service inaugural seminar on Interventional Palliative Care and Medical Updates being held 7-8 June 2019.

The registration form and program can be found on the ANZSPM website here.

ANZSPM Aotearoa Annual Education Update & Trainee Day, 27-29 June 2019 | Queenstown NZ

Don't miss out! The ANZSPM Aotearoa Annual Education Update 2019 will be held **28-29 June** at the Heritage Hotel, Queenstown NZ, with a Study Day for Trainees and New Fellows on Thursday **27 June**. With ski season opening in June, we recommend members book and reserve flights and accommodation now!

This is a members' only event – new members are welcome, so feel free to share details with your colleagues and encourage them to join ANZSPM. Programme and registration details are available on the ANZSPM website.

ANZSPM Medical & Surgical Update for Palliative Medicine, 26-27 July 2019 | Melbourne VIC Plus Study Day for Trainees and New Fellows, 25 July 2019

Registrations are open! For **Early Bird rates** you must register before 4 June.

The program includes:

- Rural & Remote
- Trauma & Disaster
- Addiction
- Assistance in dying
- Pain - the chronic and the older person interface
- Anti-coagulation in end-of-life care
- Respiratory - advanced therapies for advanced disease
- Dual trained consultants - paediatric and adult oncology/palliative medicine interface

On **Thursday 25 July** we have our two pre-conference workshops:

- All day Study Day for Trainees and New Fellows
- RACP Supervisors Workshop (SPDP)

For full program and registration information visit the event website:
www.anzspm.org.au/anzspm19

Other Upcoming Events

Other upcoming events that may be of interest to members:

NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research Webinar, 4 June 2019

In this webinar "Developing an Effective Media Presence", leading science communicator Dr Hannah Brown, will show you how to find your key audiences, and how to communicate with them and increase your impact.

The webinar will be chaired by Dr Ashleigh Smith (University of South Australia), Co-Chair of the NNIDR Accelerator Group and NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellow.

The webinar will be held 1.00 -2.00pm (AEST). Registrations essential. To register follow this [link](#).

Supportive & Specialist Palliative Care Service seminar, 7-8 June 2019 | Gold Coast QLD

The inaugural seminar will provide updates and support for Consultants, Registrars, Nurse Practitioners and CNCs in palliative care. It is a free event, with catering provided. To register visit: <https://1st-goldcoast-pallcare-seminar.eventbrite.com.au>. For all enquiries, email: GCHPalliativeCare@health.qld.gov.au

Annual Renal Supportive Care Symposium, 1-2 August 2009 | Sydney NSW

The Annual Renal Supportive Care Symposium will canvas multiple topics in Renal Supportive Care including symptom management, advance care planning, moral distress for clinicians, the law and ethics of dialysis withdrawal, indigenous issues and communication skills. In addition, Professor Mark Brown, Nephrologist will present "What is new in Renal Supportive Care?" All are welcome. For registration contact Elizabeth Josland: elizabeth.josland@health.nsw.gov.au

Asia Pacific Hospice Conference, 1-4 August 2019 | Indonesia

This conference will provide an opportunity to gain and exchange expert knowledge and network with fellow hospice and palliative care experts. Early bird registrations extended until **Sunday 31 March 2019**. For more information and submission details visit the APHC [website](#) and/or contact the conference secretariat at aphc2019poster@gmail.com.

Oceanic Palliative Care Conference, 10-13 September 2019 | Perth WA

Palliative Care Australia in collaboration with Hospice New Zealand has opened registrations for the 2019 Oceanic Palliative Care Conference. To register and for more information on the conference visit the [Oceanic Palliative Care Conference website](#). Twitter updates for the event can be followed at #19OPCC.

As previously advised, ANZSPM Members are eligible to receive a member discount early bird rate to attend OPCC19. Members simply need to indicate ANZSPM as their member organisation when [registering online](#), in order for the discounts to apply and register before 29 June! This is strictly for current ANZSPM members only.

ANZSPM is also holding a half-day Trainee & New Fellow workshop during the conference on the morning of Tuesday 10 September – more details to come!

Clinical Consultation Skills Retreat, 20-23 October 2019 | Torquay VIC

This retreat is designed specifically to enhance core communication skills and mentoring capabilities for clinical scenarios, including delivering bad news and discussing end-of-life care. Previous participants have included a range of professional specialties including general practice, palliative medicine and all areas of oncology.

“I would thoroughly recommend this course to anyone who interacts with patients. The skills you learn not only make you a better communicator, they make you a better clinician” - 2018 Retreat participant.

The organisers advise that if you are looking to sharpen your clinical consultation skills in an immersive environment then this could be the retreat for you. Early bird registration closes 7

June 2019. Further information and registration is available at www.cancervic.org.au/skills-retreat

World Congress on Itch, 17-19 November 2019 | Sydney NSW

The symptom of itch, or pruritus, can be a very disabling. Until the modern era, little was understood about this symptom. In the modern era, a quiet revolution has occurred in the understanding of mechanism and management. This conference will include the work of the world's leading neuroscientists in this area. To help those new to this science of this symptom a session entitled "Itch for beginners" will be held on the first morning. This will summarise the basic pathophysiology of pruritus and the management of major itch syndromes including uraemic, cholestatic and paraneoplastic pruritus and the pruritus of cutaneous T-cell lymphomas. This is the first time this Congress has been held in Australasia and is an excellent opportunity to gain a greater understanding of pruritus. Registration and details are at www.ifs2019.com.au/.

Renal Supportive Care Masterclass | 29 November 2019 | St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

The aim of the 1 day RSC Masterclass is to provide clinicians with an educational event using the highest level of evidence drawn from the national and international literature combined with local experience in Renal Supportive Care.

The target audience is Nephrology and Palliative Care Physicians, advanced trainees, nursing, management and allied health professionals with an interest in Renal Supportive Care.

To register your interest and for further information please email Kathryn Ducharlet at Kathryn.Ducharlet@svha.org.au

2020 Australian Pain Society 40th Annual Scientific Meeting | 5-8 April 2020 | Hobart TAS

This is the only multidisciplinary conference in Australia offering insights into the complex nature of pain management from a variety of medical, nursing and allied health perspectives.

The Australian Pain Society continues to align their conference theme with the IASP Global Year; in 2020 this is, 'The IASP Global Year for the Prevention of Pain'. The program will be full of inspiring national and international speakers who will provide a veritable glance at the most complex, challenging, provocative and indeed interesting topic: Pain.

Further information is at www.dccconferences.com.au/aps2020/

Careers

New positions have recently been advertised on the ANZSPM website – visit the ANZSPM [Careers](#) pages for details!

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