

# nsanz

Neuromodulation Society  
of Australia and  
New Zealand



A chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society **ins**

## *AGM 2023*

*Saturday 12 August 2023  
5pm*

# 1. Attendance / apologies

## 2. Confirming minutes – 2022

# 3. Presidents Report

- Alex Petersen – NSANZ Secretariat



## Conference & Association Specialists

# 3. Presidents Report

## Membership - grown

- 60s in 2017, 120 in 2021,
- 180 in 2022, 180 in 2023
- Male 131, Female 49

## NSANZ board - grown

- 12 members
- 1 new member
- Male 8, Female 4

# 3. Presidents Report

## NSANZ Activities:

- Prosthesis List Post-listing review for SCS
  - Response and then feedback on Hereco review
- Device Registry – ANDRe
- Australian Clinical Guidelines for SCS
- Pain Australia consumer experience project
- Navigating negative press and publications
  - Mannix, Jones, Cochrane (Traeger)
- NSANZ statement on Cochrane review

# 3. Presidents Report

## Educations:

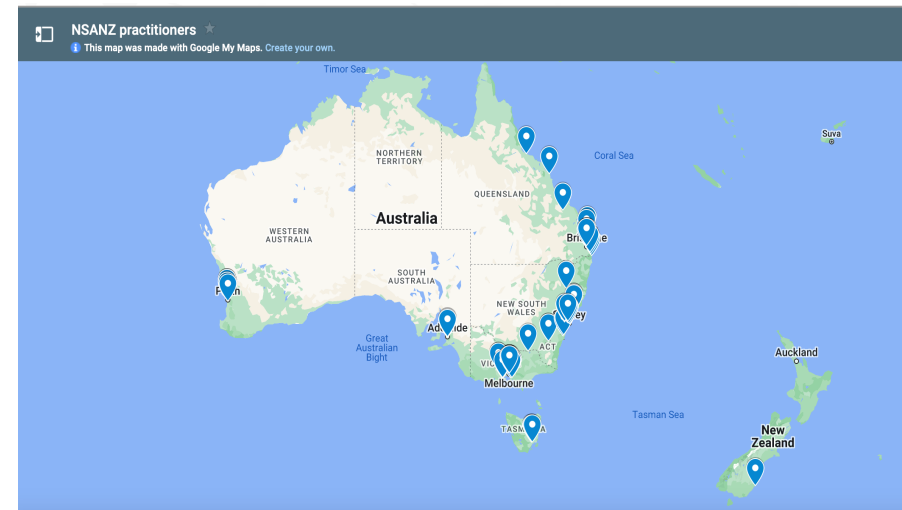
- ASM 2024
- Cadaver workshops – 3 in 2024
- Safety webinars – 4 every year

## Relationship and Alliance:

- Pain Australia
- FPM
- APS
- Spine society/Neurosurgeon (NSA)

# 3. Presidents Report

- INS Membership benefits
  - Journal (Neuromodulation)
  - INS Webinars & Journal club
  - Mentorship program
  - Congress proceedings
- NSANZ
  - Website – find a NM service
  - Logo to be used by members
  - Policy – Code of Conduct, COI
  - Newsletter
  - Media release
- Membership drive





# The Australian New Zealand Neuromodulation Society Ltd

## Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2023

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
ANNSIG	2,270.95
ANZNS CBA	334,207.92
NSANZ PHI Fighting Fund	159,582.13
NSANZ Public Fund account	40,487.65
NSANZ Term Deposit	42,039.34
Seed Funding	9,500.00
Uncategorised Asset	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>A\$588,087.99</b>
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Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	99.00
<b>Total Accounts payable</b>	<b>A\$99.00</b>
ATO Clearing Account	0.00
GST Liabilities Payable	4,943.13
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>A\$5,042.13</b>
Shareholders' equity:	
Net Income	48,414.62
Retained Earnings	534,631.24
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>A\$583,045.86</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>A\$588,087.99</b>

# The Australian New Zealand Neuromodulation Society Ltd

## Profit and Loss July 2022 - June 2023

	TOTAL
Income	
Conference	24,205.75
Funding	75,000.00
Sponsorship	3,200.00
<b>Total Conference</b>	<b>102,405.75</b>
Donation	6,650.00
Subscriptions	19,561.43
Workshops	69,052.98
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>A\$197,670.16</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>A\$197,670.16</b>
Other Income	
Interest Income	702.82
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>A\$702.82</b>
Expenses	
Accountancy	
Book keeping	783.00
<b>Total Accountancy</b>	<b>783.00</b>
Advertising/Promotional	1,024.00
Consultant Fees	85,000.00
Donations	2,000.00
Insurance	4,850.76
Legal and Professional Fees	1,289.46
NSANZ Board Expenditure	3,018.33
Strategic Meeting Expenditure	6,615.69
<b>Total NSANZ Board Expenditure</b>	<b>9,634.02</b>
NSANZ Conference Expenditure	2,285.05
Secretariat Service Fee	40,800.00
Telephone	520.32
<b>Total Secretariat Service Fee</b>	<b>41,320.32</b>
Subscription	1,365.90
- qb Online	403.68
<b>Total Subscription</b>	<b>1,769.58</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>A\$149,956.19</b>
Other Expenses	
BAS Roundoff Gain or Loss	2.17
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>A\$2.17</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>A\$48,414.62</b>

# Report from Secretary

## **Board**

- Continues to work for the society & on behalf of the membership & the neuromodulation community
- Change of positions & expansion of Board- James Yu- President, Alan Nahza-Treasurer, Megan Hannah-secretary
- New Board members- Meena Mittal, Romil Jain, David Holthouse
- Appointment of female representative for Women in Neuromodulation
- Monthly teleconferences
- Quarterly Safety Webinars

## **Building bridges**

- Engagement with pain community: newsletter, workshops, webinars and ASM
- Engagement with the wider community-Pain Australia
- Engagement with Faculty of Pain Medicine
- Engagement with Australian Pain Society

## **Special Interest Groups**

- AHNNSIG – (Allied Health Nurses in Neuromodulation SIG)-
- International presence-presenting at international meetings
- President part of organizing committee for nurses meeting World Congress in Vancouver 2024
- Development of online learning program for nurses underway

# Report from Secretary

## **Membership**

- 180 active members- membership slightly down on previous year
- Allied Health & Nurses Neuromodulation Special Interest Group (AHNNSIG) has 34 members
- Membership survey in development

## **Recognition**

- Life-time achievement award – Dr Raj Sundaraj

## **Cadaver courses**

- 2023: Macquarie University & Brisbane
- 2024 planning underway- additional cadaver course

## **NSANZ 2024**

- Hobart
- Michelle O'Brien & Chris Orlikowski – conveners

## **Projects at work include:**

- Device Registry with Faculty Pain Medicine and Industry
- Consumer feedback project in conjunction with Pain Australia
- Response to Cochrane review (Traeger report)
- Response to proposed State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) draft Whiplash guidelines
- Development of Clinical guidelines is underway
- Prosthesis post listing review