

# SCT Newsletter



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2016

Hello and welcome to the first SCT newsletter of 2016. Hope you all had a great start to the year. I'm starting to suspect that I spend too much time doing echoes. I can't even eat without thinking about work. First I start seeing asymmetrical hypertrophy in my capsicum then it was an aortic valve in my pasta. One more and I'm booking a holiday!



## **The Current SCT Council**

- Fiona Riddell – Chairperson
- Belinda Bennett – Treasurer/Secretary
- Gary Zealand – Newsletter
- Miriama Gideona – CPM coordinator
- Gay Noyer – Webmaster
- Karen Harvey – South Island representative
- Renelle French
- Meghan Stevens
- Vikki D'Ath

## SCT symposium during CSANZ

Here is a sneak peek of the programme for the SCT symposium during the CSANZ conference. All members are encouraged to attend the SCT Business Meeting which will be a Special General Meeting to discuss proposed constitution changes, followed by a discussion on career development and academic pathways. As always, the conference is a great chance to learn some new things and catch up with colleagues.

<b>Session Title:</b>	<b>SCT Symposium "New Technology"</b>	<b>Room Allocated:</b>
<b>Chair(s):</b>	<b>Belinda Buckley</b>	
	<b>Kate Swinson</b>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation Title</i>	<i>Speaker name</i>
1000 - 1030	Introduction of 3D Rotational Angiography to Paediatric Cardiac Catheterisation	Jenny Donald
1030 - 1050	Leadless Pacemakers, Christchurch Experience: Implant	Stephen Browitt
	Leadless Pacemakers, Christchurch Experience: Post implant care	Jennifer Inglis
1050-1100	Virtual Device Clinics: Tauranga Hospital	Sheryl Tait
1100-1110	Virtual Device Clinics: Waikato Hospital	Kellie Timmins
1110-1120	Virtual Device Clinics - Nelson Hospital	Karen de Bruijn
1120-1130	Virtual Device Clinics	Panel Discussion
1130 - 1145	New Echocardiography Reference ranges for Aotearoa Study	Angela Morgan
<b>1145-1230</b>	<b>SCT General Meeting. Chair Fiona Riddell</b>	
<b>1230-1300</b>	<b>Lunch , Great Hall</b>	

## **CSANZ 2016 fellowships.**

The Society of Cardiopulmonary Technology (NZ) Inc. invites current financial Ordinary and Affiliate members of the Society to apply for a Fellowship to attend the New Zealand meeting of CSANZ. The meeting is being held in Rotorua from 23-25 June 2016.

The SCT provides funding for conference registration and associated costs up to a maximum of \$1,000. Your application must include estimates of your costs involved in attending the meeting. Please return applications to the SCT Secretary at [info@sct.org.nz](mailto:info@sct.org.nz) by **Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March**

**You will find an application form attached as a separate document.**

## **Current vacancy**



***Clinical Cardiac Physiologist - Special Interest Cardiac Heart Rhythm / Pacing***

***Permanent, part time***

### **Why Work Anywhere Else**

We have an opportunity for a Clinical Cardiac Physiologist - Pacing and ICD to work independently in pacing and ICD clinics. This is part time position, working 32 hours per fortnight.

This opportunity has arisen within the Cardiology Service to complement our present 1.0 FTE position. The successful Clinical Physiologist must have had 2 years or more experience postgraduate qualification, i.e.

- HRUK (Heart Rhythm U.K.)
- IBHRE (International Board Heart Rhythm Examination) or equivalent.

You won't find this opportunity just anywhere, and when you combine this with the chance to live in New Zealand's own piece of paradise, you have to ask yourself "why work anywhere else"? Take a stroll through the Hawke's Bay Tourism website at [www.hawkesbaynz.com](http://www.hawkesbaynz.com) and get yourself to Hawke's Bay!

For more information please view the position profile [HERE](#)

### ***The Values of the Hawke's Bay health sector are:***

**Tauwhiro**

Care

**Rārangā te tira**

Teamwork

**He kauanuanu**

Respect

**Ākina**

Improvement