

# SCT Newsletter



# January / February 2018

**Hello and welcome to the January / February edition of the SCT newsletter.**

## **SCT Commemorative Book**

There are a limited number of the SCT Commemorative Book - 'Fifty Years of Progress 1967 – 2017' still available for \$49.00, plus p & p as applicable. Please contact Gay at [gayn@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:gayn@adhb.govt.nz) to order a copy

## **Draft SCT symposium for CSANZ in Christchurch**

Theme - Future Technology

- MTEX top case presentation
- Leadless pacemaker experience Christchurch Hospital
- Hand held echo technology Middlemore Hospital
- Holter/event recorder new technology Middlemore Hospital
- ECG derived spatial QRS-T angle Dr Patrick Gladding
- Automatic chest compression device, Waikato Hospital experience

The meeting will conclude with an SCT business meeting, open to all SCT members.

## **Second CSANZ fellowship!**

For those who would like to go further afield than Christchurch, the Society of Cardiopulmonary Technology (NZ) Inc. would like to invite current financial Ordinary and Affiliate members of the Society to apply for a Fellowship to attend this year's Australian meeting of CSANZ in Brisbane. If you would like to make an application, please complete the attached form and return it to [info@sct.org.nz](mailto:info@sct.org.nz) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

<http://www.csanzasm.com/general-information/brisbane>

## **Thank you to Angela and Christine**

We would like to make a special mention of two long serving SCT members, Christine Shanahan and Angela Morgan, who have both recently resigned from their positions on the SCT Education Committee. Christine was instrumental in establishing the Education Committee in 2007 and was the Chair of the committee continuously for 10 years, resigning late in 2017. Throughout this time she steered a committee of other very competent SCT members with a focus on training within their hospitals, encompassing both technician and physiologist training. The introduction of CPM and CCP pathways, hospital accreditation for training and on line exams are just some of the changes made to improve and standardize training in our profession. Angela Morgan has been a very active member of the committee who continued to participate after she stepped down as Team Leader at Capital and Coast DHB. She has also just recently resigned from this committee. Her contributions to the Education Committee relate not only to her expertise and knowledge in her specialty field of cardiac ultrasound but also to many other areas of Cardiac Physiology.

Christine and Angela have a wealth of experience between them spanning decades and this is difficult to replace. Their contributions to the profession via the Education Committee have been greatly appreciated and cannot be overestimated. Thank you to both of you.

Fiona Riddell

Chairperson SCT



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### **SCT CSANZ FELLOWSHIP (AU MEETING)**

SCT provides funding for conference registration up to a maximum of \$2000. Funding is available for the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting in Brisbane.

You must include estimates of the cost involved in attending the meeting.

You must be an Ordinary or Affiliate current financial member of SCT.

Applications must be received by **1<sup>st</sup> April**.

Applications will be discussed at the April SCT Council meeting. Applicants will be advised within 2 weeks of the outcome of their application.

If accepted, you will be required to send a copy of your conference registration form and original receipts for reimbursement to a maximum of \$2000.

By accepting this funding you agree to submit a written conference report to the SCT Council within 1 month of attendance. This report may be used in the SCT newsletter.



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**SCT CSANZ FELLOWSHIP (AU MEETING)**

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Position: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Work address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. phone number \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please provide your years of relevant work experience:
7. Are you presenting at the main CSANZ meeting?

YES / NO

If so, please attach details of the presentation title and session time.

8. Are you chairing a session? YES / NO
9. Are you on the organising committee? YES / NO
10. Please list the previous meetings you have attended in the past 5 years (national and international).

11. What do you wish to gain from this course/conference

12. Have you previously received an SCT CSANZ fellowship?

YES / NO

Date:

13. Has leave been approved by your manager in order to attend this course/conference?

YES / NO

14. Do you have Continuing Medical Education (CME) funding in your work contract?

YES / NO

If your application is accepted you will be required to send a copy of your registration form and original receipts for reimbursement.

You will be required to submit a written conference report to the SCT Council within 1 month of attendance – this report may be used in the SCT newsletter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_