



The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand call for Expressions of Interest for:

Australasian Respiratory Audit Platform Working Group

Medically complex and heterogenous in its presentation, severe asthma is highly prevalent in Australia and New Zealand. To achieve a more comprehensive, real world understanding of the efficacy of known treatments for severe asthma, an investigation and evaluation of current clinical practice evidence is warranted.

The establishment of a platform across Australia and New Zealand will help to demonstrate wide variations in quality of care nationally and internationally and highlight key areas for improvement. The key areas of focus will be:

1. To establish a Respiratory Audit Platform for internationally co-ordinated audits of patient care in respiratory medicine across Australia and New Zealand.
2. As a first module, to extend the New Zealand's national asthma audit platform to allow an internationally co-ordinated audit of inpatient asthma care in Australia and New Zealand.
3. To assess care against nationally agreed standards
4. To recognise variations in practice and identify the proportion of inpatients who meet the definition of severe asthma
5. To advocate for improved respiratory care in Australia and New Zealand.

Main tasks

- Provide oversight, expert advice, and guidance of the Platform and other asthma matters relevant to TSANZ.
- Provide strategic guidance and review of ongoing asthma clinical, policy, and advocacy matters.
- Ensure and contribute to appropriate reviews of and feedback surrounding the platform to TSANZ.
- Advise the TSANZ Board of any critical issues and relevant Asthma Audit matters and respond to Board requests for advice.

How to express your interest

Your expression of interest should include:

- A brief description of your reason/s for wishing to join the working party (150-word limit)
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV 2-page limit).
- A completed Conflict of Interest form ([found here](#)).

Please submit your application to the Registries mailbox at asar@thoracic.org.au

Applications close Wednesday 31st May 5:00pm AEST

Next steps

- All EOIs received will be considered by TSANZ board Committee.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome.

If you wish to discuss this opportunity in more detail, please contact TSANZ Registries Officer, Miss Vanessa Orlovich at vanessa.orlovich@thoracic.org.au or asar@thoracic.org.au

Kind Regards,

Vanessa Orlovich