

## President's Report: ANZAHPE COM/AGM 2022

*Jo Bishop – ANZAHPE President*

*ANZAHPE acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Owners, Custodians and Knowledge-holders of the lands and waters across Australia on which our members live and work, and to their Elders, past, present and future. ANZAHPE acknowledges Māori as tangata whenua and Te Tiriti o Waitangi partners in Aotearoa New Zealand.*

This year's ANZAHPE Festival will be held online with the overarching theme of "Partnerships", the festival committee wanted to acknowledge the ongoing partnerships that ANZAHPE has with their members and key stakeholders and new partnerships formed. This is a reflection on ANZAHPE's activities over the last twelve months as we have continued to grow and support the needs of our most valued constituents, you, the members. I would like to thank the festival (scientific) committee for all their work to ensure a successful event, from abstract review to program allocation.

I have had the privilege of serving the Association as president for approximately 11 months now and would like to thank Ben Canny and Chinthaka Balasooriya for their continued wise council as immediate past presidents.

So, what have we achieved since our last AGM?

We have continued with "ANZAHPE online", our professional development (PD) initiative that began in 2020, led by Joy Rudland. On writing this report we have held 23 events since its inception: including a Masterclass, an array of workshops, debates, wellbeing forum, an IPE 2-part series with a follow up on design and evaluation. ANZAHPE online has allowed our membership to continue to meet and engage and learn from an array of experts. As a member you can review the recordings and resources [here](#). The upcoming events to the end of 2022 can be found [here](#).

The Fellowship committee launched the Mentorship Program in September 2021, with 33 mentor partnerships. Thanks to Julie Ash and the committee, we look forward to the feedback following the first year of the scheme. The ANZAHPE Fellows and Associate Fellows are recognised as distinguished members of ANZAHPE that support the development of those with less experience through a culture of mentorship and encouragement. To review the criteria to apply or to contact a Fellow please review this [link](#).

The Fellowship committee are leading the planning of the ANZAHPE 50th anniversary celebrations that will commence on Friday, July 8th. The afternoon will include the plenary from Suzanne Pitama, ANZAHPE Award, Grant and Prize announcements, and introduction to the ANZAHPE 50th year anniversary celebrations by Emeritus Professor David Prideaux, and of course the synchronous networking hubs across Australia and New Zealand. Feedback from our 2021 festival delegates indicated that they were keen for an in-person event.

Following our post-festival member survey, we were very aware of our members wanting more opportunities to network and Anna Vnuk (Membership Secretary) has worked with her team to create three online networking events for 2022.

The ANZAHPE research grant scheme has continued for 2022 with a focus on Educational Significance, Scientific Quality, Impact and Feasibility. Funding will be available for two small-scale projects with budgets up to \$5,000 and two projects with budgets up to \$10,000. These will be announced as part

of the programme for the festival opening on 8 July. ANZAHPE is pleased that we can continue to maintain our commitment to the Grant Scheme to support our members. We would like to thank all those who have submitted, and to those who generously gave their time to assess and rank applications, particularly our secretary, Megan Anakin, who led this process and supported this initiative with a video and an online session in December 2021.

ANZAHPE has an agreement with the Australasian Interprofessional Practice and Education Network (AIPPEN). Thanks to Margo Brewer who has continued to develop this portfolio and we encourage you all to review the IPE knowledge [repository](#).

An ANZAHPE HTAG provides a forum for exploration and development of issues important to health professional educators. ANZAHPE has four current HTAGs.

- Sustaining work-placed learning - A health professional team-based approach
- Health Humanities
- Planetary Health Education
- Clinical Mentoring and Beyond - Supporting Medicine & Health Students

Following the successful symposia with AMEE and IAMSE in the 2021 festival, we have continued our engagement with our international partners. In 2022, we have organised another two sessions Effective Leadership-Effective Collaboration: Critical elements for successful educational endeavours with our AMEE colleagues and Scholarship to prepare professionals for their future role in education with our IAMSE colleagues. We look forward to sharing further initiatives with our members soon.

Focus on Health Professional Education (FoHPE) is our Multi-Professional Journal which publishes original papers and other contributions on all aspects of health professional education, spanning undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing education. The Editorial Board encourages the publication of a wide range of contributions, including original research, scholarly papers, systematic reviews, reports on educational innovations, and short discussion papers on issues of current importance to educators in the health professions. We also have a format called Innovative Teaching and Learning Practice (ITLP). We are excited to remind our members Focus on Health Professional Education will continue to incorporate a special theme on Interprofessional Learning as well as Focus on Methodology articles alongside our regular articles.

FoHPE became Open Access in February 2021. If any of the authors are current financial members of ANZAHPE at the time of submission to acceptance for publication, there will be no fee to publish. Please consider being a reviewer for FoHPE, it is a great way to improve your critical appraisal skills and will make you a better writer and are the foundation of the peer review system. New reviewers are always welcome, and registration is [easy](#).

ANZAHPE celebrates its 50th year anniversary in July 2022, and to mark this significant milestone is planning to produce a series of papers on themes representing the core values of ANZAHPE. The papers will be published across several issues FoHPE, starting in the December 2022. The papers should be forward-looking, innovative and focus on the future of Health Professional Education in Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and globally. The papers would be authored by selected key contributors to ANZAHPE who would enlist supporting authors. Selection may be through expression of interest or nomination by the ANZAHPE Committee of Management. Inclusivity principles will guide author selection. All authors will be required to submit an Abstract in advance which will be

reviewed by a panel. Completed papers will be reviewed by a FoHPE Associate Editor. The series Editor will provide a commentary on the core values and resulting papers.

We are excited to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we look forward to sharing our plans with you all.

Over the last year the CoM has consisted of: Koshila Kumar (Vice-President), Jo Tai (Treasurer), Megan Anakin (Secretary), Anna Vnuk (Membership Secretary & diversity and inclusion), Di Eley (FoHPE liaison officer), Margo Brewer (Interprofessional education), Joy Rudland (Professional Development) Chinthaka Balasooriya (External Collaborations), Anna Chur-Hansen (Communications team lead), Ian Symonds and Scott McCoombe (co-opted members). We meet monthly as a committee, and we hope you have enjoyed the updates through the bulletins and news blasts.

We will say goodbye to Joy Rudland as a member of CoM who has led the Professional development online series (see above). Joy has been a member of ANZAHPE since 2003! We wish Joy well in her latest endeavours and look forward to seeing her at the next ANZAHPE event.

Our past President, Chinthaka Balasooriya, will complete his term as a member of the Committee of Management this year and we thank him for his service of the past six years.

Jill Romeo has been a huge support to me and the rest of CoM and FoHPE this year as we continue to navigate the new-normal. Jill is the ANZAHPE constant, and we are appreciative of her above and beyond work ethic and her polite email and MS teams notification prompts to keep us on track—thank you (diolch) Jill!

In conclusion, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President and I look forward to continuing to work with you all and meeting face to face in the future. I encourage you to reach out to me or other CoM members if you have any questions or feedback.

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