

President's Report: ANZAHPE COM/AGM 2023

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.

The 2023 ANZAHPE conference theme is, **Turning Tides, Navigating the Opportunities**

We have all navigated a very difficult and challenging few years, but as an organisation we are aware that collaborations have continued within the Health Professional Education (HPE) community. Our conference is an opportunity for peers to share and communicate the important work they are doing, to learn and grow and advance their careers

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 have had the privilege of serving the Association as president for approximately two years now and would like to thank the COM (Board) members, fellows and the wider ANZAPE membership for their contributions and continued support.

So, what have we achieved since our last AGM?

We have continued with "ANZAHPE Online" initiative that is led by Tehmina Gladman.

We have held 5 online PD events this year, maximising feedback, scholarly activity, open forum discussion, How do I....combine teaching and research and IPE – assessment of student Learning Outcomes in IPE; what does the evidence tell us? This years' Masterclasses have included Lorelei Lingard: Research - Telling a good story, Victoria Brazil: Educators as team coaches and Julie Ash and team: How do I... write good learning outcomes for the curriculum

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 2023 can be found [here](#).

Led by Anna Vnuk, online member events have been added our online offerings and these provide the opportunity for networking that is the hallmark of ANZAHPE. These sessions complement the PD program and aim to support development of members and provide an avenue for topics to be explored.

The Fellowship's Mentorship group delivered a 1-year Mentorship Program from Sept 2021 to September 2023. 31 mentors and 51 mentees participated. An online survey evaluated the outcomes of this one-year mentorship program. Six Mentors (19.4%) and nine Mentees (17.6%) responded. Mentees shared that **The mentorship program supported me to achieve the following goals;** Build my professional networks and Better define career goals. Mentors shared that Build my understanding of mentorship. Quotes: **Experiences and perceptions of the mentees** Valued the relationship of an experienced and independent health professional educator who was able to encourage self-reflection and provide guidance. **Experiences and perceptions of the mentors** Clearly felt more connected to the ANZAHPE community through the program;

Based on this evaluation, the first ANZAHPE Fellowship Mentorship Program has been a success with responding mentees and mentors agreeing the program was effective and that the program had a

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positive impact on achieving professional goals. More broadly, the program provided friendship, collegiality and a stronger connection to ANZAHPE. The evaluation supports continuation of the program with ideas for improvement. The next program (Sept 2023 – 2024) will include a new introductory workshop, with more emphasis on preparing for the mentorship experience, and a series of themed group discussion for mentees and mentors. Thank you to the **Mentorship Group 2021-2022** Julie Ash, Adrian Schoo, Megan Anakin, Liz Molloy, Jo Tai, Charlotte Denniston, Ben Canny.

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 ANZAHPE research grant scheme has continued for 2023 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 with applications closing on 31 July, 2023. ANZAHPE is pleased that we can continue to maintain our commitment to the Grant Scheme to support our members. I encourage you to consider applying for an ANZAHPE grant to further your research.

ANZAHPE has an agreement with the Australasian Interprofessional Practice and Education Network (AIPPEN) and are pleased to support AIPPEN online events via the ANZAHPE website and virtual platform with 4 online events planned in 2023. Thanks to Margo Brewer who has continued to develop the IPE portfolio, and I encourage you all to review the calendar of AIPPEN events and Nexus IPE knowledge [repository](#).

An ANZAHPE HTAG provides a forum for exploration and development of issues important to health professional educators. ANZAHPE has five 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
- E-PORTFOLIOS TO SUPPORT LEARNING, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Following the successful symposia with AMEE and IAMSE as part of the 2022 Festival, we have continued our engagement with our international partners. In 2023, we have another symposium in the conference program and two masterclasses as part of the pre-conference workshop program.

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

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Education will continue to incorporate articles on special themes of Interprofessional Learning as well as Focus on Methodology alongside our regular articles.

FoHPE have been Open Access since February 2021. If any author of a writing group are current financial members of ANZAHPE at the time of submission to acceptance for publication, no fee to publish applies. 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 reviewers are the foundation of the peer review system. New reviewers are always welcome, and registration is [easy](#).

ANZAHPE has celebrated its 50th year and to mark this significant milestone ANZAHPE is producing a series of papers on themes representing the core values of ANZAHPE. The papers will be published across several issues FoHPE, and the first paper was published in the December 2022 issue.

The papers are forward-looking, innovative and focus on the future of Health Professional Education in Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand and globally. Selection was through expression of interest or nomination by the ANZAHPE Committee of Management. Inclusivity principles guided author selection. All authors were required to submit an abstract which were reviewed by an assessment panel. Papers are managed by FoHPE Associate Editors and an invited series Editor .

We continue to celebrate our 50th anniversary and the ANZAHPE website provides a platform for members to share personal pictures, stories and anecdotes of their time with ANZAHPE – please get involved. The ANZAHPE Conference dinner has a golden theme in line with the 50th anniversary and provides great way to celebrate this milestone.

I thank the ANZAHPE Fellowship committee who have led the ANZAHPE 50th anniversary celebrations committee.

I am so excited that “we are back” to a face-to-face conference again in 2023 and I look forward to welcoming many of you to the Gold Coast. I am delighted that the conference has been so well supported and we are set to host the largest ANZAHPE event to date! The 2023 ANZAHPE conference theme is, **Turning Tides, Navigating the Opportunities**

I would like to thank the conference and local organising committee for all their work to ensure a successful event, from abstract review to program allocation.

Over the last year the CoM (the Board) has consisted of: Koshila Kumar (Vice-President), Ian Symonds, (Treasurer), Megan Anakin (Secretary), Anna Vnuk (Membership Secretary & Diversity, Equity and Inclusion), Di Eley (FoHPE liaison officer), Margo Brewer (Interprofessional education), Anna Chur-Hansen (Communications team lead), Jo Tai. Scott McCoombe has been a co-opted member of the committee and has led the Conference committee.

We meet monthly as a committee, and we hope you have enjoyed the updates through the newsletters and news blasts. I encourage you to reach out to me or other CoM (Board) members if you have feedback to pass on or have any questions.

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Today we will say goodbye to the following members of CoM – we will dedicate our thanks to them shortly

- **Margo Brewer** (IPL Lead and former Treasurer)
- **Anna Chur Hansen** (Communication team lead)
- **Di Eley** (FoHPE Liaison)
- **Koshila Kumar** (Vice President & former Membership Secretary)
- **Jo Tai** (former roles - Treasurer & Communications and Website Development)

My sincere thanks to these retiring members of the Board for their contributions to the Association across the range of portfolios.

Jill Romeo and Kendall Marriott have been a huge support to me and the rest of CoM and FoHPE this year as we continue to navigate the new-normal. The ANZAHPE administration team continue to look at ways to improve systems and processes to support to the Board, ANZAHPE members and the range of ANZAHPE activities. Over the past 12 months new social media and digital communications strategies have been operationalised, resulting in a steady increase in those engaging with ANZAHPE across a range of social media platforms. We will continue to look at ways to increase ANZAHPE's profile in our region. Jill and Kendall are the ANZAHPE constant, and we are appreciative of their above and beyond work ethic and polite emails and MS teams notification prompts to keep us on track– thank you (diolch) Jill and Kendall!

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. I hope to have the opportunity to meet face to face with many of you at the conference or in the future.

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