

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our surgeons and their room staff for their incredible contributions! We deeply appreciate the time and effort you've put into submitting data for our upcoming Annual Report and individual surgeon reports. Our work relies heavily on your partnership, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued dedication.

Important Announcements

Australian Funding Secured for the Next Two Years!



We are thrilled to announce that the Bariatric Surgery Registry has successfully secured funding from the Australian Government for the next two years. This critical support ensures the continuity of our work. We are incredibly grateful to the Government for their investment in monitoring patient safety and quality of care for people having bariatric surgery in Australia.

2025 Annual & Individual Surgeon reports are coming soon! stay tuned

COMING SOON!



Staff Update: Welcome Back Jennifer Holland!

We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer Holland back to the team following her maternity leave! Jen is stepping back into the role of

Executive Officer – Operations

As part of an organisational restructure, she will be sharing the executive leadership workload with Ellie James, who will serve as

Executive Officer – Strategy

Highlights from the ANZMOSS Multidisciplinary Obesity Care Masterclass

Representatives from the Registry had a wonderful time at the ANZMOSS Masterclass! We are incredibly grateful to ANZMOSS for providing us with booth space. It was a pleasure seeing our dedicated contributors and their fantastic staff as well as meeting some of the new contributors. Thank you to everyone who dropped by to catch up!



BSR ANZMOSS Multidisciplinary Obesity Care Masterclass 2026

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the ANZMOSS Conference in Hobart from August 12th–14th! Please make sure to drop by our booth and say hello. See you there!



REMINDER

Bariatric Surgery Registry Flyer

- Please inform ALL patients that their information will be shared with the Registry.
- A Registry flyer must be given to all adult patients prior to surgery. As a part of the Registry's ethics approved protocol, patients need to be informed that their information will be shared with the Registry.



REMINDER



Written consent required for minor patients Under 18s (Aus) or Under 16s (AoNZ)

Written consent is required before any data for minor patients can be submitted to the Registry.

Age criteria for written consent

Australia: under 18 at the time of surgery

Aotearoa New Zealand: under 16 at the time of surgery

Steps to include minor patients:

- Complete a Participant Information and Consent Form with the patient.
- Have the form signed by a parent or guardian.
- Send a copy of the signed form to the Registry.

⚠ Important: No data should be entered into the Registry until written consent is provided. Patients without consent cannot be enrolled.

Need the form? Contact the Registry to request the Minor Consent Form.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Prof Ian Caterson, Chair
- Prof Wendy Brown, Clinical Director
- A/Prof Andrew MacCormick, Clinical Lead Aotearoa New Zealand
- Prof Susannah Ahern, Registry Science Expert
- Dr Jasjit Baveja, MTAA Representative
- Ms Vanessa Ding, Consumer Representative
- Dr Jason Free, ANZMOSS Representative
- Ms Jennifer Holland, BSR Executive Officer - Operations
- Ms Ellie James, BSR Executive Officer - Strategy
- Ms Lexii Marquardt, Consumer Representative
- Ms Megan Phelan, Department of Health and Aged Care Representative
- Prof David Powell, Custodian Representative
- Ms Cindy Schultz-Ferguson, Community Representative
- Dr Nick Williams, ANZMOSS Representative

Shoutout to the Amazing BSR Team! 🌟

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the BSR Office team members for their continuous hard work and dedication. Your collective efforts and commitment to our core goals are deeply appreciated and vital to the registry's ongoing success.

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