

Registry Milestones

Enrolment of participants



175,000+

Surgeon participation



280

Hospital participation



169

No of procedures added



194,250+



Newly approved sites

- Gold Coast University Hospital
- Northern Private Hospital Epping

Site approvals in progress

- Cairns Hospital
- Campbelltown Hospital
- Friendly Society Private Hospital
- Lyell McEwin Hospital
- North Canberra Hospital
- Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Shellharbour Private Hospital
- St Vincent's Private Hospital, Werribee
- Wyong Hospital

THANK YOU!

We extend a huge thank you to all our participating surgeons, clinics and their staff who contribute to the Registry. In particular, we wish to acknowledge the significant efforts made to collect and share the data for our 2023 Annual Report. This would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of many people across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, and so we thank you.

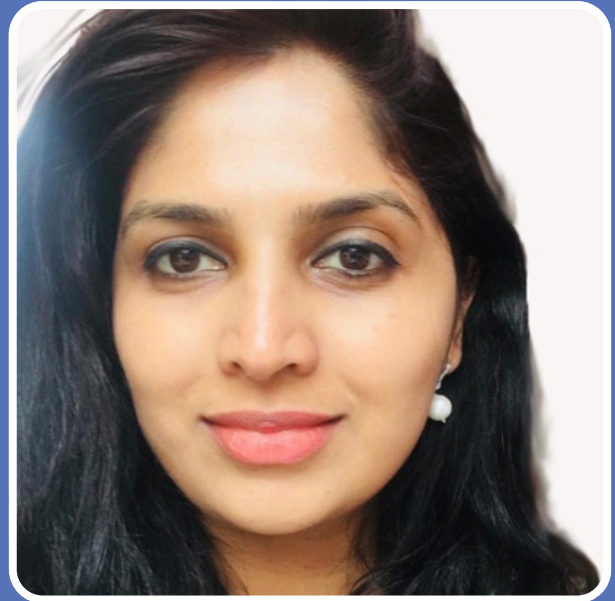
As always, the Registry depends on the efforts of our participating surgeons and their dedicated teams. We are deeply grateful for your time, effort, and willingness to support us.

Welcome to our New Registry Staff

MEET RACHANA PATTALI!

Rachana brings a wealth of experience in optimising operations, enhancing patient satisfaction, and effectively overseeing projects. Beginning her career as a dedicated pharmacist, Rachana has advanced to the position of Team Leader at Epworth Health.

Her academic journey highlights her commitment to continuous growth, holding a Master's in Health Administration and a certification in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning from Monash University. Rachana's Bachelor of Pharmacy & MBA in Healthcare and Hospital Management have laid a strong foundation for her healthcare sector career.



Operations Manager, BSR



Data Services Manager, BSR

MEET JAMES WETTER!

James has more than ten years of experience in software engineering and data science. He has a rich background, having contributed to projects like the Chrome Web Browser and Google's security team, highlighting his vast expertise.

Before joining Google, he was engaged in various start ups focusing on smart cities and virtual reality. Additionally, as a researcher, James has shared his work at renowned conferences like the International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence.

Registry Flyer Reminder

Are ALL of your patients informed that their information will be shared with the Registry?
AND
Given a Registry flyer?

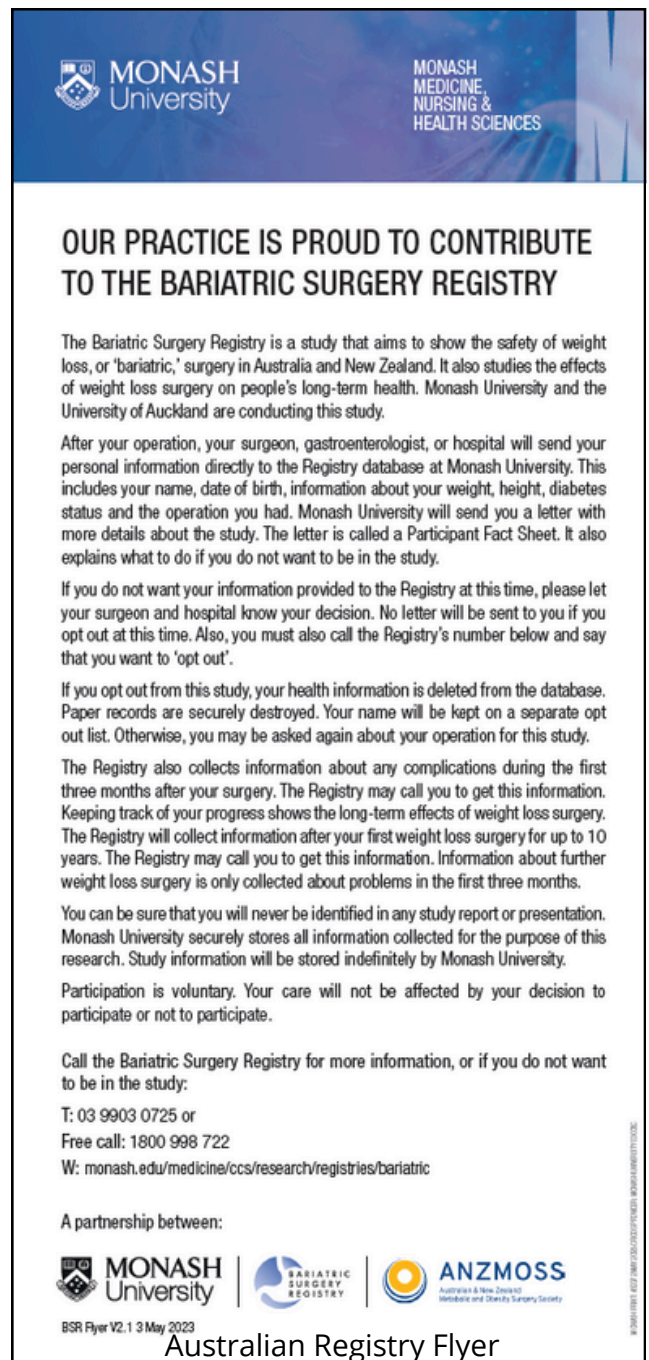
Please ensure that all of your bariatric patients receive a Registry flyer before you submit their operation data. This important step in the recruitment process informs your patients their data will be shared with the Registry and gives them an opportunity to advise you if they do not want any data shared.

Additionally, you should display a poster in your clinic or rooms indicating that the practice/clinic is part of the Bariatric Surgery Registry. Please get in touch if you need a new one.

Don't forget to provide the Registry flyer to patients undergoing revisions procedures too, this includes those having reversal procedures such as a gastric band reversal.

Patients 18 years or older in Australia and 16 years of older in Aotearoa New Zealand are recruited using an opt-out approach. This approach means that they do not provide written consent but rather contact the Registry if they do not want to be included.

Minor patients who do not meet the age criteria for the opt-out approach need to complete written consent prior to data being shared with the Registry.



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OUR PRACTICE IS PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BARIATRIC SURGERY REGISTRY

The Bariatric Surgery Registry is a study that aims to show the safety of weight loss, or 'bariatric,' surgery in Australia and New Zealand. It also studies the effects of weight loss surgery on people's long-term health. Monash University and the University of Auckland are conducting this study.

After your operation, your surgeon, gastroenterologist, or hospital will send your personal information directly to the Registry database at Monash University. This includes your name, date of birth, information about your weight, height, diabetes status and the operation you had. Monash University will send you a letter with more details about the study. The letter is called a Participant Fact Sheet. It also explains what to do if you do not want to be in the study.

If you do not want your information provided to the Registry at this time, please let your surgeon and hospital know your decision. No letter will be sent to you if you opt out at this time. Also, you must also call the Registry's number below and say that you want to 'opt out'.




If you opt out from this study, your health information is deleted from the database. Paper records are securely destroyed. Your name will be kept on a separate opt out list. Otherwise, you may be asked again about your operation for this study.

The Registry also collects information about any complications during the first three months after your surgery. The Registry may call you to get this information. Keeping track of your progress shows the long-term effects of weight loss surgery. The Registry will collect information after your first weight loss surgery for up to 10 years. The Registry may call you to get this information. Information about further weight loss surgery is only collected about problems in the first three months.

You can be sure that you will never be identified in any study report or presentation. Monash University securely stores all information collected for the purpose of this research. Study information will be stored indefinitely by Monash University.

Participation is voluntary. Your care will not be affected by your decision to participate or not to participate.

Call the Bariatric Surgery Registry for more information, or if you do not want to be in the study:
T: 03 9903 0725 or
Free call: 1800 998 722
W: monash.edu/medicine/ccs/research/registries/bariatric

A partnership between:
 **MONASH University** |  **BARIATRIC SURGERY REGISTRY** |  **ANZMOSS**
Australian & New Zealand Metabolic and Obesity Surgery Society

BSR Flyer V2.1 3 May 2023
Australian Registry Flyer

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Need more flyers?
OR
**Have any questions about
Registry recruitment processes?**

Please get contact the Registry

Registry Updates

Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) to access BSRI

Multi-Factor Authentication will soon be required to access the BSRI. This will increase the security of the data held in our database.

Further information about this change will be provided soon



*Coming!
Soon!*

Annual Report 2023 & Surgeons Reports 2023

The 2023 Annual Report is currently in post-production and will be released soon.

Keep an eye out on your emails for the release!

Registry Workshop at IFSO 2024



The IFSO Annual Conference is coming up and the Registry will again be running a workshop at the conference.

When: Thursday 5th September 2024 in the 3.30pm IFSO conference session.

You do not need to register to attend the workshop but you do need to be an IFSO conference attendee.

Looking forward to see you all there!

2023 Leading & Valued Contributors

Amongst the surgeons who have at least 100 operations in the Registry, there are those who met the requirements for Leading Contributor recognition: completing at least 80% of their 90-day (peri-operative) data as well as having contributed at least 20 operations performed in the year.

Surgeons who attain these contribution levels receive a certificate recognising their status and are able to use the contributor level logo. The Registry is happy to retrospectively award/upgrade contributor status upon meeting the criteria.

Certificates and logos will be distributed to these contributors in the coming weeks

Read on to see the list of our 2023 Leading and Valued Contributors

2023 Leading Contributors



Australia

ACT

Gananadha, Sivakumar

NSW

Brancatisano, Roy

Budak, Ulvi

Budge, Joel

Chau, James

Crawford, Michael

Devadas, Michael

Gately, Mark

Ghosh, Simon

Harrison, Richard

Hook, Henry

Jorgensen, John

Joseph, David

Karihaloo, Costa

Khaleal, Fadil

Kirby, Rachel

Krishna, Govind

Kuzinkovas, Vytauras

Le Page, Phil

Liebman, Steven

Liyanage, Chandika

Loi, Ken

Maani, Jason

Magdy, Mark

Martin, David

Mcleod, Martin

Munro, William

Peck, Nigel

Petrou, George

Ramsay, Andrew

Ryan, Brendan

Simond, Denbigh

Smith, Garrett

Talbot, Michael

Taylor, Craig

Thiruchelvam, Dhan

Williams, Nick

Wong, Kenneth

Wright, Timothy

Yee, Gary

Zarrouk, Ali

NT

Toonson, Philip

Treacy, John

QLD

Adib, Reza

Askew, James

Barbour, Andrew

Baxter, Ian

Bowden, Blair

Cheng, Anthony

Copp, John

Daoud, Mark

Dodd, Benjamin

Finch, Robert

Hatzifotis, Michael

Hopkins, George

Jordaan, Jacobus

Liew, Victor

Lockie, Philip

Ma, Suzanne

Martin, Ian

Mastakov, Mikhail

Mcleod, Garth

Mitchell, David

Puhalla, Harald

Russell, Andrew

Shaw, Ian

Silverman, Candice

Willingham, Evan

Wong, Jason

Wylie, Neil

SA

Balalis, George
Bessell, Justin
Chalooob, Salim
Chisholm, Jacob
Dandie, Lachlan
Kow, Lilian

TAS

Pande, Girish Kumar
Wilkinson, Stephen

VIC

Abbas, Douraid
Aly, Ahmad
Arnold, Janine
Atalla, Mohamed
Bassari, Ramez
Bhatia, Kiron
Brown, Wendy
Burton, Paul
Cheng, Yuan
Cichowitz, Adam
Clifforth, Stephen
Clough, Anthony
Craven, Alex
Dhir, Arun
Draper, Geoffrey
Eaton, Stuart
Freeman, Lara
Gan, Philip
Goodall-Wilson, Darrin
Hensman, Chrys
Hii, Michael

Keong, Benjamin
Lim, Kiat
Michell, Ian
Niazi, Mani
Nottle, Peter
Read, Matthew
Saravanamuttu, Aravinthan
Scott, David
Shilton, Hamish
Shimokawa, Kontoku
Skidmore, Adam
Smith, Andrew
Tog, Chek Heng
Ward, Salena
Winnett, Jason

WA

Archer, Leigh
Armstrong, Jon
Ballal, Mo
Basson, Johannes
Blackham, Ruth
Cohen, Leon
Epari, Krishna
Gong, Bill
Gounder, Siva
Hamdorf, Jeff
Henderson, Matthew
Koong, David
Thomas, Alan
Watson, Stephen
Werapitiya, Senarath
Yong, David

Aotearoa New Zealand

Babor, Richard
Beban, Grant
Booth, Michael
Chang, Wai
Coulter, Grant
Dhabuwala, Atul
Evennett, Nicholas
Flint, Richard
French, Rowan
Kelly, Steve
MacCormick, Andrew
Morrow, Jon
Mosse, Charles
Smith, Mark
Stewart, Mark
Ulmer, Stephanie
Wheeler, Benjamin

2023 Valued Contributors



Australia

ACT

Spiro, Calista

NSW

Boccola, Mark
Cheng, Qiuye
Gillespie, Carla
Ho, Shirhan

QLD

Andrews, Nicole
Chan, Kevin

SA

Brumfitt, Christine
Kanhere, Harsh

VIC

Bringmann, Ingra
Bui, Hai Thanh
Chan, David
Cheah, Sheryn
Duieb, Zeev
Kalogeropoulos, George
Lim, Ernest
Mori, Krinalkumar

Aotearoa New Zealand

Beenen, Edwin

The Leading and Valued Contributors are the lifeblood of the Bariatric Surgery Registry. They champion the Registry in their states, at their hospitals, with their teams and surgical fellows. They continue to set the example for surgical trainees that to participate in the Registry upon accreditation is a must. On behalf of the Steering Committee, Registry Management and all stakeholders, they are owed our gratitude for their dedication to this clinical quality endeavour.

Approved Hospitals

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Calvary Bruce Private Hospital
Calvary John James Hospital
National Capital Private Hospital
North Canberra Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Albury-Wodonga Private Hospital
Baringa Private Hospital
Belmont Hospital
Blacktown Hospital
Blacktown Hospital Nepean Clinic
Brisbane Waters Private Hospital
Calvary Riverina Hospital
Campbelltown Private Hospital
Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Delmar Private Hospital
Dubbo Private Hospital
Dudley Private Hospital
East Sydney Private Hospital
Gosford Hospital
Gosford Private Hospital
Holroyd Private Hospital
Hurstville Private Hospital
John Hunter Hospital
Kareena Private Hospital
Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
Lakeview Private Hospital
Lingard Private Hospital
Mater Hospital Sydney
Nepean Private Hospital
Newcastle Private Hospital
North Shore Private Hospital
Northern Beaches Hospital
Norwest Private Hospital
Nowra Private Hospital
Orange Private Hospital
Port Macquarie Private Hospital
Prince of Wales Private Hospital
Royal North Shore Hospital
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Southern Highlands Private Hospital
St George Public Hospital
St George Private Hospital

St Vincent's Lismore
Strathfield Private Hospital
Sutherland Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Sydney Southwest Private Hospital
Tamara Private Hospital
Tuggerah Lakes Private Hospital
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
Waratah Private Hospital
Westmead Private Hospital
Wollongong Private Hospital

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Darwin Private Hospital
Royal Darwin Hospital

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane Private Hospital
Buderim Private Hospital
Cairns Private Hospital
Gold Coast Private Hospital
Greenslopes Private Hospital
Hillcrest Rockhampton Private Hospital
John Flynn Private Hospital
Kawana Private Hospital
Mater Hospital Brisbane
Mater Private Hospital Brisbane
Mater Private Hospital Bundaberg
Mater Private Hospital Mackay
Mater Private Hospital Redland
Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton
Mater Private Hospital Springfield
Mater Private Hospital Townsville
Nambour Selangor Private Hospital
Noosa Private Hospital
North West Private Hospital
Pindara Private Hospital
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
St Andrew's Hospital Toowoomba
St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital
St Andrew's-Ipswich Private Hospital
St Stephen's Hospital
St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside
St Vincent's Private Hospital
Toowoomba

Sunnybank Private Hospital
Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital
The Wesley Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ashford Private Hospital
Burnside War Memorial Hospital
Calvary Adelaide Hospital
Calvary Central District Hospital
Calvary North Adelaide Hospital
Flinders Medical Centre
Flinders Private Hospital
Royal Adelaide Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Western Hospital

TASMANIA

Calvary St Vincent's Hospital
Hobart Private Hospital
Launceston General Hospital
North West Private Hospital
Royal Hobart Hospital

VICTORIA

Austin Hospital
Beleura Private Hospital
Box Hill Hospital
Box Hill Private Hospital
Cabrini Hospital Brighton
Cabrini Hospital Malvern
Epworth Eastern Hospital
Epworth Freemasons Hospital
Epworth Geelong Hospital
Epworth Richmond Hospital
Footscray Hospital
Glen Iris Private
Hamilton Base Hospital (Western District)
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Holmesglen Private Hospital
Jessie McPherson Private Hospital
John Fawcner Private Hospital
Knox Private Hospital
Latrobe Regional Hospital
Maryvale Private Hospital
Melbourne Private Hospital
Mildura Base Hospital
Mildura Health Private Hospital
Monash Medical Centre
Mulgrave Private Hospital
Northpark Private Hospital
Northern Private Hospital (Epping)
Peninsula Private Hospital
Shepparton Private Hospital
St John of God Ballarat Hospital
St John of God Bendigo Hospital
St John of God Berwick Hospital
St John of God Geelong Hospital
St John of God Warrnambool Hospital
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
St Vincent's Private Hospital (Fitzroy)
Sunshine Hospital
The Alfred Hospital
The Avenue Hospital
The Bays Hospital
Wangaratta Private Hospital
Warringal Private Hospital
Waverley Private Hospital
Western Private Hospital
Williamstown Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Glengarry Private Hospital
Hollywood Private Hospital
Joondalup Health Campus
Mount Hospital
Peel Health Campus
St John of God Bunbury Hospital
St John of God Midland Private Hospital
St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital
St John of God Murdoch Hospital
St John of God Subiaco Hospital
Waikiki Private Hospital

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Anglesea Hospital
Auckland City Hospital (ADHB)
Boulcott Plus Health Ltd
Chelsea Hospital Trust
Christchurch Hospital (CDHB)
Gisborne Hospital (HTDHB)
Grace Hospital
Manuka Street Hospital
MercyAscot Hospital
Mercy Hospital
Middlemore Hospital (CMDHB)
Ormiston Hospital
Southern Cross Hospital
Brightside
Southern Cross Hospital
Christchurch
Southern Cross Hospital Hamilton
Southern Cross Hospital North Harbour
Southern Cross Hospital
Wellington
Southland Hospital (SHDB)
St George's Hospital
Tauranga Hospital (BOPDHB)
Waikato Hospital (Waikato DHB)
Wakefield Hospital

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