

150,000 Participants and Growing

This month the Bariatric Surgery Registry surpassed its 150,000th participant, with well over 160,000 procedures captured from participating surgeons in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. This milestone has been achieved over the 11 years since the Registry pilot began back in 2012 with the support of the bariatric professional community. There is an impetus to continue this growth for the ongoing monitoring of quality and safety in bariatric surgery.

2022 Leading and Valued Contributors Recognised

With the amount of forms received and data submitted, Registry contribution seems to be an automatic process for most participating surgeons and public bariatric services. This newsletter issue highlights the surgeons who have reached or maintained high levels of data completeness, recognising their commitment to the Registry. Please note that there are many other surgeons who also actively contribute to the Registry which is also greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing their names listed in the future!

Registry Research Collaboration

The Registry has an extensive dataset which is available for those seeking to access it for papers, abstracts and further research. Contact the Registry to discuss your research plan and the process required for data access. Email to the attention of the Executive Officer: med-bsr@monash.edu. The Registry's [Data Dictionary](#) and current [Data Access and Reporting Policy](#) can be found on our [website](#). (Please note that this policy will be reviewed and updated later this year.)

ANZMOSS Registry Workshop

With the focus of the 2023 ANZMOSS conference on "The quality of care and measuring it, this year's Registry pre-conference workshop will be a must-do. All delegates and exhibitors are encouraged to attend.

Operation Data Assistance Needed

With a significant backlog of operation data forms needing to be entered, the Registry would like to encourage direct data entry by surgeons, clinics and practice staff. The Registry receives on average more than 500 forms per week but does not have staffing capacity to stay on top of data entry. If you would like to try direct data entry which will also ensure the timely entry of your data, please organise training over Zoom. Email: med-bsr@monash.edu

RACS ASC May 2023

The Bariatric Surgery Registry was represented at the RACS Annual Scientific Congress, May 1-5 in Adelaide. With the theme of Equity in Surgery, many presentations in the Bariatric Section included Registry data which highlighted the need for improved access to publicly funded procedures. Prof Wendy Brown presented a key note on the 15-year history of the Registry, and encouraged the use of the Registry's data for collaborative research.

Patients Needed for Cohort Study

The Bariatric Surgery Registry is currently running a longitudinal prospective cohort study investigating the impact of bariatric surgery on psychosocial health. This study is recruiting patients undergoing primary bariatric procedures and patients undergoing hiatus hernia repairs (control group) to complete a series of questionnaires assessing mood, quality of life, addictive eating behaviours, and substance use patterns. Participants will be followed from pre-surgery to 3 years post-operatively. Any healthcare practitioners interested in assisting with this study by displaying posters and distributing flyers to their eligible patients can contact the Registry or scan the QR code to complete an EOI form. E: bsr-proms@monash.edu or phone: +61 3 9903 0562.



Supporting the Registry

Whilst the Australian arm of the Registry receives a generous grant from the Australian Government, this does not cover the entire cost of the registry, nor does it cover Aotearoa New Zealand. We are always seeking ways to bolster our funding to cover this gap. If you have ideas on how we can grow our funding base, or to lend your support to this vital quality and safety initiative, please contact the Registry's clinical leads, Prof Wendy Brown (Aus) or Assoc Prof Andrew MacCormick (AoNZ) via email to med-bsr@monash.edu.

Publication in Obesity Surgery

The Registry congratulates Dr Chiara Chadwick on her recent publication in Obesity Surgery, "Bariatric surgery efficiency, safety and health outcomes in government versus privately funded hospitals". Dr Chadwick utilised data from the Registry to show that publicly funded and private bariatric surgery had comparable health outcomes (metabolic and weight loss) and safety. The article is available online, [Obes Surg. 2023 Feb 16. doi: 10.1007/s11695-023-06489-3.](#)

Annual Outcome Data

The option of asking the Registry to contact your patients for their annual outcome data is not currently available in Australia due to budget constraints. As such, we ask that Australian surgeons to please not mark "BSR to follow-up" when completing annual outcome data at this time. An SMS Portal system is being developed for the purpose of going direct to participants for this data. The Work List in the BSR-i recently had a system change which will remove outstanding annual outcome data requests when the period is out of the data collection window. Contact the Registry for any question about annual data submission.

2022 Leading and Valued Contributors

Although 2022 had a rocky start with surgery, a significant effort was made to both catch up and stay on top of Registry data submission. The required minimum of 80% completion rate of perioperative outcome data was reinstated as eligibility for Valued Contributor status, along with the minimum procedure numbers. Surgeons who met that target and have contributed at least 30 operations (total) to the Registry are recognised as Valued Contributors for 2022.

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 peri-operative follow-up data for the operations submitted in 2022 as well 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. Contact med-bsr@monash.edu for further information on how to achieve Valued or Leading Contributor status. *Contributor status can be granted retrospectively to participating surgeons upon meeting the requirement for the 2022 calendar year.*

2022 LEADING CONTRIBUTORS

ACT and NEW SOUTH WALES

Budak, Ulvi
Budge, Joel
Chau, James
Crawford, Michael
Gananadha, Sivakumar
Devadas, Michael
Gately, Mark
Ghosh, Simon
Hamer, Peter
Harrison, Richard
Hook, Henry
Jorgensen, John
Joseph, David
Karihaloo, Costa
Khaleal, Fadil
Krishna, Govind
Kuzinkovas, Vytauras
Le Page, Phil
Leibman, Steven
Loi, Ken
Maani, Jason
McLeod, Martin
Martin, David
Mosse, Charles
Munro, William
Peck, Nigel
Petrou, George
Ramsay, Andrew
Ryan, Brendan
Skidmore, Adam
Smith, Garrett
Talbot, Michael
Taylor, Craig
Tsang, Clement
Thiruchelvam, Dhan
Williams, Nick
Wong, Kenneth
Wright, Timothy
Yee, Gary
Zarrouk, Ali

QUEENSLAND

Adib, Reza
Askew, James
Barbour, Andrew
Baxter, Ian
Bowden, Blair
Cheng, Anthony
Copp, John
Daoud, Mark
Dodd, Ben
Hatzifotis, Michael
Hopkins, George
Jordaan, Jacobus
Liew, Victor



QUEENSLAND (CONTINUED)

Lockie, Philip
Martin, Ian
Mastakov, Mikhail
McLeod, Garth
Russell, Andrew
Silverman, Candice
Willingham, Evan
Wong, Jason
Wylie, Neil

NT and SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Balalis, George
Bessell, Justin
Chaloob, Salim
Chisholm, Jacob
Dandie, Lachlan
Kow, Lilian
Toonson, Philip
Treacy, John

TASMANIA

Pande, Girish Kumar
Wilkinson, Stephen

VICTORIA

Abbas, Douraid
Aly, Ahmad
Arnold, Janine
Atalla, Mo
Bassari, Ramez
Bhatia, Kiron
Brown, Wendy
Burton, Paul
Chan, David
Cheng, Yuan
Cichowitz, Adam
Clifforth, Stephen
Clough, Anthony
Dhir, Arun
Draper, Geoffrey

VICTORIA (CONTINUED)

Eaton, Stuart
Foley, Daniel
Freeman, Lara
Gan, Philip
Goodall-Wilson, Darrin
Hensman, Chris
Hii, Michael
Huo, Andrew
Kalogeropoulos, George
Keong, Ben
Lim, Kiat
Loh, Damien
McHenry, Raymond
Michell, Ian
Niazi, Mani
Nottle, Peter
Saravanamuttu, Aravinthan
Scott, David
Shilton, Hamish
Smith, Andrew
Tog, Chek Heng
Ward, Salena
Winnett, Jason

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Armstrong, Jon
Basson, Johannes
Blackham, Ruth
Cohen, Leon
Hamdorf, Jeff
Henderson, Matthew
Koong, David
Watson, Stephen
Werapitiya, Senarath
Yong, David

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Babor, Richard
Beban, Grant
Booth, Michael
Cable, Robert
Chang, Wai
Coulter, Grant
Dhabuwala, Atul
Evenett, Nicholas
Flint, Richard
French, Rowan
Kelly, Steve
Morrow, Jon
Smith, Mark
Stiven, Peter
Ulmer, Stephanie
Wheeler, Benjamin

ACT and NEW SOUTH WALES

Beenen, Edwin
Cocco, Nicholas
Liyanage, Chandika
Simond, Denbigh

QUEENSLAND

Andrews, Nicole

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Kanhere, Harsh
Prasad, Shalvin
Trochsler, Markus

VICTORIA

Cheah, Sheryn
Craven, Alex
Winter, Nicole

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Archer, Leigh

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

MacCormick, Andrew
Stewart, Mark



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.

Report of Procedures Received from Hospitals with Ethics and Governance Approval

Hospitals in **bold** indicate that procedures have been submitted from the site in the 6 months prior to 08 May 2023

NEW SOUTH WALES and ACT

Albury-Wodonga Private Hospital
Baringa Private Hospital
Belmont Hospital
Brisbane Waters Private Hospital
Calvary Bruce Private Hospital
Calvary John James Hospital
Calvary Riverina Hospital
Campbelltown Private Hospital
Canberra Hospital
Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Delmar Private Hospital
Dubbo Private Hospital
East Sydney Private Hospital
Dudley 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
National Capital Private Hospital
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 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
Westmead Private Hospital
Wollongong Private 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
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

NT and SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ashford Private Hospital
Burnside War Memorial Hospital
Calvary Adelaide Hospital
Calvary Central District Hospital
Calvary North Adelaide Hospital
Darwin Private 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
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 Fawkner 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
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
Warrigal 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

Current Steering Committee Members

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