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Position Statement

Dual Presentations of Abstracts at ANZSRS and TSANZ Annual Scientific Meetings

Policy:

- ANZSRS members are strongly encouraged to present their work at the ANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting;
- Dual presentations at ANZSRS and TSANZ Annual Scientific meetings in the same year are allowable;
- Abstracts of such presentations should be endorsed, *“This paper is also being presented at ANZSRS/TSANZ (as appropriate) meeting”*.

Rationale:

- TSANZ have no issues with dual presentations;
- The editor of *Respirology* in 2007 (Philip Thompson), also had no issues with dual presentations and the subsequent dual publishing of abstracts;
- Where presenters choose the TSANZ as the best forum for their presentation, this policy will still allow the ANZSRS audience the benefit of the whole paper, rather than an abbreviated "technology/physiology" presentation;
- Possible dual citations of a single paper on curriculum vitae resulting from dual publication of the abstract are a matter for the individual author concerned only. Endorsement of the abstract according to the third policy point will ensure readers and other interested parties, e.g. prospective employers, academic regulators, etc, are well informed and able to make appropriate judgements as to the worth of such citations.

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