

Prof Charlie Irvin – ANZSRS Honorary member.

Nominated by Danny Brazzale – approved by ANZSRS Board on Saturday 25th March 2023.



A little about Charlie

Prof of Medicine, Prof of Physiology and Biophysics at University of Vermont

Member of ERS, ATS, served on ATS Board of Directors, in 2014 made inaugural fellow of ERS, Fellow of ATS.

He has been described by the ATS as the quint-essential clinician scientist

His career focused on understanding mechanisms of airway dysfunction in asthma. He is certainly considered a world leader in pulmonary mechanics. His research has been highly collaborative and highly diverse. From basic studies, animal models and clinical trials. He is an authority on animal models of asthma pathogenesis and has created the fundamental mouse model of asthma. He is also extremely passionate about education and professional development.

He has published over 200 peer reviewed papers and an additional 125 book chapters, reviews and editorials.

A little about Charlie and the ANZSRS

Charlie was invited to speak at an ANZSRS meeting in the Gold Coast in 2015 where he became an instant crowd favourite for his enthusiasm and engagement with members. He presented multiple times at that conference and was ever present in sessions engaging with all the presenters. He was also at all of the social functions interacting with ANZSRS members.

In 2023, Charlie was invited to the Christchurch TSANZSRS ASM for a post grad course being run by the TSANZ that year. As soon as ANZSRS found out about this, there was a flurry of emails to see if we could get Charlie to speak at our sessions. Charlie once again graciously accepted our invitation to present at the ANZSRS meeting. Once again Charlie's engagement with the members and presenters was extraordinary. He is the extremely approachable and friendly and is the ultimate gentleman.

Charlie has collaborated and continues to collaborate with ANZSRS members in clinical research.

These contributions to respiratory science and his engagement with ANZSRS members make him the perfect person to be announced as an ANZSRS Honorary member.