

# ANZDATA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: Videoconference



## Meeting:

Meeting of the ANZDATA Advisory Committee of the Australian and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry (ANZDATA) held by videoconference at **12:30pm – 1:30pm (ACST) on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

## Members:

Nicholas Gray (NG) Chair	Tina Sun (TS)	Amali Mallawaarachchi (AM)
Sradha Kotwal (SK) (Deputy Chair)	Samantha Bateman (SB)	Solomon Meneham (SM)
Stephen McDonald (SPM)	Jenny Chen (JC)	Rachael Morton (RM)
Philip Clayton (PC)	Matthew Roberts (MR)	Jacqueline Soraru (JS)
Kylie Hurst (KH)	Josephine Chow (JCh)	Michael Garrett (MJ)
Georgina Irish (GI)	Bill Mulley (BM)	Revathy Manickavasagar (RV)
Breonny Robson (BR)	Hugh McCarthy (HM)	Helen Eddington (HE)
Rathika Krishnasamy (RK)	Shilpa Jesudason (SJ)	Terry Jennings (TJ)

## Apologies:

Shilpa Jesudason  
Tina Sun  
Jacqueline Soraru

## Minutes:

Aakanksha Luthra

## Minutes

Item	Matter	Action
1.	<p><b>Acknowledgment of Country and Māori Welcome</b> The Chair acknowledged the traditional custodians of the lands throughout Australia and Aotearoa, their culture and heritage. NG acknowledged the opening Karakia. <b>Welcome, present and apologies.</b> The Chair <b>WELCOMED</b> committee members, <b>NOTING</b> apologies.</p>	
1.2	<p><b>ToR:</b> Changes were <b>SUGGESTED</b> to the members for the selection of working group members and the consumer representatives.</p>	<p><b>240306/01:</b> NG Reach out to the consumer advisory panel for nomination of consumer representation. <b>240306/02:</b> Update the changes in the ToR regarding the consumer representative.</p>
2.0	<b>Business Arising</b>	
2.1	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting and Actions Arising</b> Members <b>ACCEPTED</b> minutes of previous meeting held <b>22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.</b></p>	
2.2	<p><b>Outstanding Action Items</b></p> <p>231122/01 To circulate the role descriptions of the new directorship to the committee members. <b>CLOSED - For Discussion</b> in the meeting.</p> <p>231122/02 To update the BMC nephrology publication under SWIFT pilot data in the annual report. <b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>231122/03 KH to follow-up new contacts of the National Renal Clinical Network. <b>COMPLETED</b></p>	

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3.	<b>Executive Report</b>	
3.1	<p>SPM updated the group on the new Director roles and the governance structure of SAHMRI and the registries. Members also <b>NOTED</b> to involve all the three directors into the communication moving forward. However, SPM remain the signatory for ANZDATA registry and Phil Clayton and Georgina to cover when needed.</p> <p><b>Report from Executive</b> MEMBERS NOTED:</p> <p><b>3.1 Organisation and Operational</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heat Map: SPM shared the Heat Map.</li> <li>• SPM provided an update about the PD error.</li> <li>• SWIFT Trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In a phase of roll-out.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TACKLE-IT trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It is a registry based randomised trial in transplant, led by Germaine Wong.</li> <li>- Focuses on traditional v/s lower rejection of acute cellular rejection.</li> <li>- Successfully received MRFF grant.</li> <li>- It will follow the data collection protocol of Best Fluid</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nil
3.2	<p><b>3.2 Ongoing Developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialysis capacity is being finalised. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are 2 separate surveys, one of them are for the availability of the staff and the other is for the HoUs and chairs.</li> <li>- Collaborating with ANZSN.</li> <li>- The report is still a work in progress and will be shared with the group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4.1	<p><b>4. Working Group</b> <b>WG Convenor Reports - for NOTING.</b></p> <p>SWIFT UPDATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM provided an overview of the SWIFT trial and the role of ANZDATA in the collection.</li> <li>• The members also <b>NOTED</b> issues that faced by the SWIFT data collection.</li> </ul> <p>Other Working group updates Deferred to next meeting.</p>	Nil
5.	<p><b>5. KHA Update</b> B Robson provided a verbal update as representative for Kidney Health Australia.</p> <p>MEMBERS NOTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KHA continues to focus on the 4 key strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community program supporting patients with kidney disease.</li> <li>- Clinical program</li> <li>- Advocacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Currently working on the patient advocacy group to come in play. For people to be able to communicate with the local MPs regarding their diseases.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nil

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continuing to work on the project with the Federal Govt. launched in November 2023. Currently at pre-budget submission stage.</li> <li>- Data Research</li> <li>● Launch of 5<sup>th</sup> edition of CKD Management in Primary Care Handbook in the Royal Adelaide Hospital on the World Kidney Day. Focussing on national message of “Burden of Kidney disease and the importance of early detection of the disease”.</li> <li>● Randomised control trials for patient support program work to be continued this year and expected to finish in June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The trials are based on the patient experience research.</li> <li>- It has been running from past 6 months.</li> <li>- The focus of the trials in on the patient who have recently been diagnosed with the disease, and patients are on dialysis treatment.</li> <li>- Involves the Control group (provides educational resources support), intervention group (for conducting surveys).</li> <li>- The primary end point project focuses when the patients start to manage the kidney disease based on their lifestyle.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
6.	<b>Other Matters</b>	
6.1	<p><b>ANZSN Quality Care Committee Feedback - Hybrid Dialysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NG provided a background about the Hybris dialysis and shared the ANZSN feedback on the Hybrid Dialysis.</li> <li>● Members provided feedback on whether to keep the Hybrid Dialysis data in the report.</li> </ul> <p>The group <b>DECIDED</b> to exclude the hybric dialysis analysis at 3 months and only to be reported under peritonitis data. The recommendation to be proposed to the executive committee.</p>	
6.2	<p><b>Survey results of data format interpretation by nephrologists</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERS NOTED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The survey included alternative suggestions for data presentation.</li> <li>● The survey has been analysis internally in ANZDATA.</li> <li>● Expected to present to the ANZSN quality care meeting.</li> <li>● Forest plots and table with icons received the most support for data representation. In which forest plots were more preferred as it also demonstrates the size of the unit. It was emphasised to include the individual unit report to be highlighted in the forest plot.</li> </ul>	
6.3	<p><b>Access related infections</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERS NOTED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is proposed that data to be collected in the form of 3 variables. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of infection.</li> <li>2. Date of blood stream infection. Access type at the time infection.</li> <li>3. Type of organism.</li> </ol> </li> <li>● The definition of the Access related infection will be as per the treating team for that patient.</li> </ul> <p>The group <b>CONCLUDED</b> to have further discussion in future meetings.</p>	

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6.4	<p><b>ANZDATA PD Peritonitis reporting error</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERS NOTED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPM provided an overview of the identified error.</li> <li>• The error was that TEACH-PD variables were being counted as peritonitis data.</li> <li>• The errors noted in counts of peritonitis between 2019-2022 in January 2024.</li> <li>• The effects were minor on the rates of peritonitis and there was no major clinical impact on the data analysis.</li> <li>• The number of affected episodes is low from ~ 20 hospitals.</li> <li>• The error is being rectified by individually contacting all the requesters and There will also be corrigendum to be added in all the published reports. However, the revised IHRs and QI reports were circulated.</li> </ul>	Nil
6.5	<p><b>F2F meeting in September 2024.</b></p> <p><b>MEMBERS NOTED</b> that the F2F meeting will be held during the ANZSN conference in Adelaide on: <b>01<sup>st</sup> September 2024, from 1-6pm</b>, followed by dinner.</p>	<b>240306/03</b> AL to send the calendar invite to the members.
7.	<p><b>Next Meeting</b> 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p>	
8.	Closing Karakia	
9.	<b>Meeting Close</b>	

**Action items from meeting:**

Ref No	Item	Responsibility
<b>240306/01</b>	Reach out to the consumer advisory panel for nomination for consumer representation.	NG, SK
<b>240306/02</b>	Finalise and update changes to the ToR regarding the consumer representative.	AL
<b>240306/03</b>	Send the F2F meeting calendar invite to members.	AL