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From the Editorial Team: **Professor Susannah Ahern, Cheryl Grant** (Monash University), and **Bernie Withers** (ACTA), we are pleased to welcome you to Edition 11 of *The Benchmark*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANZ REDCAP CONFERENCE 2026



Registration for the **2026 ANZ REDCap Conference** (hosted by SAHMRI) is **NOW OPEN**.
Join us in Adelaide for the 2026 ANZ REDCap Conference, connecting the ANZ REDCap community through collaboration, innovation, and sustainable practice.
The conference is a two-day event designed for REDCap users and administrators of all experience levels, from new users through to experienced system administrators.

Dates:

- Monday 16 November 2026 – REDCap Users Day
- Tuesday 17 November 2026 – REDCap Administrators Day

A detailed program will be published on the event page and distributed to registered attendees once finalised.

Location:
SAHMRI - hosted in the iconic "Cheese Grater" building within the Adelaide BioMed City precinct on North Terrace, Adelaide.

Attendance: in person or online.

CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION

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ANZDATA IS TURNING 50!

Since 1979, ANZDATA has helped shape kidney care across Australia and New Zealand.
More than 6,000 published articles have drawn on Registry data.
Landmark research cited over 1,000 times.
Countless awards recognising excellence, innovation and impact across kidney care.
Behind every milestone are the people who made it possible: renal units, clinicians, researchers, consumers and partners, all contributing to a shared legacy that continues to advance kidney care and improve lives.



Join us to mark the milestone and look ahead to the next 50 years.

SAHMRI, Adelaide
17–19 February 2027

The event will begin with a **Datathon** followed by a **two-day symposium** celebrating 50 years of ANZDATA, reflecting on the Registry's evolution, key achievements, and the impact that collaboration between the Registry and the kidney community has had on shaping kidney care. On the Thursday evening, we'll also be hosting a **50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration**.

Earlybird registrations are now open:

REGISTER FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

REGISTER FOR THE DATATHON

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION

MYNAH REGISTRY: EXPANDING HORIZONS, RECOGNITION AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

VISIT SPINELABS WEBSITE

This year marked several exciting milestones for the **MYelopathy NAtural History (MYNAH) Registry** and the broader spine research community. We celebrated the launch of **SpineLabs**, creating new opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and translational research.

MYNAH also launched Australia's first Special Interest Group (SIG) at the 8th Sydney Spinal Symposium in September. The SIG brings together clinicians, researchers, allied health professionals, and consumers with a shared interest in degenerative cervical myelopathy (DCM). This collaborative network aims to foster knowledge exchange, support multicentre research initiatives, and identify priorities for improving patient care for individuals living with DCM across Australia and New Zealand.

MYNAH Registry continues to longitudinally monitor clinical and quality of life outcomes of DCM patients. MYNAH received endorsement from Hon. Blair Boyer MP, South Australian Minister for Health and Wellbeing, highlighting its growing impact on improving care for people with DCM.

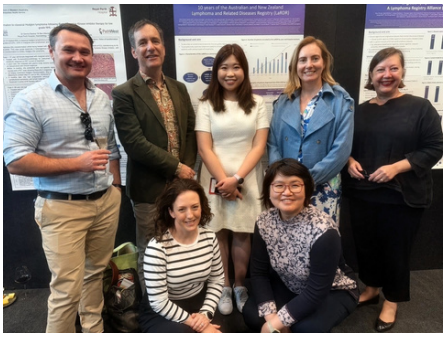
MYNAH also expanded internationally with the inclusion of a site in New Zealand. In recognition of outstanding research achievements, Dr Nashwa Najib received the **Publication of the Year Award** by UNSW Sydney for her proteomics study published in Redox Report, advancing understanding of disease mechanisms in DCM.

READ PUBLICATION HERE



Left to right: Dr Nashwa Najib (Director MYNAH Registry), Dr Ryan Quarrington (Director SpineLabs Biomechanics), and Dr Ryan Dorrian (Neurobiology Postdoctorate) at SpineLabs

PRESENTATION OF LYMPHOMA AND RELATED DISEASES REGISTRY (LARDR) OUTPUTS AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES



Lymphoma and Related Diseases Registry (LaRDR) investigators presented a total of 13 abstracts at the European Hematology Association Congress, Cancer Australia's National Cancer Data Framework Symposium, and the Australasian Blood Conference. We showcased the LaRDR's role in international research collaborations, registry analyses, use of real-world data in health economics modelling studies, and the 10-year achievement of LaRDR. Congratulations to Drs Adam Irving, Kai-Xing Goh, Chathuri Abeyakoon, Vibooshini Ganeshalingam and Ms Eliza Chung for leading these important works.

LYMPHOMA AND RELATED DISEASES REGISTRY (LARDR) BREAKFAST MEETING 2026



The **2026 Lymphoma Breakfast Meeting**, co-hosted by the Australasian Lymphoma Alliance (ALA), LaRDR and Lymphoma Australia (LA), brought together over 110 clinicians, researchers, consumers, industry representatives and stakeholders from across Australia and New Zealand. Held as a hybrid event in Auckland and online, the meeting provided updates on lymphoma research, clinical practice, patient support initiatives and registry activities. The strong attendance and engagement highlighted the importance of collaboration in advancing lymphoma research and care. LaRDR thanks all speakers, attendees, sponsors and organisers for their contributions to the event's success.

GOOD CLINICAL QUALITY REGISTRY PRACTICE TRAINING MODULE

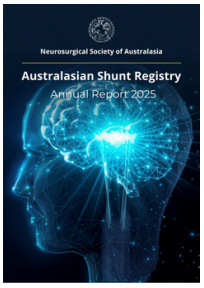
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The Good Clinical Quality Registry Practice Training Module is a free course that provides essential knowledge needed to participate in CQRs.

Monash Health HREC now accepts completion of this training module in place of GCP training for clinicians wanting to participate in CQRs.

REGISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

PUBLICATION OF THE AUSTRALASIAN SHUNT REGISTRY ANNUAL REPORT



The **Australasian Shunt Registry Annual Report** presents data from 60 contributing sites across the public and private sector in Australia and New Zealand.

VIEW THE ANNUAL REPORT HERE

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGISTRY

FOR REGISTRY ENQUIRIES: mailto:shunt.registry@nsa.org.au

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HIP FRACTURE REGISTRY (ANZHFR) 2026 ANNUAL REPORT



The 11th **Annual Report** of the **Australian and New Zealand Hip Fracture Registry (ANZHFR)** was recently released, detailing the care provided by 106 hospitals to more than 19,500 older people who sustained a hip fracture in 2025. On behalf of the Registry, thank you to all those who contribute data, support quality improvement activities and champion better care for older people after hip fracture. Your dedication underpins the success of the Registry and its ongoing impact on patient care throughout Australia and New Zealand.

VIEW THE FULL ANNUAL REPORT HERE

LILY REGISTRY: AUSTRALIA'S FIRST EATING DISORDER MEDICAL INSTABILITY REGISTRY



The **Lily Registry** is an Australian-first clinical quality registry monitoring paediatric and adult inpatients admitted with medical instability due to an eating disorder in South Australia. Real-time feedback supports weekly guideline-based multidisciplinary care. The registry is proudly sponsored by SAAIM.

VIEW MORE REGISTRY INFORMATION HERE

LILY AND TrEAT REGISTRIES PILOT REGISTRY-TO-REGISTRY DATA COLLABORATION



The **Lily Registry** (Central Adelaide Local Health Network) and the **TrEAT Registry** (University of Technology Sydney) are establishing a pilot registry-to-registry collaboration, sharing de-identified overlapping data to test whether a baseline trauma questionnaire predicts inpatient length of stay and eating-disorder-related readmission within 30 days and one year.

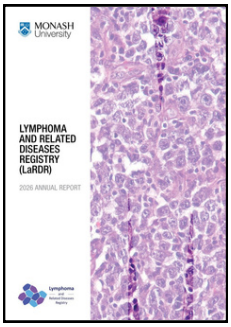
IBD PERFECT PUBLISH INAUGURAL ANNUAL REPORT 2026



IBD Perfect have released their **Inaugural Annual Report**. Sites get an appendix with their own data and these are going out over the next 2 weeks. We think this is a major achievement as our CQR is funded without any current government or institutional support

We like to think that our work at Crohn's Colitis Cure - alongside the long-term advocacy from Crohn's and Colitis Australia (Peak Consumer Body in this space) - has lead to the most recent ACSQHC report listing IBD in the top 10 priority areas for CQR development - with our data collection tool - **CCCare** - being now specifically recognised as "existing registry infrastructure".

LYMPHOMA AND RELATED DISEASES REGISTRY (LARDR) 2026 ANNUAL REPORT



Lymphoma and Related Diseases Registry (LaRDR) released its **2026 Annual Report**, highlighting the registry's growth, research outputs, and national and international collaborations over the past year. The registry would like to thank everyone who contributes to and supports LaRDR, whose ongoing commitment has made these achievements possible.

LYMPHOMA AND RELATED DISEASES REGISTRY (LARDR) INVOLVEMENT IN THE ILIMM STUDY

Lymphoma and Related Diseases Registry (LaRDR) is proud to be working alongside Prof Eliza Hawkes (Lymphoma Lead of LaRDR and medical oncologist at Austin Health) on the $1.9 million **iLIMM study**, awarded by Cancer Australia. We cannot wait to initiate this important study to improve outcomes of patients with early-onset incurable non-Hodgkin lymphoma and support investigator-led research.

READ ABOUT THE STUDY HERE

FRB! RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS THE VALUE OF EVERYDAY PATIENT DATA

A **Fight Retinal Blindness! Registry Report** of the outcomes of the novel bispecific VEGF/ANG2 inhibitor faricimab on Australian patients with wet macular degeneration appeared in Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology. The study confirmed the longer treatment intervals and higher lesion inactivation rates reported by RCTs, although not to the same extent.

Fight Retinal Blindness!
SAVE SIGHT REGISTRIES

VIEW THE REPORT HERE

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