



Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei
Pursue that which is precious, and do not be deterred by anything less than a high mountain
MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

Spring 2024

Kia ora ACHSM – Aotearoa members, Welcome to the Spring Newsletter
 I'm sure like me you are very pleased to see the longer days and to experience some warmer weather!

In this Spring edition of our Branch newsletter I am delighted to bring you news from the 2024 Congress in Brisbane including our new Fellows and our Branch Silver Fern Awardee. There is also an update on the options for you to progress from Member status to Associate Fellow, and then the progression steps to achieving Certification and then to becoming a Fellow. Remember that those doing Certification and Fellowship are assigned a mentor to support you through the journey. Our mentor team take delight in supporting your progression your success.

ACHSM Congress, Brisbane 23 – 25 Oct
 The Brisbane Congress had >650 attendees – the biggest Congress ever held. The Congress provided an excellent range of speakers, including those from the UK, Europe and the US, as well as from our Asia Pacific region. There was also excellent opportunity to network with fellow ACHSM members from Aotearoa, Australia and across the Asia and Pacific region. Following is a photo of most of the Aotearoa Branch contingent and we were privileged to have our College Kaumātua Brian Emery with us providing support and encouragement to our Aotearoa Branch Council members, speakers and NZ team.



The 2026 Congress will be in Darwin and remember that attending conference gives you 15 CPD points towards your overall ongoing recognition of learning.

Congratulations to 2024 Aotearoa Silver Fern Award Recipient Dr Jalal Mohammed



I was delighted to present the Aotearoa Silver Fern award to Dr Jalal Mohammed, acknowledging Jalal's outstanding achievement in the field of excellence in health service leadership and management in NZ and internationally.

ACHSM – Aotearoa Fellows 2024

I also had the absolute pleasure of presenting the Fellowship awards to Katie Latimer and Esthe Davis who successfully passed their Fellowship via Examination recently. Congratulations ladies!!



Photo: New Fellows Katie Latimer (left) and Esthe Davis (right) with ACHSM – Aotearoa President Jan Adams

Unfortunately our third 2024 Fellow, Clare Randall (via alternate pathway) was unable to join us in Brisbane, so we will ensure Clare is suitably recognised for gaining her Fellowship as soon as possible.

Important Message to all new Members - ACHSM Career Progression Steps

New members are often mystified by how the ACHSM progression steps work. The following diagramme has been developed specifically for Aotearoa members to help explain the

membership categories and the tools and services available to support your progress.



Many of you who have joined as Members will likely **meet the 12 points required on the Membership Advancement Pathway to qualify** for Associate Fellow status. So please check out the ACHSM Advancement scoring form on the LINK:

<https://www.achsm.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Membership-Advancement-Scoring-Form>

Taking the step to Associate Fellow is a great way to then progress to doing the Certification programme which is an essential requirement for eventually meeting the 25-point threshold for the Fellowship programme.

More information about Certification can be found on the ACHSM website <https://www.achsm.org.au/certification/>

If when you do the Advancement Scoring self-assessment you find that you do not yet meet the 12-point requirement for applying for Associate Fellow status then please contact us so we can help you decide what is needed to meet this point threshold.

Important Message for Current Student Members

Please use the Advancement Scoring Tool to apply for a move from Student Member status to Member (or Associate Fellow) Status once you complete your current qualification.

<https://www.achsm.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Membership-Advancement-Scoring-Form>

Fellowship Programme 2025

Now is the time to be planning for Fellowship 2025. If you are an Associate Fellow and you have completed Certification (Mandatory for Fellowship) then please consider enrolling for the Fellowship programme which is the pinnacle qualification of the College. Fellowship Coordinator Jagpal Benipal is very happy to discuss Fellowship with you Jagpal.benipal@waikato.ac.nz

ACHSM and ACHSM – Aotearoa Branch Memorandum of Understanding Signing

At the Congress the refreshed MOU between the College and the Aotearoa Branch was signed. The MOU describes the relationship and services our Aotearoa Branch receives from ACHSM. Part of your annual fee goes towards these services as our Branch does not have any paid staff – all the members of your Council are volunteers with a deep commitment to ongoing learning, professional development and to growing and supporting those in leadership and management roles.



Photo: ACHSM - Aotearoa Branch President Jan Adams and ACHSM College President Dr Neale Fong signing the MOU at the 2024 AGM.

ACHSM – Aotearoa Branch Strategy Planning Day

The Aotearoa Branch Council are planning to meet in November for the annual strategic planning. We are very keen to hear from our new members and to ensure we retain and support you on your leadership and management journey. Please feel free to contact us.

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