



# STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 – 2021

## Our Mission

We lead, support and enable all health workers and researchers to prevent, cure and relieve disability caused by lung disease.

## Our Purpose

As the leaders in lung health we promote the:

- highest quality and standards of patient care;
- development and application of knowledge about respiratory health and disease;
- highest quality air standards including a tobacco smoke free society and effective regulation of novel nicotine delivery systems;
- collaboration between all national organisations whose objects are to improve the wellbeing of individuals with lung disease and to promote better lung health for the community;
- professional and collegiate needs of the Membership.

## Our Strategic Objectives

### Expert Advice and Advocacy

TSANZ is the peak body for professionals working in respiratory health. We have a duty to advocate on behalf of our members and the community in order to raise awareness of respiratory disease and to achieve the TSANZ mission.

### Clinical Best Practice

TSANZ publishes evidence based guidelines for the treatment of respiratory conditions. We ensure these guidelines are disseminated widely, evaluated in practice where possible and are supported by training.

### Accreditation and Quality Assurance

Accreditation or endorsement by TSANZ formally recognises services that achieve our evidence based quality standards in the delivery of respiratory function testing.

### Meeting Members' Professional and Educational Needs

We ensure that all our members are provided with, or have access to, continuing education, networking, research and career development opportunities, member only grants and awards, special interest groups and a host of member professional and educational benefits.

We work with the RACP on Advanced Training for physicians and actively support training for all our members.

### Research

Research funding enables our members to tackle problems that make a difference to the health and wellbeing of people in their everyday lives. TSANZ actively advocates for improved research funding for respiratory health. We support, and will increase, the level of research funding available to respiratory health through our collaboration with Lung Foundation Australia and by continuing to provide research administration and management support in accordance with our Research Strategy.

### Good Governance and Income Development

TSANZ operates with good governance and a focus on financial sustainability, risk management and legislative compliance.

