



FH Australasia Network Registry Members:

- Walter Abhayaratna
- Ghassan Alhami
- Justin Ardill
- Timothy Bates
- Damon Bell
- Warrick Bishop
- Edmund Brice
- John Burnett
- Peter Clifton
- David Colquhoun
- Anthony Dart
- Peter George
- Shahid Hafeez
- Ian Hamilton-Craig
- David Hare
- Edward Janus
- Karam Kostner
- Leonard Kritharides
- Andrew Martin
- Michael Metz
- Sam Mirzaee
- Christopher Neil
- Paul Nestel
- Richard O'Brien
- Jacqueline Ryan
- Leon Simons
- Shubha Srinivasan
- David Sullivan
- Gerald Watts
- Andrew Wilson
- Frank van Bockxmeer (Registry Custodian)

Site Updates

We now have a total of 28 sites across Australia:

ACT – Prof Walter Abhayaratna (Canberra Hospital & P)

NSW – A/Prof David Sullivan (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital), A/Prof Leon Simons (P), Dr Shubha Srinivasan (The Children's Hospital at Westmead), Prof Leonard Kritharides (Concord Hospital & P)

QLD – Prof David Colquhoun (P), A/Prof Karam Kostner (Mater Hospital)

SA – Prof Peter Clifton (Royal Adelaide Hospital & Flinders Medical Centre), Dr Michael Metz (The Women's and Children's Hospital), Dr Justin Ardill (P), Dr Shahid Hafeez (P)

TAS – Dr Warrick Bishop (Calvary Health)

VIC – Dr Ghassan Alhami (P), Prof Paul Nestel (The Alfred Hospital), Prof David Hare (P), Prof Edward Janus (P), Dr Christopher Neil (P), A/Prof Richard O'Brien (Austin Hospital & P), Dr Sam Mirzaee (Monash Health), A/Prof Andrew Wilson (St Vincent's Hospital)

WA – Prof Gerald Watts (Royal Perth Hospital & Fiona Stanley Hospital), Clin/A/Prof Timothy Bates (St John of God Hospital Midland), Dr Edmund Brice (P), Mrs Jacqueline Ryan (P)

P – Private rooms



Data entry has commenced at 20 sites, with over 1000 participants registered

Application to Medical Services Advisory Committee

FHAN and AAS has been approached by the RCPA (Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia) to provide support for an MSAC application for a new MBS item number for FH genetic testing. Both FHAN and the AAS firmly consider that an MBS item number for genetic testing for FH will improve the care and outcomes of patients with this high-risk condition. A letter of support has been provided to support this important application.

- [Request for support re MSAC FH genetic testing application FH Society](#)
- [MSAC FH response letter](#)

FH Brochures

The FH brochures ([adult](#) and [child](#)) are now available on the [Specialist Resources](#) page. The Specialist Resources page is located at: FHAN website > Health Professionals > Specialist Resources (immediately below FH Specialist). **Heart UK** have produced some children's brochures and they have given us permission to use them. [Heart UK Junior](#), [Heart UK Primary](#), [Heart UK Secondary](#)! They are also available on the Specialist Resources page.

Registry Update

- Two new fields have been added to the Clinical Data page. Age at Consent and Age at Assessment will be automatically calculated when dates are entered.
- If the treatment regimen is in the dropdown list, please use the dropdown list. If not, select 'Other' and free text ALL the exact medication name(s), dose(s) and frequency i.e. do not put some in the dropdown list and some in 'Other'.
- Date of starting medication is the date the patient first started taking any cholesterol lowering medication.