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Welcome

As the world tries to get back on its feet with the worst of COVID behind it (hopefully), we attempt to revive and rekindle our connections, camaraderie, and collaboration in pursuit of promoting excellence in imaging care for children. Our Newsletter is back with updates on the latest in the world of paediatric radiology in ANZ. Please check out the details and register for our annual meeting this year. As always, members' contributions are invaluable for this newsletter so please feel free to drop a line [here](#). See you all in Hamilton Island!

Murthy Chennapragada

From the President's desk

In a nod to the increasing scope of AI, particularly in radiology, I thought I'd give ChatGPT a crack at introducing our organisation: "ANZSPR is a professional medical society that represents paediatric radiology in Australia and New Zealand. The society aims to promote excellence in clinical practice, research and education in paediatric radiology and to advance the science and practice of paediatric radiology in both countries. ANZSPR provides a platform for paediatric radiologists to network, collaborate and share knowledge and expertise. It also advocates for the interests of paediatric radiologists in the region and promotes public awareness of paediatric radiology in healthcare."

Not bad really, and rather succinctly summarises where we'd love to be!

The focus of the ANZSPR committee over the past year or so has been on change, reinvigoration, and engagement. As we struggle through the hangover of COVID, our society is at a fork in the road where we can choose to be a small part player in the wider radiology landscape, or we can forge ahead and embrace a brave new world.

In 2023 we are moving our annual conference away from the main college ASM and heading to the beautiful Great Barrier Reef. We anticipate that the destination conference held over a weekend will encourage as many delegates to attend as possible and set a new standard for future organising committees.

At our last AGM we voted to amend our terms of reference to allow allied health professionals to become members of ANZSPR. I will send details of how we plan to progress this initiative in the near future, but it goes without saying that we hope this will significantly swell our numbers and generate a new wave of enthusiasm within paediatric radiology.

And finally, we have started the process of significantly upgrading our [website](#), which we anticipate will become a vibrant hub and resource for our members before too long. While we are still in the planning and implantation phase the scaffolding is now present; please head over and register your individual log-in as soon as possible to access future members only content.

I'd like to finish by reminding you all that this society belongs to us all and our potential is dictated by our members. If you are keen to be involved in progressing our society, please get [email](#) me. It needn't be on the formal committee nor be overly time consuming, but if you have a passion for research, clinical case presentations and opinions, collaborative guidelines or anything else paediatric radiology related we'd love you to get involved.

Craig Gibson

Annual Meeting Update

ANZSPR 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Hamilton Island, Queensland, from 27th July to 30th July 2023. The organising committee warmly invites you and your colleagues to join us on the sunny shores of Hamilton Island. The theme of the meeting this year is “Paediatric Radiology in the Reef - Navigating the Depths of Paediatric Imaging”

www.anzspr2023.com

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Dr Samuel Manikkam
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ANZSPR 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting

27th July – 30th July, 2023
Hamilton Island
Queensland, Australia

REGISTER NOW



While surrounded by the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, we will dive into the Great spectrum of Paediatric Radiology and uncover hidden pearls.

This will be a great opportunity for attendees to advance their knowledge and skills in paediatric radiology whilst immersing themselves in the wonders of the reef.

The scientific program will include sessions covering Neuroradiology, and Musculoskeletal, Abdominopelvic and Cardiac Imaging. Talks will be delivered by national experts in these topics in paediatric radiology.

The exciting program features Dr Susan Palasis, Director of Paediatric Neuroradiology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as the keynote speaker.

Parts of this course will be chartered by colleagues from Neurosurgery and Orthopaedics, providing an invaluable clinical perspective. There will also be a scientific papers session.

We look forward to embarking on this journey with you.

We have already sold out of our accommodation allocation at the Resort (Reef View Hotel); there are still rooms available but we strongly encourage you to register at anzspr2023.com and book your room as soon as possible so as not to miss this excellent conference.

If you would like to extend your dates prior or post, please email the requested dates directly to bec@boss.net.au so we can apply to extend your booking.

Dr Samuel Manikkam
Dr Sarah Cameron
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The Organising committee
ANZSPR ASM 2022

Meetings around the world

SPR 2023 Cardiac MR Courses (In-Person Only)

The 19th SPR Hands-On Course on Pediatric Cardiovascular MR and 17th Symposium on Advanced Pediatric Cardiovascular Imaging are open for registration. Details can be obtained [here](#). For any questions, please contact Sherri Musslewhite with Texas Children's Hospital at slmussle@texaschildrens.org.

AOSPR 2023

The 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of AOSPR will be held from Saturday to Sunday, 2–3 September 2023 at the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. The 2-day scientific programme will cover topics ranging from neuroimaging to musculoskeletal radiology, from interventional radiology to quality and safety. There are 4 multi-disciplinary sessions on oncological imaging, imaging in renal disease, neuro radiology and state-of-the art imaging in addition to proffered papers, hands-on workshops, film quiz and awards. More details can be found [here](#).

SPIR 2023

The 11th International meeting of the Society for Pediatric Interventional Radiology will be held from 2-4 October 2023 at the Disney Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista FL USA. The theme for the SPIR 2023 meeting is "Illuminate." The agenda will challenge us to provide the best care possible for children. There will be sessions dedicated to practice building, training and education, wellness, and the patient experience from start to finish. And on the final day of the meeting, we are excited to present a dedicated half-day of M&M case presentations and "What Now?" debriefing. For details, please visit <https://www.spir.org/2023-meeting-home-page>

Executive Committee Updates

The ANZSPR Executive Committee is pleased to welcome its new member Dr Christopher Cassady to the team.

Dr. Cassady is a pediatric-fellowship trained radiologist working at Starship Children's Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand, where he practices diagnostic and interventional radiology.



Prior to his appointment in New Zealand, he was for nearly 20 years at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, where his roles included Chief of Fetal and Neonatal Imaging, Chief of Interventional Radiology, and Medical Director for Vascular Access. He has recently served as the President and Board Chair of the Society for Pediatric Radiology. He has co-authored numerous peer-reviewed articles on fetal imaging and neonatal outcomes, particularly related to fetal neck, chest and abdominal pathologies.

Curio-city (Interesting Case Corner)

Case submitted by

Prof Derek Roebuck

Perth Children's Hospital

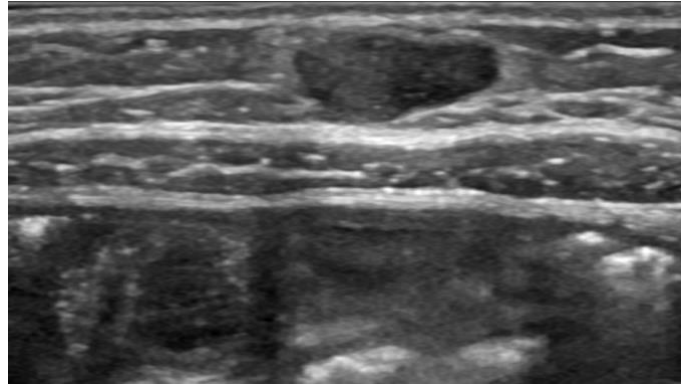


Fig1 Transverse section

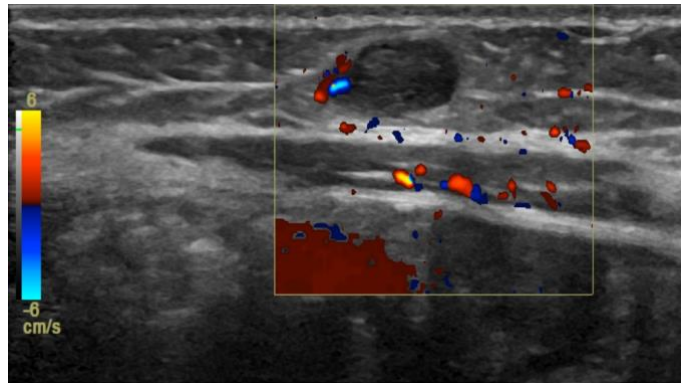


Fig 2 Sagittal section

A 2-year-old boy presented with a pea-sized lump in his anterior abdominal wall. Ultrasound showed a mass with a short-axis diameter measured at 4.7 mm (Figures 1 and 2).

1. What is the most likely diagnosis?
 - a. Normal lymph node in an unusual location
 - b. Myofibroma
 - c. Pilomatrixoma
 - d. Soft tissue sarcoma

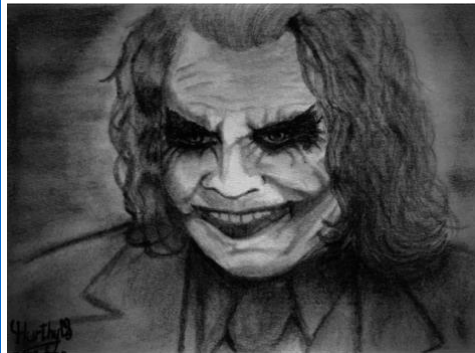
2. What would you recommend?
 - a. MRI for further evaluation
 - b. CT
 - c. Excisional biopsy
 - d. Core needle biopsy
 - e. FNA

For answers and explanations please see the last page

Free Spin

Art and Radiology are seemingly disparate disciplines yet share a profound interconnection at their core. The essence of radiology lies in its capability to visualize the subject - often the human anatomy and pathology - a practice intrinsically akin to art, which thrives on visual perception and interpretation. In radiology, the appreciation of composition, fine detail, intricate patterns, and shadows are vital to accurate diagnosis. Radiologists look for nuanced differences in texture and tone, just as artists discern subtleties in their media. The discerning gaze of a radiologist, trained in the aesthetics of art, can tease out pathologies masked within the complex symphony of images.

Joker – Heath meets Jack
Pencil on paper A4



Claude's pond
Oil Pastels on canvas 12"x16"

Just as artists communicate stories through their work, radiological images carry narratives of disease, recovery, and healing. Deciphering these narratives requires a profound sense of empathy, context, and intuition, qualities frequently nurtured by the engagement with art.

This is your space, readers! Do you have something to say - about anything – your passion for your profession, or your interests outside of it; a point of view, an interesting anecdote, a memorable patient experience or an amazing image? If you do, we would love for you to please share it with us! Drop us a line [here](#)!

Fellowships

Paediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship at the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney

For those desirous of acquiring paediatric interventional radiology experience a one-year temporary full time postgraduate fellow position is available at the Children's hospital at Westmead. Eligible candidates will have typically gained prior paediatric radiology and/or interventional radiology skills. For details email murthy.chennapragada@health.nsw.gov.au

Paediatric imaging fellowship

Perth children's hospital has an immediate opening for a one-year fellowship position in paediatric imaging. For details, please contact Dr Craig Gibson, Head of Department of Medical Imaging, Perth Children's Hospital Email: craig.gibson@health.wa.gov.au

A full list of paediatric imaging fellowships available in Australia and New Zealand available on the [ANZSPR website](https://anzspr.org/index.php/links/paediatric-fellowships) (<https://anzspr.org/index.php/links/paediatric-fellowships>)

