

ABOUT US

The NEW ZEALAND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (the Foundation) of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCS) is a charitable organisation established to foster research to improve the lives of people diagnosed with cancer in the head and neck area.

THE TRUSTEES



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OUR MISSION

To improve outcomes of patients affected by cancer in the head and neck area by raising funds to support research facilities and researchers to better understand these cancers with the ultimate aim of developing more effective treatment.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Patients affected by cancer in the head and neck often face a marked loss in quality of life due to the severe treatment required for this life threatening illness.

As a surgeon treating patients with cancer of the head and neck for over 20 years, I have seen incremental improvements in the management of affected patients, as a result of basic and clinical research.

Multidisciplinary care that provides coordinated treatment offers the opportunity for optimal preservation of the quality of life and improved cure. However, more needs to be done as the currently available treatment remains harsh and the cure rates have only improved marginally over the last 40 years.

It is only through perseverance in research that better strategies for prevention and early detection, and more effective treatments can be realised.

Through the Foundation, it is the mission of the ANZHNCS to promote such research, for the benefit of our patients.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us and help us achieve our goals by donating to this worthy cause.

I thank you for your generosity.

Swee Tan ONZM MBBS PhD FRACS
Head and Neck Cancer Surgeon and Research Scientist
Past-President, ANZHNCS



OUR VISION

To promote prevention, early detection, and improved treatment of patients with cancer in the head and neck area.

“*Medical science has proven time and again that when the resources are provided, great progress in the treatment, cure, and prevention of disease can occur.*”
Michael J. Fox

PLEASE HELP US

Head and Neck Cancer has become an increasing burden in New Zealand and Australia.

The **New Zealand Research Foundation** of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society is leading the search for prevention, early treatment, improving cure and the quality of life for patients affected by head and neck cancer.

The Foundation is a registered charitable trust. Donations are fully tax deductible, subject to the usual IRD conditions. Help us achieve our goals by making a donation to the Foundation. Your gift will assist the vital cancer research.



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