

ACRA ASM 2025: AWARDS & PRIZES

Dr Alan Goble Distinguished Service

Award:

Dr Bridget Abell: Senior Research Fellow,
Queensland University of Technology
(ACRA QLD)



Alan Goble Merit Awards:

Dr Celine Gallagher: Senior Research Fellow University Adelaide (ACRA SA/NT)

Samara Phillips: Qld Cardiac Rehabilitation program advisor (ACRA Qld)

Dr Barbara Murphy: Associate Director, Australian Centre for Heart Health (ACRA Vic/Tas)

Judges Awards:

Research Prize Session: Lauren Church

Abstract Title: Oral health education in cardiac rehabilitation, a randomised controlled trial

Clinical Prize Session: Jaqueline Pengelly

Abstract Title: Positive lifestyle behaviours, and barriers and facilitators of adherence, six-months following Phase II cardiac rehabilitation program completion. A mixed-methods observational study.

Clinical Excellence Showcase: Joanne Kevill

Abstract Title: Establishing a Nurse Cardiac Rehabilitation Ambassador Program to increase promotion and uptake of Cardiac rehabilitation following an acute hospital admission - increasing nurse knowledge of cardiac Rehabilitation

Moderated Poster Presentation: Sofia Wang

Abstract Title: Co-design of a health literacy intervention to improve accessibility of cardiac services for patients with coronary heart disease

People's Choice Awards:

Concurrent Session: Tiffany Ellis

Abstract Title:: Discharge education using a Nurse-Avatar application in patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome: A Randomised Controlled Trial

Static Poster: Lauren Church

Abstract Title: Cardiometabolic disease risk and mortality: does oral hygiene have an impact? A systematic review.

Anna Storen Travel Award: Dianne Jacobs: Bowral & District Hospital

Exhibitor Passport: Tracey Scott: Tamworth Rural Hospital NSW

Ticket to the 2026 ASM Sydney: Kylie McDonald: Roma, Queensland Health

Solve CHD Scholarship Recipients

Amy Wilson: Cardiac Rehabilitation CNC, Central Adelaide Local Health Network

Ann Rickard: Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator, Epworth Healthcare

Elizabeth Russo: Cardiopulmonary CNC, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Guoyan Yang: Research Support Program Fellow, Western Sydney University

Hannah Krause: Cardiac Rehabilitation CNC, Central Adelaide Local Health Network

Natalie Emanuele: Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Clinician & Cardiac Nurse, Amplar Health

Shihoko Pearson: Cardiac Prevention and Rehabilitation Clinical Lead, VHH Monash Health

Lamees Ali: PhD Student, University of Queensland

Orathai Suebkinorn: PhD Student, Flinders University

Sanuri Wijesekera Kankanamge: Nursing Honours Student, University of Sydney

Tiffany Ellis: PhD Student, University of Sydney