

# "ANATOMY IN ACTION" - ANZACA 2025

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists (ANZACA). Our theme for this year is "Anatomy in Action", and will take place as an inclusive, virtual conference, hosted online from 4-5<sup>th</sup> December 2025. This annual event offers an accessible opportunity for anatomists, clinicians, and educators from across Australasia to share their expertise and knowledge, advancements in research, exchange ideas and connect with colleagues in an inclusive, and supportive community. **For more information:** <a href="https://anzaca.org/anzaca2025/">https://anzaca.org/anzaca2025/</a>

#### Abstract submissions are open!

We are now accepting abstracts for papers in the following formats:

- Standard conference oral presentations
- Lightning round presentations

# Deadline for abstract submissions is Monday 20th October, 2025

- Submit your abstracts here!
- Information on abstract guidelines

### Meet our invited speakers

We are delighted to announce internationally recognised anatomists and educators Professor David Morton (University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States) and Professor Elle Gregory (Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia) as our invited speakers.

# **David Morton**

Enhancing learning with retrieval, spacing and interleaving in anatomy education

Dr. Morton is a Professor of Neurobiology at Fox Spencer Eccles School of Medicine at the University of Utah where he also serves as Vice-Chair of Medical and Dental Education. He is a curriculum leader, directs multiple courses, and teaches anatomy, physiology, histology, and neuroanatomy to medical, dental, PA, PT and OT students.

Dr. Morton has received numerous teaching awards including the American Association for Anatomy's (AAA) Henry Gray Distinguished Educator Award, the University of Utah's Distinguished Teaching Award and the School of Medicine's Jarcho Distinguished Teaching Award. His research interests focus on the



development and study of active learning strategies and the educational use of cadaver-donors. He is the author of several textbooks, including The Big Picture: Gross Anatomy and The Big Picture: Histology (McGraw Hill) as well as Gray's Dissection Guide for Human Anatomy (Elsevier). His YouTube channel, *The Noted Anatomist*, serves students around the world and has received over 35 million views and more than 700,000 subscribers. Dr. Morton is an internationally recognized educator and speaker, a Fellow of the AAA, and a visiting professor at numerous international medical schools.

#### **Elle Gregory**

Under the surface: How imaging brings anatomy to life

Professor Elle Gregory is the Associate Dean Learning and Teaching (Faculty of Health) at the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane Australia. Her PhD in bone adaptation has led the way in a strong research and teaching career in anatomy, anatomical variation and paediatric imaging. She currently leads the Clinical Anatomy and Paediatric Imaging research laboratory with a focus on improving anatomical knowledge through contemporary imaging techniques and advancing our understanding of the anatomy and bone health of children and subadults. Her teaching experience spans over 20 years with a focus on anatomy education, including imaging anatomy, systematic anatomy, regional and sectional anatomy, histology and human donor dissection. Her innovative approaches to teaching maximise student success through collaborative student-centred learning design that leverages contemporary and future-



focused technologies to prepare students for the real world of employment. Elle is a recipient of the Award for Teaching Excellence in the 2017 Australian Awards for University Teaching, and more recently was awarded the Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ASCILITE) Outstanding Leadership in Digital Learning in Higher Education in 2023. Elle currently leads the Digital Health Futures team at QUT in embedding digital capabilities and Generative AI into health science curricula, which was recognised with a Gold Award in the Reimagine Education Awards 2024 in the category of Developing Emerging Skills and Competencies. These awards recognise Elle's innovative and effective leadership in the application of digital technologies to enhance teaching, learning, and student success in higher education.

#### Registration is open!

We are committed to keeping the event accessible, with affordable registration rates available for all participants, but current ANZACA members receive a reduced registration rate. If you're not yet a member, now is the perfect time to join and enjoy the savings.

- Register for the conference
- Join to become an ANZACA Member/Renew your Membership

Please help us spread the word about this conference, and we look forward to connecting with you in December!