

# Monitoring Committee of the ANZSVS Bi-National Audit (AMC)

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## Membership

Chair\*

Audit Administrator

Immediate Past President of the ANZSVS

Current or past President of Vascular Society of New Zealand

- In the event of a conflict of interest with one of the members, the “casual” vacancy will be filled by the current ANZSVS President.)
- The committee has the power to co-opt additional members as required.
- \* Chair elected bi-annually at the ANZSVS AGM or soon thereafter with the opportunity for re-election

## Roles and Responsibilities

- to oversee protection of the collected data
- to ensure confidentiality of participants ( both surgeon and patient alike)
- to monitor the collection of the audit data and to facilitate maximal compliance.
- to prevent misuse of the data (including addressing complaints about misuse of the data)
- to investigate and verify statistical outliers according to the pre-determined algorithm
- to assess applications to determine suitability for participation in the AVA.
- to assess applications to use the collected data for non- audit purposes.
- to oversee the AVA verification process
- to provide an annual report of the AVA results for the ANZSVS AGM.
- to identify opportunities for performance improvement
- to identify opportunities for external publication
- to provide certificates of satisfactory vascular surgical audit participation to members on an annual basis
- to oversee the disclosure of audit data to a third party at the instigation of a participating member of the audit

## **Reporting Mechanism**

The Audit Monitoring Committee (AMC) is independent of the Audit Committee. The latter is within the Professional Development portfolio while the AMC reports through the Standards / Relationships portfolio. The Chair of the AMC automatically becomes a member of the Standards / Relationships portfolio.