

Prof. Dr. med. Alexander Tugs
President
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anästhesiologie und Intensivmedizin (DGAI)

CC: dgai@dgai-ev.de

28 October 2022

Dear Prof. Dr. med. Alexander tugs,

On behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS) I am writing to you to make you aware of a venture that we are particularly excited about, the Intensive Care Global Rising Star Programme, now in its seventh year.

We wish to encourage and support innovative and productive early to mid-career Clinician/Scientists to disseminate their findings to an international audience by the awarding of a number of fellowships. In previous years, a fellowship was awarded to a Clinician/Scientist from each of the following regions: America (Canada, USA and South America), Europe (including United Kingdom and Ireland) and Asia. We changed the merit in 2019 to allow for selection to be based on academic merit and consistent with our commitment to inclusion and diversity.

The recipients will have the opportunity to present an overview of their past and on-going research activities during a dedicated symposium which will be held at the 2022 Intensive Care Annual Scientific Meeting, held in Adelaide, Australia, from 29-31 March 2022. In 2022, we are anticipating in excess of 700 delegates at our meeting. During the symposium each recipient will present a lecture (25 minute lecture + 5 minute discussion).

Travel expenses (to the value of \$AU4,000), accommodation and registration costs for the recipients will be covered.

Applicants should hold a medical degree and have completed or be in-training for a fellowship in intensive care medicine. Applicants must be aged 42 years or younger on 29 March 2022. Preference will be given to Clinician/Scientists who have pursued a well-defined and innovative research path, leading to several publications in high-impact peer-reviewed journals. Preference will also be given to those applicants who have publications in which they are listed as first or last author. While applicants may include work within Australian and New Zealand collaborators, preference will be given to work completed in the region of each applicant.

Applications will be assessed by a panel of Clinician/Scientists that includes members from ANZICS and international experts. Applications will close midnight **25 November 2022 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)** with the successful applicant notified via email by **4 December 2022**.

Applications should include an abstract (form attached) and a CV of no more than 10 pages. Applications should be emailed to Phyllis Toparlanis, Executive Assistant, ANZICS (phyllis.toparlanis@anzics.com.au). The applicant must present their lecture in English. It is also anticipated that recipients will contribute to the academic and social programme of the World Congress.

We at ANZICS are very excited about this programme, but obviously its success depends on attracting high quality candidates to apply for this Fellowship. The last time the global rising programme was held in 2019 we were delighted to have Dr Matthew Semler from Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Dr Ewan Goligher from University of Toronto and Dr Sascha David from Medical School Hannover.

We would be very grateful if you could forward this letter and Global Rising Star application form to members of your Society, particularly targeting those exceptional young to mid-career clinician/scientists (or their mentors) we would be very grateful. For more information on ANZICS, please visit our website www.anzics.com.au and for more information on our conference, please visit <https://intensivecareasm.com.au/>.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mark Nicholls
President, ANZICS