Australian Society of Anaesthetists

About us
Who are we?

Established 1934

Peak not-for-profit representative body of anaesthesia in Australia

Over 3,400 members across Australia

Diverse membership base of metropolitan & regional public, private practices blended public/private practices

Primary focus on anaesthetists in practice

SUPPORT

REPRESENT

EDUCATE
Thanks to Australian anaesthetists, Australia is one of the safest countries in the world to undergo surgery.

Our commitment

Providing the community with safe anaesthesia and enabling anaesthetists to achieve best practice in the following:

- Safe high-quality patient care
- Engagement in planning and delivering health care services
- Compliance with professional obligations
- Medical education, research and publications
- Personal health and welfare
- Leading advocacy on economic, industrial and workplace issues
- Philanthropic service and contribution to developing countries
- Preservation of history
What we do

Each year in Australia, anaesthetists have a crucial involvement in almost four million operations*. Anaesthetists are essential to ensure safe anaesthesia. They play a critical role in the safety and wellbeing of patients – before, during and after an operation.


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Anaesthetists are medical doctors with at least five years of specialty training, in addition to medical school residency.