

Australian Society of Anaesthetists
About us





SUPPORT



REPRESENT



EDUCATE



Who are we?

Established
1934

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

Over
3,400 members
across Australia

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

Primary focus on
anaesthetists in practice



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

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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.

**2010 ANZCA Safety of Anaesthesia Report (9th edition) p.13*

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



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