

About ANZGITA

Helping Save Lives

**Building Indo-Pacific
Gastroenterology Capacity**

2020 - 2021

ANZGITA

Australian & New Zealand Gastroenterology
International Training Association

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What We Do – Our Mission

We improve community health in developing Indo-Pacific countries by enhancing the standard of gastroenterology / endoscopy practice and treatment of digestive diseases.

Our approach is to build capacity & services through:

- Education & Mentoring - In-Person & Internet
- Experienced Trainers imparting knowledge and skill
- Provision of Facilities & Equipment
- Advice & Support



Who We Are

People Like Me! And You!



- 200 ANZ Doctor & Nurse Trainers specialising in gastroenterology & hepatology
- We give our time
- We enjoy working with other cultures
- We have fun and receive a sense of accomplishment
- WGO, RACS, RACP, GESA & GENCA endorse us



How We Educate & Mentor

- Regular In-Country [Training Programs](#)
- Monthly Interactive [Webinars](#)
- Australian Visiting Fellows
- Regular Support & Mentoring
- Scholarships for Pacific & ANZ Study



"Honiara (NRH) goes from Strength to Strength with the level of competency, enthusiasm and local organisation rising every year."

Mark Norrie, March 2020



Where We Deliver Annual Training Programs

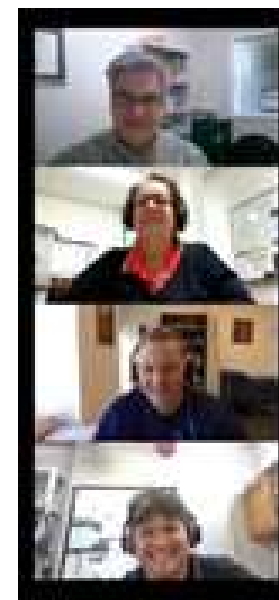
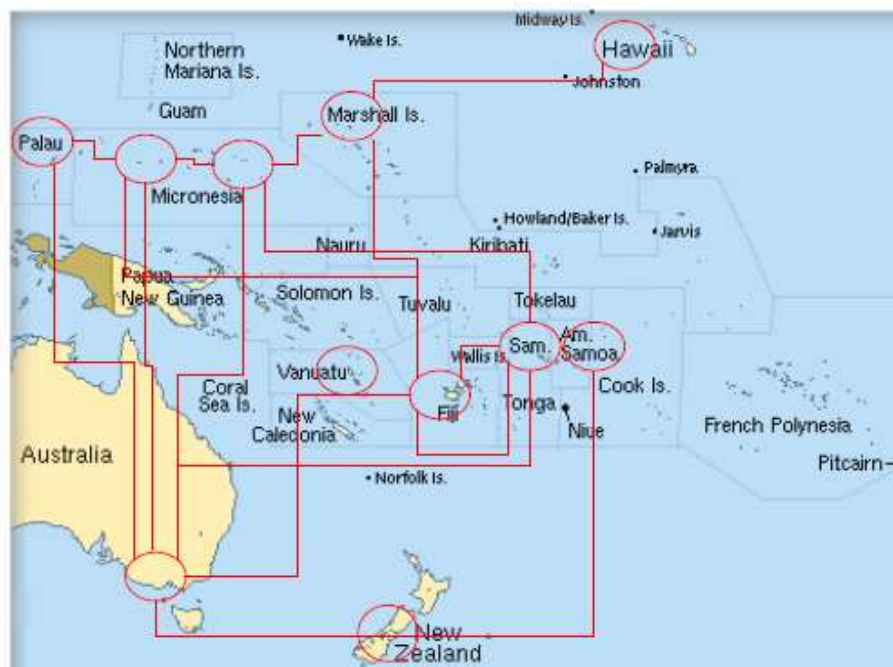
- Fiji – 4 weeks with attendees from up to 12 countries
- Solomon Islands – 2 x 1-week
- Samoa – 1 week
- Tonga – 1 week
- Timor-Leste – 2 x 1-week
- Nepal – 1 week
- Myanmar – 2 x 2-weeks 2014-18
- Micronesia (FSM) – initial program 2019



Our Pacific Network Extends Further

Built via Fiji Program Attendance, Webinars, Mentoring & Support

- Vanuatu
- American Samoa
- Palau
- Marshall Islands
- Tuvalu
- Kiribati



How We Help – Equipment & Facilities

Upgrading partner centres, equipment supply & maintenance, scopes, reprocessing systems, accessories & consumables

- Donated Funds used to purchase equipment
- Supplier in-kind donations
 - Scopes Support; CR Kennedy, Pentax & Olympus
 - Accessories Support; Boston, CK Surgitech & Cook
 - Reprocessing Support; Whiteley Corp & Cantel
 - Logistics Support; MAFO
- Encourage Members to supply no-longer-needed equipment donations from hospitals & clinics



What We Have Achieved

- Established 9 Pacific Island Country Gastroenterology Services
- Safer endoscopy, better facilities & equipment
- Introduced ERCP in Fiji
- Partner in developing Myanmar endoscopy
- WGO Training Centres established - Suva & Yangon
- Established endoscopy – Timor-Leste
- Established effective Tele-Education platforms



How We Plan to Expand Services

- Increasing Digital Services
 - Webinars
 - Mentoring
- Supporting our Broader Network
- Further Developing Facilities & Equipment
- Meeting In-Country Training Requests
- Narrowing Gaps in Post-COVID Healthcare Budgets



How You Can Help

Donate Funding for:

- Benchtop Sterilisers
- Variceal Banders
- Scholarships (within Pacific / to ANZ)
- Digital Program Development
- Nepal & FSM Training Programs

Donations of no-longer-needed Equipment



Our Supporters

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Thank you for listening.
We welcome you to
join us to help save lives.

On behalf of the ANZGITA Team



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