

## Announcement



### 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

Friday 5 August - Monday 8 August 2005

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

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#### CARDIAC SOCIETY/MSD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2005

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, New Zealand Branch, and Merck Sharp and Dohme are pleased to announce the successful applicant for the 2005 Cardiac Society/MSD Research Fellowship is Dr. Eng Wei (Dave) Tang, currently Senior Cardiology Registrar at Dunedin Hospital.

This prestigious fellowship was made possible by a generous donation from the New Zealand branch of Merck Sharp and Dohme. The fellowship is administered by the New Zealand Regional Executive Committee of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, and is designed primarily to support cardiovascular research projects within New Zealand. Priority is given to registrars in cardiac medicine or surgery to complete an MD thesis in New Zealand, or for specific research projects. Successful research fellows are Associate members of the Cardiac Society and their research is supervised by a full member of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. Tang intends to complete a number of projects, all with the unifying theme of optimising proven evidence based medicine in acute coronary syndrome in the New Zealand setting. His research project will specifically evaluate whether stratification of acute coronary syndrome patients using Troponin and ST segment depression produce complementary prognostic information out to 3 years follow up, and whether the use (or under-use) of evidence based medicine and revascularisation has an impact on 3-year mortality rate. He intends to extend his analysis to compare the use of evidence-based medicine in acute coronary syndrome between a tertiary hospital in Dunedin and a community hospital in Invercargill. Finally he intends to assess specifically some of the factors involved in late presentation with acute coronary syndrome. This important work will hopefully build on the recent audit of acute coronary syndrome management around New Zealand. As such, this work is not only important but very topical.

Specific enquiries about the Cardiac Society/MSD Research Fellowship in New Zealand can be directed either to the current Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, New Zealand Branch, Dr. Michael Williams, c/o Cardiology Department, Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin; or Dr. Hugh McAlister, New Zealand Councillor, c/o Cardiology Department, Waikato Hospital, Hamilton.