



**DATE: 19 November 2020**

**SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF SSA 2021 ASM**

On behalf of the Stroke Society of Australasia, we are announcing today the second postponement of the SSA 2021 ASM which was scheduled to take place in Perth, 27 – 30 July 2021.

This decision has been made after reviewing all available information from Governments and health authorities, in response to the current COVID-19 situation and ongoing border closures.

We have considered the concerns of speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, stakeholders and potential attendees to commit to the conference in July 2021. We feel taking the approach to postpone the conference to later in 2021 is a responsible and appropriate response.

We have worked with the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre to move the conference to **12 – 15 October 2021**, a time when we are confident the current situation will have stabilised and all attendees will be able to make definitive plans to attend the conference.

We are currently reviewing possibilities to plan a conference with a mix of face to face and virtual elements; we will be in contact regarding this in due course.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact our Conference Organiser;  
[stroke2020@theassociationsspecialists.com.au](mailto:stroke2020@theassociationsspecialists.com.au).

We thank you for your support and patience throughout the last 6 months and we look forward to welcoming you to Perth in 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard Yan", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Bernard Yan  
SSA President