



Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

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ASMIRT 2018

Conference speakers rewarded with wings

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For immediate release

ASMIRT - Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy - is proud to announce their donation to charity Wings4Kidz, giving the gift of flight for ill children in remote areas across Australia.

Each speaker presenting at the ASMIRT 2018 Conference in Canberra, Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th March, will instead of a gift, receive the donation to Wings4Kidz, a charity providing a free, professional and reliable specialist air and ground transport service for sick children with serious and life threatening illnesses in remote and rural areas so they can attend specialist medical treatments in major cities.

Kevin Robinson, Wings4Kidz founder, will be the opening speaker at the upcoming ASMIRT Conference and is inspirational in his drive and commitment to providing transport to specialist paediatric services ensuring ill children and their families can get to their appointments no matter where they live to receive treatment for such as blood disorders, cancer, congenital disorders, burns treatments and more.

“Wings4Kidz is proud and thankful to be a beneficiary of the 2018 ASMIRT conference, our work aims to lessen the significant burden and effect of long distance travel for these kids and their families by keeping them together during this difficult journey” said Kevin Robinson.

“For families living in regional areas, the reality is that access to specialised medical treatment for a sick child is often only available in a major city which causes significant and difficult challenges including many exhausting hours of travel via road or using public transport which can be detrimental to their health and add to their parents emotional and financial stress” said Kevin.

“Wings4Kidz is there to support them throughout their treatment journey” says Kevin

ASMIRT Convenor Nadine Thompson is proud to be associated with Wings4Kids. “We chose Wings4Kids as they are providers not just for the medical imaging and radiation therapy patients, they transport all children in need of medical services and we are also proud to support our health care industry at all levels across Australia” Nadine Thompson said.

The ASMIRT 2018 Conference is the premier national conference bringing together the medical radiation science professional community to advance and promote the profession and all that it encompasses. The ASMIRT annual national conference encourages the sharing of case studies, education, technical advances and professional experiences and recognises the innovation that original research brings.

The theme of ASMIRT 2018 is **care, communicate, collaborate**. This theme encompasses opportunities for the medical radiation science professional community to present their latest



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research, case studies and experiences, sharing knowledge to advance and promote the profession.

The ASMIRT 2018 Conference runs from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th March at the National Convention Centre, Canberra ACT.

Opportunities for delegates and others to donate to Wings4Kids can do so online, all donations from the public are also welcomed via their website – <http://wings4kidz.org.au/product/donationspage/>

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