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The Applied Neuroscience Society of Australasia is a non-profit membership organization comprised of Health Professionals of various disciplines such as psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, chiropractic and others, from Australia, New Zealand and neighbouring countries, who are involved in the promotion of better mental health through Neurofeedback, Biofeedback and neuromodulation techniques such as transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS), Photobiomodulation (PBM), Audio-Visual Entrainment (AVE), Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation (TNS) and other. ANSA was formed in November 2006 from the amalgamation of the AAAPB (Australian Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback), and the Pacific Rim Chapter of the ISNR (International Society for Neurofeedback & Research), under the original incorporation of the AAAPB.

ANSA promotes education and professional excellence in the fields of Applied Psychophysiology, Neurotherapy and Nutrition, seeking to obtain broad acceptance of this combination of disciplines as a viable treatment approach in mental health.

In 2009, a sub-group of ANSA members established an Interest Group within the Australian Psychological Society (APS), to enhance the professional identity of neurofeedback practitioners and to strengthen the link between the fields of psychology and neuroscience. In 2010 ANSA approved the development of an independent body whose role would be to develop and oversee standards for certification of neurofeedback practitioners within Australasia, and which would be affiliated with The Biofeedback Certification International Alliance. The Biofeedback Certification International Alliance – Australia Inc (BCIA-A), was first registered in Australia in 2011, and to date we have 45 accredited members.

In 2016 the ANSA QClub was also formed to support professional development in QEEG, in order to attain the minimum standards required for QEEG Certification. The QClub provides a collegiate avenue for ANSA members and guests to access didactic training, mentoring, informative webinars and QEEG study groups.

Unfortunately, 2020 ANSA's 14th National & International Conference "Building Clinical Excellence: Neurofeedback and Emerging Neuromodulation Methods" was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the applied neuroscience professional body in Australia.