



# ANZMUSC

Australia & New Zealand Musculoskeletal Clinical Trials Network

## 2017 Update

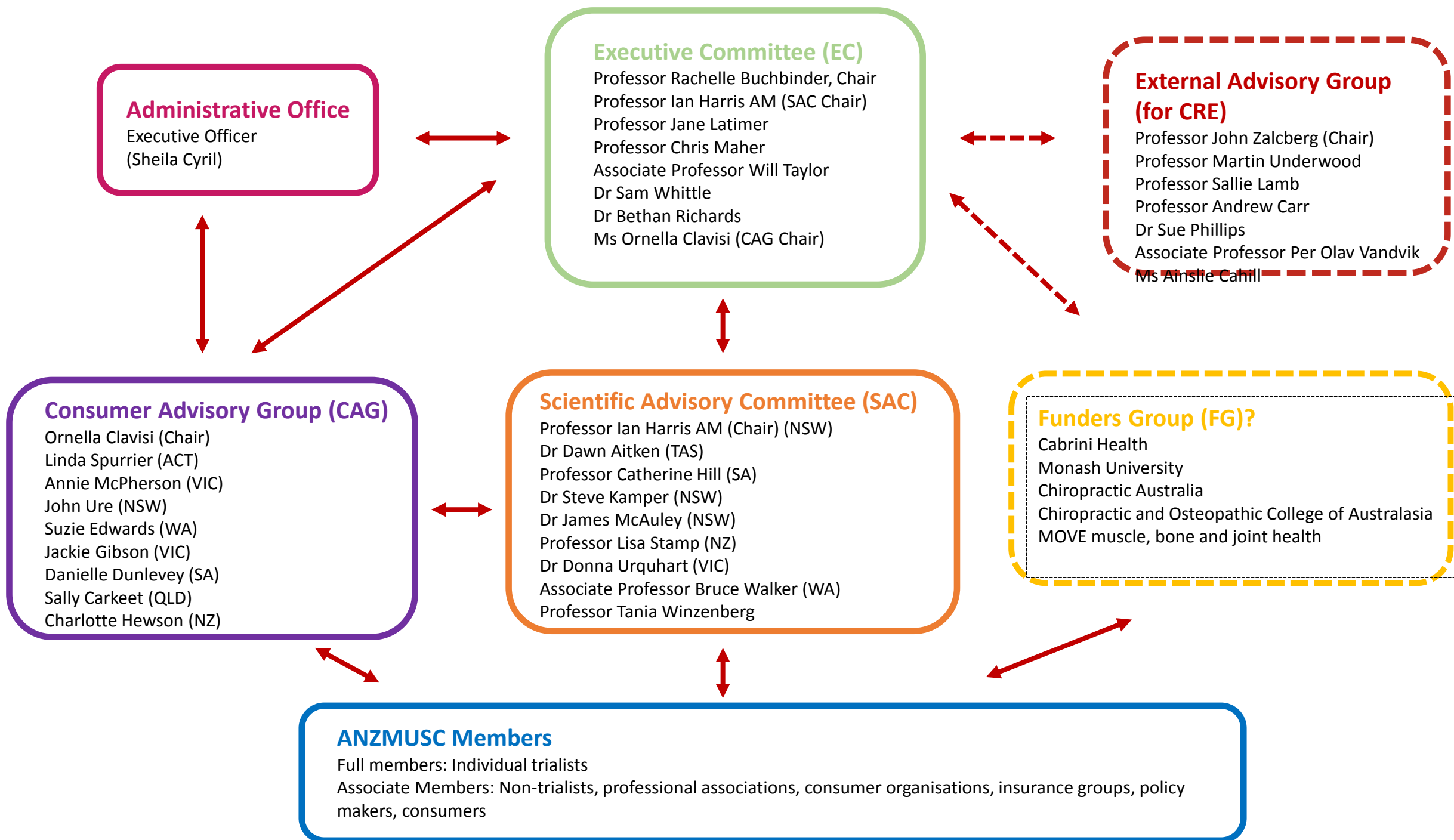
**Sheila Cyril**

*Executive Officer*

*ANZMUSC Clinical Trial Network*

# Overview

- Structure and governance finalised
- Scientific Advisory Committee established
- Consumer Advisory Group established
- ANZMUSC Endorsement process finalised
- Two clinical trials endorsed (2016)
- Priority setting commenced
- Consumer Research Registry (MOVE & ANZMUSC Collaboration)
- CA & ANZMUSC PhD scholarship



# Executive Committee

- Develop policies, strategic plan for ANZMUSC Clinical Trials Network
- Final endorsement of trial protocols
- CRE development
- Governance of network, capacity building etc

# Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

- Provide scientific and methodological advice on proposals
- Assess eligibility of trials for endorsement
- Review other materials as needed

# SAC Members

- **Professor Ian Harris AM**, Orthopaedic surgeon (Chair)
- **Dr Dawn Aitken**, Research Fellow
- **Professor Catherine Hill**, Rheumatologist
- **Dr Steven Kamper**, Physiotherapist
- **Dr James McAuley**, Psychologist
- **Professor Lisa Stamp**, Rheumatologist
- **Dr Donna Urquhart**, Senior Research Fellow / Physiotherapist
- **Associate Professor Bruce Walker**, Chiropractor
- **Professor Tania Winzenberg**, General Practitioner

# Consumer Advisory Group (CAG)

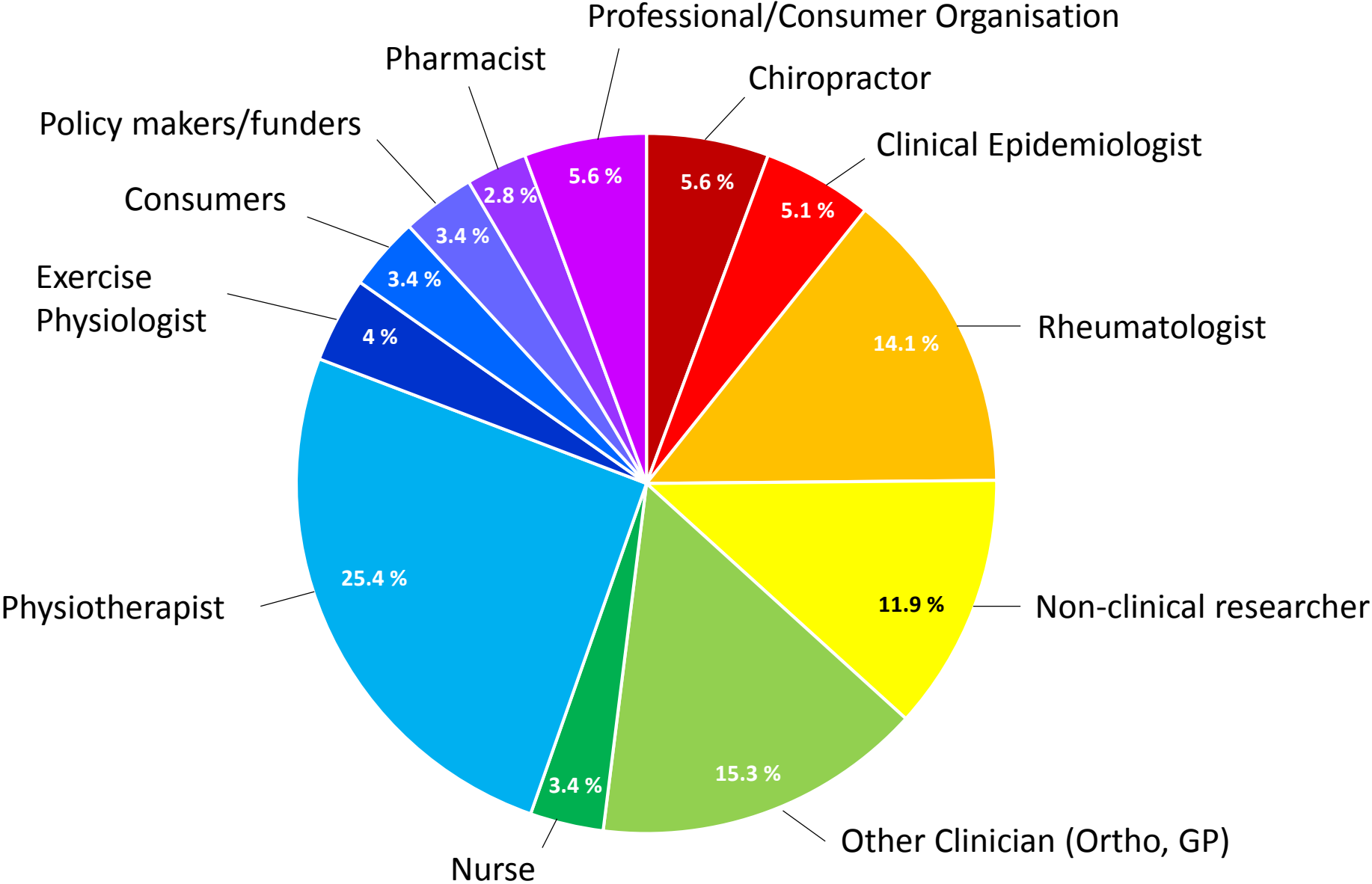
- Provide consumer perspective
- Assess relevance and importance of trials from consumer perspective
- Research priorities
- Review of other activities, materials as required

# Consumer Advisory Group Members

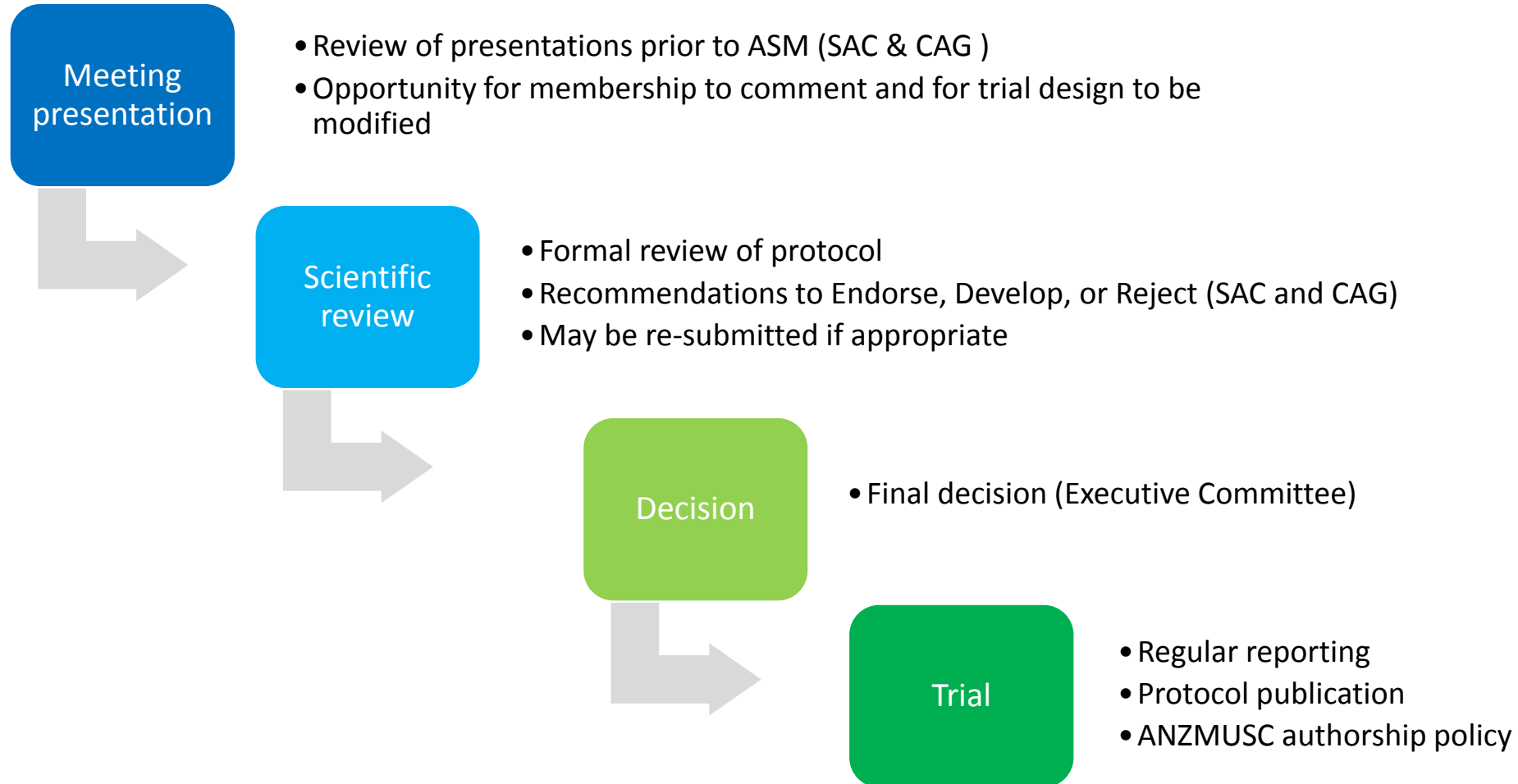
- **Ms Ornella Clavisi**, Musculoskeletal Research Manager at MOVE muscle, bone and joint health (Chair)
- **Ms Danielle Dunlevey** – SA
- **Ms Jacqui Gibson** – VIC
- **Ms Suzie Edward May** – WA
- **Ms Annette Margaret McPherson** – VIC
- **Ms Linda Spurrier** – ACT
- **Mr John Ure** – NSW
- **Ms Sally Carkeet** – QLD
- **Ms Charlotte Hewson** - NZ



# Member disciplines



# ANZMUSC Endorsement Process



# ANZMUSC Endorsed Trials 2016

- Targeting pro-nociception to prevent chronic pain after whiplash injury (**CIA Sterling**)
- CROSSFIRE - A Combined Randomised and Observational Study of Surgery for Fractures In the distal Radius in the Elderly (**CIA Harris**)

# Priority setting

- Develop a framework to determine what makes a research question important
- Develop a non-exhaustive ranked list of **musculoskeletal research questions** that will enable ANZMUSC to determine if projects meets endorsement criterion 1 (ANZMUSC research priority)

# Priority setting process

Systematic review

Web-based Delphi survey

Workshop to develop a research question importance framework

Nominal group technique on research question generation

Document reviews

Scoring threshold Web Survey

# Consumer Research Registry

- ANZMUSC & MOVE muscle bone & joint health collaboration
- Platform to enable researchers and consumers to communicate
- Platform to increase consumer involvement in research

# CA & ANZMUSC PhD Scholarship

- Funded by COCA Research Pty Ltd
- Student with chiropractic/osteopathic background
- ANZMUSC member supervisor
- 6 approved projects with ANZMUSC member supervisor (or other project subject to EC approval)
- Australia only
- Applications close 30 June 2017