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Tim Mathew, a founder of the ANZDATA Registry, passed away last Sunday.

It was the foresight of Tim that led to the creation of the ANZDATA Registry in 1977, linking dialysis and transplantation data in a way that placed the patient journey at the centre of analyses. He oversaw the development of the Registry for many years, including the creation of ANZOD (the Organ Donor Registry) in 1989. He was Chair of the Registry Steering Committee until 2002.

Subsequently he maintained a close association with the Registry in his role with Kidney Health Australia. In particular, he was a strong advocate for the use of evidence to drive advocacy and policy, and data from the Registry gained new prominence in government circles through this.

He will be remembered for his foresight, his commitment to making lives of patients better, and his energy and enthusiasm for “making good things happen”.

May he Rest in Peace.

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