

2026 Election Notice

Transgender and Gender-Diverse Healthcare Specific Interest Network – Chair position

Chair – Transgender and Gender-Diverse Healthcare Specific Interest Network

Successful candidates will hold office from the date of appointment until the conclusion of the faculty's 2029 annual members meeting.

For the Faculty of Specific Interests Chair positions, candidates are self-nominated. Nominees must be a current Fellow or Member of the RACGP, registered with Aphra as a specialist general practitioner and be a member of the Specific Interest group they are nominating for the Chair position of.

Nominations

Nominations must be written and otherwise comply with the [RACGP Constitution](#). Nominations must be addressed to the Returning Officer, Mr Gavin Ryan at elections@racgp.org.au

Nominations open at 12.00pm midday (AEST) Thursday 24 September 2026 and close at 12.00pm midday (AEDT) Thursday 22 October 2026. Nominations received after this time cannot be accepted.

To Nominate: Nomination form is available on the [RACGP Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

To support their nomination candidates may, along with their nomination form, provide the following for placement on the website:

- A candidate statement not exceeding 2000 words;
- A colour photograph in high resolution (minimum 600px) and jpeg format;
- A curriculum vitae* of no more than 2000 words

All submitted materials must be submitted electronically comply with the [RACGP Elections Policy](#). Statements must be submitted in a Word document. Only new candidate statements and CVs submitted for this election will be published, not previous versions from other elections on file.

**Please note that CVs will be publicly available on the elections website. Candidates are requested to remove any information they deem to be too sensitive to be made public such as home addresses and personal phone numbers. By submitting this form, candidates consent to their CVs being publicly available on the RACGP website until 11 November 2026.*

Address for lodging nominations

By email: elections@racgp.org.au

By post: Mr Gavin Ryan
OGL Group
10–12 Gwynne Street, Cremorne VIC 3121

Ballot

If more nominations are received than positions to be filled, a ballot will be held, with voting instructions including a unique voting link to the secure external voting website distributed to eligible members at the email address in RACGP's records, just prior to the formal ballot opening. If members do not have an email address registered with the RACGP, their voting instructions and secure voting link will be sent to the mobile phone number registered with the RACGP. Should any member have neither, it will be mailed to the postal address in the RACGP's records.

The ballot would open at 12.00pm midday (AEDT) Friday 30 October 2026 and close at 12.00pm midday (AEDT) Wednesday 11 November 2026.

Kind regards,

Gavin Ryan
Returning Officer
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