

NOTICE OF RESULTS

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners FACULTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of polling on Thursday 11 September and validation of the results I can report the following declarations of election. Those elected to Faculty Council positions unopposed at the close of nominations are also included in this notice. The counting sheets for the regional faculties can be found below.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Faculty

Candidate	Representative Position
Dr. Kristy Jennings	NSW&ACT
Dr. Daniel Hunt	WA
Dr. Natalie Gracia	NT

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of positions to be elected, at the close of nominations I declared the candidates listed above elected unopposed.

SA Faculty - General

Candidate	Primary Vote	Order of Election (After Preferences were distributed)
Dr Daniel Byrne	78	Elected 1st
Dr Vikas Jasoria	57	Elected 2nd
Dr Penny Need	42	Elected 3rd
Dr Emily Kirkpatrick	39	Elected 4th
Dr Clare Keogh	42	Elected 5th
Dr Melanie Smith	32	Elected 6th
Dr David Lam	30	Elected 7th
Dr John Williams	28	Elected 8th
Dr Zakaria Baig	36	Elected 9th
Dr Abaidullah Siddiqi	28	
Dr Cristina Valero	20	
Dr Kimberly Omond	19	
Dr Caroline Phegan	17	
Dr Kay Flynn	9	
Total	477	

I declare Dr Daniel Byrne, Dr Vikas Jasoria, Dr Penny Need, Dr Emily Kirkpatrick, Dr Clare Keogh, Dr Melanie Smith, Dr David Lam, Dr John Williams and Dr Zakaria Baig elected.

NT Faculty – General

Candidate
Dr Samuel Russell Heard
Prof Neil Spike
Meredith Hansen-Knarhoi
Dr Sana Qadri

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NSW/ACT Faculty

Candidate	Division
Dr Mary Beth MacIsaac	Far West
Dr Max Mollenkopf	Hunter
Dr Michelle Guppy	New England
Dr Rebekah Hoffman	South-Eastern Sydney
Dr Kenneth McCroary	South-West Sydney
Dr Ania Samarawickrama	Western Sydney

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NSW/ACT Faculty - Murrumbidgee

Candidate	Result
Dr Heba Azer	43
A/Prof Ayman Shenouda	13
Total	56

I declare Dr Heba Azer elected.

NSW/ACT Faculty – Sydney Inner West

Candidate	Result
Prof Charlotte Hespe	44
Dr Caroline Guirgis	36
Total	80

I declare Prof Charlotte Hespe elected.

VIC Faculty - General

Candidate
Dr Eric Hadinata
Prof Karen Price
Dr MD Monirul Haque
Dr Majid Naeem
Dr Vahid Masoumi
Dr Steven Lu
A/Prof Chris Hogan
Dr Adam Braithwaite
Dr Emmanuel Anthony
Dr Pallavi Sharma
A/Prof Malcolm Clark
Dr Palmyra de Banks

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QLD Faculty - General

Candidate	Primary Vote	Order of Election (After Preferences were Distributed)
Dr Nicole Higgins	237	Elected 1st
Dr Joshua Stevens	144	Elected 2nd
Dr Bruce Willett	135	Elected 3rd
Dr Cathryn Hester	97	Elected 4th
Dr Kelly Lai	109	Elected 5th
Prof. Bradley Murphy	87	Elected 6th
Dr Ka-Kiu Cheung	80	Elected 7th
Dr Aaron Chambers	56	Elected 8th
Dr Karyn Matterson	36	
Total	981	

I declare Dr Nicole Higgins, Dr Joshua Stevens, Dr Bruce Willett, Dr Cathryn Hester, Dr Kelly Lai, Prof. Bradley Murphy, Dr Ka-Kiu Cheung and Dr Aaron Chambers elected.

WA Faculty - General

Candidate	Primary Vote	Order of Election (After Preferences were Distributed)
Dr Ramya Raman	324	Elected 1st
Dr Sarah Whyte	52	Elected 2nd
Dr Emilie Pitter	36	Elected 3rd
Dr Alan Leeb	54	Elected 4th
Dr Damien Zilm	43	Elected 5th
Dr Julia Rawlinson	51	Elected 6th
Dr Lorin Monck	10	
Total	570	

I declare Dr Ramya Raman, Dr Sarah Whyte, Dr Emilie Pitter, Dr Alan Leeb, Dr Damien Zilm and Dr Julia Rawlinson elected.

TAS Faculty

Candidate	Electorate
Dr Vanessa Hewson	Franklin

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GPiT Faculty

Candidate	Representative Position
Dr Madeleine Wilkie	QLD Representative
Dr Samantha Hodges	WA Representative
Dr Clair Bannerman	ACT Representative
Dr Ishani Kaluthotage	SA Representative
Dr Elif Stoneman	TAS Representative
Dr John Nguyen	NSW Representative

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Rural Faculty

Candidate	Representative Position
Dr Damien Zilm	WA Rep
Dr Melanie Matthews	NT Rep
Dr Dianne Carr	SA Rep

As the number of candidates did not exceed the number of positions to be elected, at the close of nominations I declared the candidates listed above elected unopposed.

Specific Interest Group Chairs

Candidate	Electorate
Dr Hester Wilson	Addiction Medicine
Dr Aaspreet Boparai	Aerospace Medicine
Dr Katrina Tiller	Brest Medicine
Associate Professor Joel Rhee	Cancer and Palliative Care
Dr Atef Asham	Cardiology
Dr Nicole Sleeman	Climate and Environmental Medicine
Dr Gary Deed	Diabetes
Dr Sean Stevens	Digital Health and Innovation
Dr Sue Hookey	Hospital Medicine
Dr Rebecca Farley	Migrant, Refugee and Asylum Seeker Health
Dr Adele Stewart	Pain Management
Dr Karen Spielman	Psychological Medicine
Dr Sara Whitburn	Sexual Health Medicine
Dr Kuljit Singh	Social Prescribing
Dr Vivian Praeger	Transgender and Gender-Diverse Healthcare
Dr John Adie	Urgent and Emergency Presentations to Primary Care

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Specific Interests – ADHD, ASD and Neurodiversity

Candidate	Result
A/Professor John Kramer	147
Dr William Errington	68
Total	215

I declare A/Professor Jogn Kramer elected.

Specific Interests – Antenatal and Postnatal Care

Candidate	Result
Dr Ka-Kiu Cheung	200
Dr Kavipriya Soma	107
Total	307

I declare Dr Ka-Kiu Cheung elected.

Specific Interests – Musculoskeletal, Sport and Exercise Medicine

Candidate	Result
Dr Joshua Hatch	138
Dr Navid Nazarian	93
Total	231

I declare Dr Joshua Hatch elected.

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VOTES RECEIVED BY DAY

Day	Votes
1-Sep-25	541
2-Sep-25	167
3-Sep-25	474
4-Sep-25	99
5-Sep-25	249
6-Sep-25	99
7-Sep-25	50
8-Sep-25	357
9-Sep-25	95
10-Sep-25	289
11-Sep-25	37

