

It's my community

RACGP Membership
2019–20





*Image: Dr Claire Harrison,
RACGP member since 2008*

*A strong RACGP community provides its members with opportunities to further their education, have their say to **shape the profession**, seek support and offers collaborative spaces to **connect with their peers**.*





With an RACGP membership, you belong to Australia's largest general practice community.



My membership supports me in many ways...



It's my place to learn

Knowledge and tools to develop my clinical skills and support my lifelong learning.



It's my chance to be heard

A strong voice that ensures my profession remains at the centre of an effective healthcare system.



It's my go-to for support

Guidelines, policies and updates for my training, daily practice and patient care.



It's my professional circle

A number of collaborative spaces to connect with my colleagues and contribute to the profession.



It's my place to learn

Enhance your lifelong learning with accredited educational resources and stay ahead in the ever-evolving profession of general practice.

CPD Program

Access local and national support for your continuing professional development; track and manage your progress through the online portal and access over 1000 online and face-to-face accredited activities from over 400 RACGP accredited providers.

gplearning

Access over 150 online interactive activities and 300 hours of learning to support your Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Available 24 hours a day, every day, *gplearning* contains evidence-based, peer-reviewed, educational activities developed by GPs for GPs.

Australian Journal of General Practice (AJGP)

The RACGP's flagship peer-review journal is distributed monthly via email and hard-copy, providing relevant, evidence-based, clearly articulated clinical information to assist GPs in providing the highest quality patient care.

John Murtagh Library

Access online resources, ebooks, journals and over 20 databases, including DynaMed Plus and AusDI.

check program

Get involved in independent learning with more than 50 case studies covering various topics. Produced 11 times a year, each unit of *check* includes four to six clinical cases.

GP19 – RACGP clinical conference

At GP19 you will see a transition to a full clinical update conference. The exciting new format delivers dynamic education that focuses on topics affecting GPs in their practice and clinical settings.

Practice Owners National Conference

This annual conference has been designed specifically for those who currently own, or aspire to own a general practice. The program is developed in consultation with a steering group comprising of practice owners from around Australia to ensure relevancy for members.

A photograph of an elderly male doctor with grey hair, wearing a blue and grey plaid shirt, examining a younger male patient lying on a table. The doctor is using his hands to palpate the patient's neck. The patient is wearing a green t-shirt. The background is a simple clinical setting with light-colored walls and curtains.

Lifelong learning

‘I am continually inspired by the RACGP to remain knowledgeable and gain new skills through its flexible educational opportunities that allow me to learn at my own pace.’

Dr Peter Tsoi, RACGP member since 1984



Your contribution

‘I feel empowered knowing my contributions to advocacy and lobbying efforts will be heard by the RACGP, and that my voice represents an essential part of the general practice community.’

Dr Rasamak Amini, RACGP member since 2010



It's my chance to be heard

The RACGP plays a vital role in advocating for important matters affecting the general practice profession and its patients.

Making sure your voice is heard

The RACGP regularly meets with health ministers and their advisors, gives evidence at parliamentary hearings and develops submissions that impact the profession.

Support advocacy efforts

Contribute to advocacy through consultations, polls, workshops and surveys throughout the year.

RACGP national faculties

The RACGP national faculties provide tailored support to members who are interested or already working in a specialised area of general practice. These include RACGP Rural, RACGP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and RACGP Specific Interests.



Annual health
report

Health of the Nation report

General practice: Health of the Nation, is the only comprehensive, sector-led report of Australian general practice which draws on specifically commissioned research involving more than 1300 RACGP Fellows from all over Australia.



It's my go-to for support

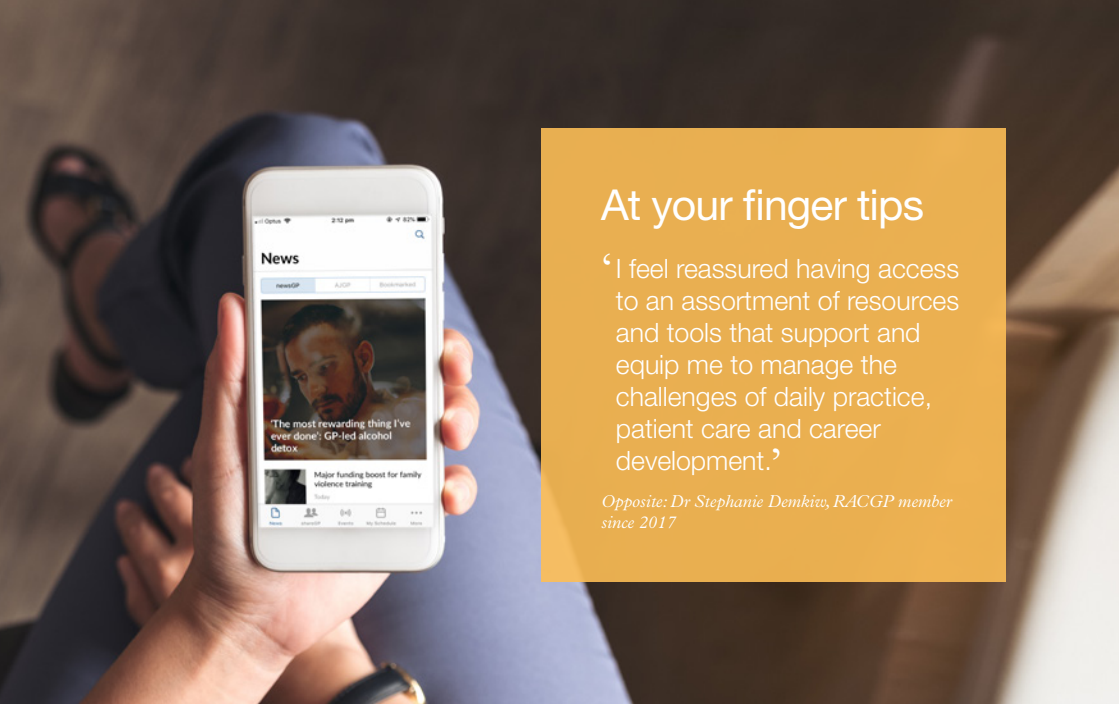
RACGP membership gives you access to an array of resources, such as guidelines, policies and business tools to support your career development, daily practice and patient care.

GP Support Program

Receive three free, one-hour sessions with a professional psychologist to support your wellbeing.

Clinical guidelines and information

Search the RACGP website for clinical guidelines such as the Red, Silver and White Books for clinical information relevant to Australian general practice.



At your finger tips

‘I feel reassured having access to an assortment of resources and tools that support and equip me to manage the challenges of daily practice, patient care and career development.’

Opposite: Dr Stephanie Demkiv, RACGP member since 2017

Member app

Log in to the RACGP member app to access a number of member benefits on the go, including *newsGP*, *shareGP* and to enrol in and track your CPD events.

Business management tools

Access business tools, including the GP toolkit, and employer and employee guides as well as access to over 70 other resources, including all practices systems and eHealth resources.

recruitGP

Rely on the RACGP's trusted, single source of free classified listings for GP employment.

Search over 200 listings per month for GP-related job opportunities nationwide.

newsGP

Receive the latest headlines on Australian general practice straight to your inbox.

HANDI

Access the *Handbook of non-drug interventions* (HANDI), making non-drug interventions easier to find and use.

Discounts on publications and resources

Members can save on the following: *Australian medicines handbook*, *gpkit* and *Therapeutic guidelines*.

Exclusive members offers

Access tailored offerings and discounts on financial and insurance services, motor vehicles, travel, and lifestyle products.



It's my professional circle

As an RACGP member, you are connected to a large, diverse and trusted community of peers.

shareGP

Communicate, collaborate and engage with like-minded GPs nationwide in Australia's first GP professional collaboration space – a highly secure and professional member-only online environment.

Special interest groups, networks and events

Connect and network with like-minded peers at various events throughout the year.



*Image: Mr Noel Ravindranayagam,
RACGP member since 2015*

State faculty support

Your state faculty offers personalised local support and a place for you to connect with peers through a range of educational and collegial events.

RACGP committees

Join a local faculty, education committee, or an RACGP advisory committee, and contribute to shaping guidelines, resources and policy.

Discounted local workshops and complimentary webinars

Members can save on activities Australia-wide, including over 2000 face-to-face, e-learning and blended learning opportunities.

Become a Fellowship examiner

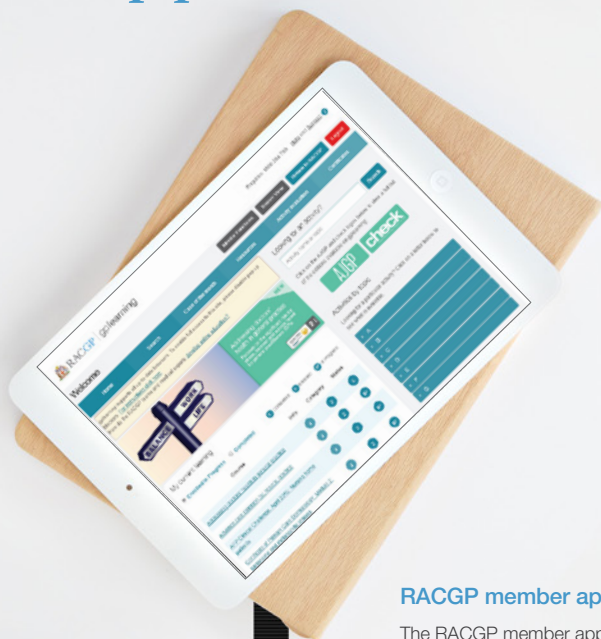
Support future general practitioners by becoming an RACGP examiner.

Connect and collaborate

‘The RACGP has provided me with numerous opportunities to connect with a network of like-minded GPs. Through participating in various face-to-face educational and networking activities and online via *shareGP*, I am able to share ideas, discuss, interact with and be inspired by, the many amazing GPs in our community.’

Opposite: Dr Natalia Rode, RACGP member since 2007

Top picks



gplearning

Education developed by GPs for GPs.

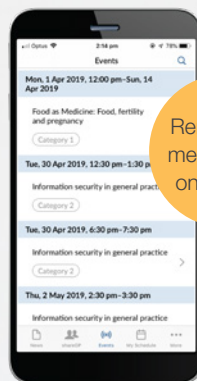
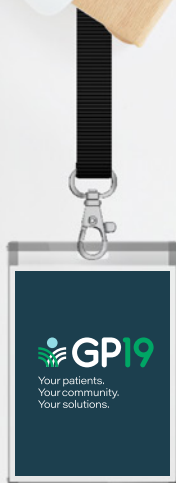
- Access over 150 interactive online activities.
- Every educational activity is evidence based and peer reviewed.
- For all stages of the GP journey from junior doctors to GP registrars to vocationally registered GPs.
- A user friendly way to plan, manage, track and learn while meeting CPD requirements.

Find out more at racgp.org.au/gplearning

RACGP member app

The RACGP member app brings industry news, *AJGP*, events and CPD management to your fingertips with a personalised dashboard.

Available for download on Apple and Google Play stores, search 'RACGP'.



Renew your membership on the app

RACGP's largest annual conference

24–26 October 2019 | #GP19Adelaide
Adelaide Convention Centre

GP19 is the must-attend event on the general practice calendar. This year's conference will transition to a full clinical update conference and deliver dynamic education in a number of new formats. These will include small group based learning, practical skills workshops, case study discussions, PechaKucha and many more.

Secure your place at gp19.com.au

The John Murtagh Library



ebooks

International and Australian databases

Journals including audio and ejournals

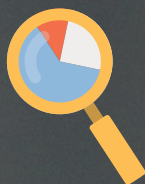
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Comprehensive services

Point of care tools, such as DynaMed Plus

Podcasts, mobile tools and much more!

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