

Dr Anita Muñoz

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Practising GP | Medical Educator | Experienced RACGP Leader

Dr Anita Muñoz is a practising GP, medical educator and healthcare leader with 25 years' experience across clinical practice, governance and health system reform.

As Chair of RACGP Victoria and an RACGP Board Director, she has represented the profession at the highest levels of government, securing significant policy, funding and legislative outcomes for general practice while continuing to practise as a GP.

Anita combines frontline clinical practice with expertise in governance, advocacy and strategic leadership, while continuing to practise as a GP alongside her leadership roles.

Leadership Snapshot

- ✓ Chair, RACGP Victoria (2020–present)
- ✓ RACGP Board Director
- ✓ RACGP Committee member across Finance, Audit Risk, Education & Workforce, People & Culture
- ✓ 25 years as a practising GP
- ✓ 15+ years as a medical educator
- ✓ Trusted adviser to State and Federal Governments on general practice reform
- ✓ Led advocacy that secured more than \$100M in government investment for general practice

RACGP Leadership

2020 – Present

- Chair, Victoria Faculty
- Board Member, RACGP
- RACGP Finance, Audit, Risk Management Committee (2020-2022, 2026)
- RACGP Education and Workforce Committee (2020-2022)
- RACGP People, Culture, Remuneration and Nominations Committee (2023-2025)
- RACGP Future Governance Committee (2024-2025)

Board committee responsibilities have included governance, financial oversight, workforce strategy, organisational culture and constitutional reform.

Key Advocacy & Policy Outcomes

National Advocacy

- Annual Doctors in Federal Parliament
- RACGP Health Summit
- RACGP Health System Reform White Paper Working Group
- Annual Health of the Nation launch at Federal Parliament

Funding & Practice Sustainability

- **Secured \$54M** for GP-based Priority Care Clinics during the pandemic
- **Secured \$23M** for GP Respiratory Clinics
- **Secured \$32M** in Victorian GP Registrar Grants, later adopted nationally
- Negotiated payroll tax protections for Victorian general practice

Policy & Legislative Reform

- Achieved ADHD legislative reform and a \$750K GP education grant
- Secured a Victorian Government commitment for GP representation on hospital boards
- Helped secure funding for early dementia detection across 200 general practices
- Advocated for Meningococcal B vaccination for Victorian adolescents

Professional Leadership

- Founded GPs@Parliament, now an annual RACGP advocacy initiative
- Advocated for the sustainability of CoHealth Community Health Centres
- Regular national media spokesperson for general practice since 2020
- Established remuneration program for GPs representing the profession

Professional Leadership & Health System Reform

Pandemic Leadership

- Vaccine Clinical Champion
- National COVID Expert Advisory Committee
- COVID webinars
- Vaccine education webinars
- GP pandemic workforce initiatives
- Vaccine supply advocacy
- Pandemic vaccination funding initiatives

Health System Reform

- Hospital handover project adopted by the Victorian Government
- Represented general practice in the Victorian Planned Surgery Reform Project
- Represented general practice in the outpatient reform
- Represented general practice in the pelvic pain review
- Voluntary Assisted Dying legislative review
- Victoria Police medical assessment reform
- Represented general practice in the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department Pilot

General Practice Leadership

- GP22 Conference Chair
- Practice Owners' Conference Chair
- General practice training contract
- Led the 2026 RACGP Victorian Election Committee
- Helped drive the return of the \$600M Federal Government GP Training contract to the RACGP

Government & Health System Leadership

Health System Improvement

- Clinical Editor and Medical Advisor, HealthPathways (2014–2019)
- Wrote and edited 100+ evidence-based clinical and referral pathways adopted across Victoria
- Established statewide referral pathways improving integration between primary and secondary care
- Led implementation and promotion of HealthPathways across the Victorian health system

Government & Policy Engagement

Worked closely with governments, departments and peak organisations to influence policy, funding and health system reform on behalf of general practice.

- Federal Health Ministers
- Victorian Health Ministers
- Victorian Treasurer
- Federal MPs and Senators across all major parties
- Department of Health
- Safer Care Victoria

Government Advisory & Committee Appointments

Pandemic Response & Emergency Care

- Victorian Department of Health COVID-19 Primary Care Advisory Committee
- Victorian Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Expert Advisory Group
- COVID Positive Pathways Steering Group
- Victorian Virtual Emergency Department Pilot Steering Group
- Victorian Government Primary Priority Care Centres Clinical Governance Committee & Steering Committee

Health System Reform & Clinical Governance

- Clinical Lead – Statewide Specialist Access Policy Reform & HealthPathways (DHHS)
- Victorian Outpatient Clinics Reform Advisory Group
- Victorian Elective (Planned) Surgery Reform Project Sponsor Group
- Victorian Government General Practice Advisory Committee
- Victorian Cancer Advisory Committee

Government Policy & Strategic Advisory

- Victorian Chief Medical Officer's Advisory Committee
- Ministerial Committee for Drug and Alcohol Reform
- Children in Out of Home Care Expert Advisory Committee

Workplace Health & Compensation

- WorkSafe Advisory Committee
- WorkSafe Complex Claims Review Working Group

Qualifications & Professional Development

- MBBS (Hons), Monash University, 2002
- Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP), 2007
- Master of Public Health (MPH), Monash University, 2020
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Teaching, The University of Melbourne, 2016
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD), 2021
- The Role of the Chair, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 2024
- BoardPro Masterclass: How to be a Great Chairperson, Grounded Governance, 2024

Research Publications

- Audehm R, Dwyer K, Munoz A, Rasalam R, Turner G, Hespe C. [The hidden threat: The primary care-driven strategies for earlier chronic kidney disease detection in Australia](#). Australian Journal of General Practice. 2026;55(3):147-153
- Daly R, Scott D, Govan L, Munoz A, Villani A, Willcock S. [Muscle health in primary care: An algorithm to guide screening, assessment and management](#). Australian Journal of General Practice. Approved for publication. 2026 Jun;55(6):369-372
- Nimmi N, Joseph B, Bhurawala H, Shah S, Munoz A, Rahman MA. [What Strategies Do Healthcare Providers Use to Promote Adolescents' Vaping Cessation? A Scoping Review](#). International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. 2025; 22(6):839
- Kwon S, Bhurawala H, Munoz A, Kramer J, Poulton A. [General practitioners' attitudes and knowledge about attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\): Insights from a survey](#). Australasian Psychiatry. 2023;32(1):18-22

Conference Presentations

- Conference Chair, RACGP Practice Owner's Conference 2025
- Keynote Address, RACGP-Victorian Department of Health Pelvic Pain Symposium 2024
- Speaker GPCE 2024
- Keynote Speaker, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Offshore Refresher Conference 2024
- Keynote Address, BGPAA Scientific Meeting 2024
- Keynote Speaker, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Offshore Refresher Conference 2023
- Speaker, GPCE 2023
- Keynote Address, ALMA Society Conference 2023
- Conference Chair, RACGP Annual Conference 2022
- Keynote Address, RACGP Wellbeing Retreat 2022

Career History

Present

- General Practitioner, Healthcare on Collins
- Director, Healthcare on Collins (from 2024)

Previous Roles

- Medical Educator/GP Training
 - Murray City Country Coast GP Training
 - Victorian Metropolitan Alliance
- Clinical Editor & Medical Advisor – HealthPathways, North Western Melbourne PHN