

Curriculum Vitae

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I have held many leadership positions, my most recent being the co-deputy leader of the Victorian RACGP Faculty. I am a strong, compassionate leader who believes in continuous improvement and empowering others within the team. This has allowed me to generate a vision and enable the team to unite under that direction. I promote conscious inclusive dialogue with a variety of people including; patients, students, staff, other GPs, local councils, senior politicians, media and stakeholders. I have an interest in participating in an efficient and rewarding meeting process in accordance with organisational governance. I understand the challenges of effective leadership on diverse teams, with effective project management and seeing goals through to delivery. I am equally conscientious and empathic, with the ability to draw consistent and fair boundaries.

I have dedicated my working life to Australian General Practice. Listed below are some of the many roles which will allow me to be an effective, collaborative and innovative President for the RACGP and its valued members. Running my own practice as well as my directorships of voluntary organisations gives me experience at being part of a team, taking feedback, as well as the ability to make the hard calls and take responsibility for them. My research and international conference leadership experience is one of exemplary project management. Transformational growth occurs with deep engagement in people, combining vision and action for the greater good of all. I look forward to RACGP service for all General Practitioners.

Board and Governance experience

Deputy Chair Vic Faculty RACGP, formerly board and now council
Clinical Governance Committee, Cabrini Hospital Breast Cancer Care. Brighton Vic
Director of GPsDownUnder™. Registered charity, and not for profit
Director Price Consulting Pty/Ltd

Current Roles

- GP at Nepean Health Care. Melbourne.
- PhD Candidate Monash University
Final panel completed.
The role of peer connection in Australian General Practice.
- Co-Founder and administrator of GPsDownUnder™
- Committees of
 - Women in General Practice RACGP

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- Victorian Faculty Webinars for Covid-19 Collaboration with DHHS Victoria and Public health

Past Experience

- Practice Owner
- Assistant to district Police Surgeon
- Medical Director Bay Street Family Medical Centre IPN
- Chair of Graduate Research Group Monash University immediate past Chair.
- 2011- 2018 Monash University. Teaching affiliate. Fourth Year Medical students.
- 2012-2014 Chair of the Women in General Practice RACGP Victoria
- Red Cross Refugee Health preferred GP provider
- Media Training RACGP

GP Advocacy

Social Media @brookmanknight

Stakeholder consultation with Sex Discrimination Commissioner Kate Jenkins.

Consultation in Melbourne: National workplace sexual harassment inquiry Representing General Practice AMA Vic.

Health complaints commissioner consultation RACGP 2018 Health Complaints Act 2016 Complaint Handling Standards -stakeholder consultation

RACGP consultation with Shadow Attorney General Mark Dreyfuss. GP advocacy with RACGP chair of faculty Dr Cameron Loy. pre-2019 Federal election.

RACGP consultation and interprofessional collaboration on Safe Scripts program outcomes and feedback. Department of Health. Lonsdale Street Melbourne

RACGP consultation with Safer Care Victoria for Immunisation in Primary Care

RACGP-DHHS consultation on MARAMS reform and data sharing for children and women at risk

ABC Morning Breakfast News. Defending Dr Christopher Higgins and Covid-19.

GP Education

RACGP examiner

Women in GP annual conferences and clinical updates.

Small group GP education formats Facilitate two small groups in Bayside Melbourne

Covid-19 Academic seminar update for Department of General Practice.

GPsDownUnder18 Conference Scientific Committee. Gold Coast Queensland

Cabrini Breast Cancer education and inter-professional weekend GP conference.

Monash University Academic Seminar 2016 Co-ordinator

RACGP 15 Melbourne Conference Scientific Committee

WONCA Conference Auckland deferred on quality practice workshop November 2020?

WIGP Conference Melbourne deferred on Brainy women Unknown?

GPDU20 Conference Melbourne deferred on Sex, Drugs and Rock'n Roles March 2022?

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GP Peer support

Business in GP panel presentation co presentation with Todd Cameron and Sachin Patel.
Vocational education in practice ownership, business, leadership, public speaking and wellbeing for female GPs. Women in GP committee:
GP mentoring program: RACGP pilot. Women In GP committee
AMA Victoria. Mentor program for Doctors in Training advisory committee.
Informal peer support via GPs Down Under is ongoing daily moderation
April 2020 Asia Pacific Facebook International community engagement for groups.
Invited Panel Member. Online presentation on connection, wellbeing and engagement in groups

GP Research

Part time PhD at Monash University. “The role of ‘peer connection’ in General Practice”
Final pre-submission examination panel completed.

Awards

2011 Monash University teaching award in 2011
2016 RACGP foundation family medicine grant for PhD research.

Qualifications Memberships and Achievements

1987 Registration Victorian Medical Board
1989 Certificate Satisfactory Completion of Training RACGP
1990 Diploma of Family Planning
1993 FRACGP
1995 Certificate of Adolescent medicine
Current Medical Insurance AVANT
Current Member of AMA
Level One Mental Health Skills training.
Facilitation Skills Training

PUBLICATIONS:

2019 Albarqouni L, Hoffmann T, McLean K, Price K, Glasziou P. Role of professional networks on social media in addressing clinical questions at general practice: a

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- cross-sectional study of general practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. BMC Family Practice. 2019;20(1):43.
- 2018 My Health Record the GP perspective. MJA Insight Dr Karen Price <https://insightplus.mja.com.au/2018/44/my-health-record-part-1-the-gp-perspective/>
- 2018 It's the end of the year. Are you OK? MJA Insight Dr Karen Price <https://insightplus.mja.com.au/2018/48/its-the-end-of-the-year-are-you-okay/>
- 2018 MJA Insight January 2018. GPsDownUnder: Who are we and what do we do? K. Price.
- 2018 2018 Australian Journal Of General Practice How doctors conceptualise p-values – a mixed methods study. Tam, Abeer, Knight, Rhee, Price, McLean
- 2015 Price K, Clearihan L. Exploring female GPs' perceptions about medical leadership. Australian Family Physician. 2015;44(6):399-404.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

- 2019 Wonca Kyoto GP and the conceptualisation of P values Tam, Abeer, Knight, Rhee, Price, Mclean. Kyoto Japan
- 2018 GPTEC 18 and RACGP October 18 Research Paper How we misconceptualise p-values and what we can do about it. Tam, Abeer, Knight, Rhee, Price, Mclean. Gold Coast Queensland
- 2018 RACGP October 2018. Research Paper. FMCER 2016 Grant Outcomes. Peer Connection in General Practice K.Price .
- 2018 GPDU conference May 2018. Opening Plenary with co-admins. Price, McLean, Higgins, Ware, Phang, and Leeuwenburg. Gold Coast, Queensland.
- 2018 GPDU conference Closing Plenary. June 2018 Is the Medical Journal Dead? Communication in the digital age. Price, Glazsiou, Calabresi, MJA Editorial staff, Knibbs.
- 2018 Eastern Victorian General Practice Training. (EVGPT). May 2018 Education and online communities Lecture and workshop presentation May 12, 2018

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- 2017 August 2017 Research Pitch Paper. GP research for GPs @ GPDU. Tam CWM, Khan A, Knight A, Rhee, J, Price K, Leeuwenburg T, McLean K, Higgins N. GPTEC. (General Practice Training and Education Conference), ICC Sydney, 16-17 August 2017.
- 2016 October 2016 Short Paper. Do GPs experience informal peer support in online education communities? By Price, K. RACGP National Conference Perth
- 2016 October 2016 Short Paper GPs Down Under. Moran-Jayaram, Price, Higgins, Leeuwenburg, Wilson, Joshi, Brown, and Willis.
- 2016 November 2016 Paper. Fatigue is commonly reported by Australian GPs. Jarvis R, Gill G, Clearihan L, Price K. Wonca World Conference of Family Doctors. Rio de Janeiro. Brazil
- 2015 July 2015 Lecture. Monash University, Melbourne. Social Media for Higher Degree Research Students by Price, K. Academic Seminar. Department of General Practice.
- 2015 July 2015 Plenary Lecture. Tropical Medicine Training Conference Cairns. The Brave New World. Informal learning and Social Media for Medical Educators. K. Price
- 2014 July 2014 Short paper. PHCRIS, Canberra. “Work Daze Fatigue in GPs” Jarvis, Price, Gill, and Clearihan.
- 2014 October 2014. Short paper. RACGP National Conference, Adelaide. An exploration of female GPs perceptions of barriers to leadership. Price, K. Clearihan, L
- 2014 October 2014. Short paper. RACGP National Conference, Adelaide. Can Dr Anonymous support GPs online? Senior, T. Price, K.
- 2013 September 2013. Short Paper. GPET conference, Perth. Why are female GPs tired? Jarvis, Price Gill Clearihan
- 2013 August 2013. Lecture. Women in GP conference, Melbourne. Social media introduction in GP Medical Education. Price, K.

WORKSHOPS

2018. Beginners Social Media Workshop for Researchers DGP, Monash University HDR session 2018.

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- 2018 Beginners Social Media Workshop for General Practitioners at GPsDown Under Inaugural conference Gold Coast May 2018
- 2015 October 2015. RACGP National Conference Melbourne. The Digital Café. An innovative informal peer learning space with asynchronous technology focussed learning groups and peer support. Ran for the conference duration. Conceived and designed by K. Price. Facilitated by Drs. N. Higgins and T. Leeuwenburg.
- 2015 July 2015 Tropical Medicine Training Conference Cairns. Workshop. Beginners guide to Social Media. Park, Rob. Price, Karen.
- 2013 June 2013 Workshop WONCA Prague. Is Fatigue an Issue? To what extent does fatigue affect leadership in family medicine? Clearihan, Price, Gill, Barnard.

POSTERS

- 2016 November 2016 Poster. Fatigue is Commonly Reported by Australian GPs. Jarvis, Gill, Clearihan and Price. Wonca World Rio Di Janerio, Brazil
- 2014 October 2014. RACGP National Conference Adelaide. Poster. Mentor Program for Women GPs Price, K. Simonis, M. Moran, L.

OTHER PROJECTS

- 2018 Supervision GP Academic Registrar 2018. Dr John Jasinski The Effect of a New Coaching Model on Anxiety, Depression, and Burnout in General Practice Registrars Co-supervising with Prof Jenny Doust Prof Paul Glasziou Bond Uni
- 2015 Associate Investigator on NHMRC CRE project. Application ID: APP1106452 Title: “Testing, Translation and Uptake of Evidence in General Practice: A systems approach to rapid translation”. Chief Investigators: Glasziou, Trevena, Hoffman, McCaffery, Del Mar, Salkeld, Doust, Legare.

Personal reflection

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I have worked most of my life in full time general practice. I started work in a under-privileged area of Melbourne with refugee medicine as well as assisting the local police surgeon and full time on call including procedural general practice. Later, I rebuilt a beautiful old and dying practice in an over-doctored area in the leafy green suburbs and totally enjoyed my time as a practice owner. I built a thriving and growing family practice which was such a thrill. I have also worked briefly and memorably in a corporate and am now very happy as a contractor in a wonderful doctor owned and led clinic in Highett. I have seen patients change from children to parents to grandparents which is such a privilege.

I have three wonderful adult children of my own, an engineer, a physician in training and a public health researcher. I have remained married to the same man which is something of an achievement these days. I also love my dog and long solo walks in nature which is restorative, calming and a balance to a busy life. I persist with Yoga although I perform very badly. I am a regular and experienced meditator. Music of all sorts moves me and being involved in a community of good people is my driving force for a happy life. The extended subgroups of GPsDownUnder from GP gardeners to GP cooks; GP bookclub; and of course GPDU dogs creates the counterfoil to the sometimes hard edges of GP life. Technology has enabled so much and I think will continue to be integrated into the best parts of human life.

Undoubtedly the governance of all aspects of life from ones heart and mind, family and friends, to data and clinical work is pivotal in managing life complexity, ranging from goodness to unintended consequences.

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