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Dr Michael Poplawski for RACGP WA Council

I love guidelines. I love IT and tech. And I love helping GPs love being GPs. These three passions are what I hope to bring to RACGP WA Council.

I'm a Canadian-born UK trained GP at Ellen Health in Fremantle and a UWA GP Preceptor, with a career spanning three health systems - Poland, the UK, and now Australia. Having studied in Poland, trained as a junior doctor through to Fellowship of the MRCGP in the Northwest of England (2017), tutored medical students at the Universities of Liverpool and Manchester, and worked as a salaried GP and locum across the UK - I have finally found my place in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. And staying here for good.



GP • EDUCATOR • CREATOR

The experience I bring

3 things are important to me.

01

GUIDELINES

Clear, practical guidance that works in day-to-day GP care.

02

IT & TECH

Digital tools that reduce burden and cognitive load.

03

Helping GPs love being GPs

Support, standards and community that sustain careers.

Good, clearly communicated guidelines

Good, clearly communicated guidelines are what let GPs make confident decisions quickly, safely, and consistently - and I want to help ensure WA GPs have guidelines that genuinely work for how we practice day to day.

Working IT and technology in medicine

Number 2 is working IT and technology in medicine. As the creator of "GP On The Move", a widely used audio study guide for GP trainees, and founder of a medical YouTube channel for GPs also called "GP On The Move", I've spent years finding better ways to communicate clinical knowledge using digital tools. Technology, done well, should reduce administrative burden and cognitive load for GPs, not add to it - and I want to bring that lens to the College's work here. I'm probably most known for my "How to Use Best Practice" videos, but my most popular video is actually "How To Start A Medical YouTube Channel".

Helping GPs love being GPs

Above all, I love helping GPs love being GPs. Through preceptorship, tutoring, mentoring IMGs and creating videos for GPs since 2020, I've seen how much difference good support, clear standards, and professional community make to a GP's wellbeing and longevity in the job.

GP On The Move: Communicating Through Digital Tools



How To Start A Medical YouTube Channel



Best Practice Tutorials for GPs



Self-Collection for the Cervical Screening Test



GP On The Move - Clinical Education

Outside medicine

Outside medicine, I'm a qualified sound engineer with a degree in Music and Sound Engineering, a WSET Level 3 Wine Educator, and an enthusiastic (if still improving) surfer - all pursuits that, like general practice, reward patience, technique, and a good sense of timing.

“Making GP life better in Western Australia.”

If elected to the RACGP WA Council, I will bring a practical, tech-literate, education-focused voice to the table - one shaped by training and practicing across three health care systems, and genuinely invested in making GP life better in Western Australia.

[Thank you for your support.](#)

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