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Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
2026 FACULTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of voting, the following results have been declared for the 2026 RACGP Faculty Council and Specific Interest Group Chair Elections:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Faculty

4 positions to be elected – 1 each from Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania

Candidate	Representative Position
Dr Alyssa Vass	Victoria
Dr Angela Forrest	Tasmania
Dr Clare Frawley	SA
[No nomination received]	Queensland

I declare the candidates listed above elected unopposed.

NSW/ACT Faculty

6 electorate positions to be elected.

Candidate	Division, Ballots Issued	Result
Dr Chris Dickie*	ACT, Elected Unopposed	Elected Unopposed
Dr Declan Mulvaney	Illawarra / Shoalhaven, 633 ballots issued	28
Dr Hayley Glasson		94 - elected with majority
Dr Anju Aggarwal	Nepean / Blue Mountains, 215 ballots issued	18 - elected with majority
Dr Jessica Bedford		16
Dr Corin Miller*	Southern NSW	Elected Unopposed
Dr Charbel Badr*	Sydney North Shore and Northern Beaches	Elected Unopposed
Dr Ai Vee Chua	Western NSW, 359 ballots issued	57 – elected with majority
Dr Richard Allan Draper		14

The candidates denoted with an asterisk listed above are elected unopposed. I declare Dr Hayley Glasson elected for Illawarra/Shoalhaven, Dr Anju Aggarwal elected for Nepean/Blue Mountains, and Dr Ai Vee Chua elected for Western NSW.*

NT Faculty – General

4 general positions to be elected

Candidate
Dr Melanie Matthews
Dr Dana Fitzsimmons
Dr Louise Fish
Dr Emma Kennedy

I declare the candidates listed above elected unopposed.

QLD Faculty – General

5 General Positions to be elected. There were 8763 ballots issued.

Candidate	First Preference Votes	Votes after distribution of preferences
Prof Claire Jackson	217	260 – elected
Dr Aileen Traves	174	214 – elected
Dr Nicole White	122	174 – elected
Dr Tony Bayliss	75	Eliminated 2 nd round of counting
Dr Ravi Bathula	239	264 – elected
Dr Madeleine Wilkie	82	Eliminated 3 rd round of counting
Dr Lindsey Jones	37	Eliminated 1 st round of counting
Dr Wayne Lee	87	121 – elected

I declare Dr Ravi Bathula, Prof Claire Jackson, Dr Aileen Traves, Dr Nicole White, and Dr Wayne Lee elected to Qld Faculty – General.

SA Faculty – General

5 general positions to be elected. There were 2840 ballots issued.

Candidate	First Preference Votes	Votes after distribution of preferences
Dr Cristina Valero	41	71 – elected
Dr Kay Flynn	38	Eliminated 4 th round of counting
Dr Sean Black-Tiong	34	Eliminated 3 rd round of counting
Dr Farooq Ahmad	62	69 – elected
Dr Abaidullah Siddiqi	57	63 – elected
Dr Sian Goodson	249	292 – elected
Dr Godfrey Sibanda	37	52 – elected
Dr Olga Polikina	16	Eliminated 2 nd round of counting
Dr Gorata Mosweu	13	Eliminated 1 st round of counting

I declare Dr Sian Goodson, Dr Cristina Valero, Dr Farooq Ahmad, Dr Abaidullah Siddiqi, and Dr Godfrey Sibanda elected to SA Faculty – General.

TAS Faculty

2 general positions to be elected

Candidate
Dr Timothy Simon Jones
Dr Divya Singh

I declare the candidates listed above elected unopposed.

VIC Faculty – General

6 General Positions to be elected. There were 9808 ballots issued.

Candidate	First Preference Votes	Votes after distribution of preferences
Dr Yousuf Ahmad	234	288 - elected
Dr Faridah Amir Ali	47	Eliminated 3 rd round of counting
Dr Philip George	75	Eliminated 10 th round of counting
Dr Geetha Venkatram	70	151 – elected
Dr Alan Bradley	176	308 – elected
Dr Amireh Fakhouri	152	221 – elected
Dr Aadhil Aziz	78	Eliminated 9 th round of counting
Dr Ajai Verma	50	Eliminated 5 th round of counting
Dr Cecilia Xiao	36	Eliminated 2 nd round of counting
Dr David Ta	54	Eliminated 6 th round of counting
Dr Anne Saunders	75	160 – elected
Dr Peter Cheng	45	Eliminated 8 th round of counting
Dr Lyndall Cowley	63	Eliminated 7 th round of counting
Dr Alex Mu	35	Eliminated 1 st round of counting
Dr Russell Bensky	57	Eliminated 4 th round of counting
Dr Cameron Loy	165	284 - elected

I declare Dr Alan Bradley, Dr Yousuf Ahmad, Dr Cameron Loy, Dr Amireh Fakhouri, Dr Anne Saunders, and Dr Geetha Venkatram elected to Vic Faculty – General.

WA Faculty – General

10 general positions to be elected. There were 4243 ballots issued.

Candidate	First Preference Votes	Votes after distribution of preferences
Dr Tanya Subramaniam	71	77 – elected
Dr Russell Fayers	25	Eliminated 2 nd round of counting
Dr Richard Taylor	110	115 – elected
Dr Andrew Png	37	39 – elected
Dr Michael Poplawski	57	60 – elected
Dr Bethany Reynolds	28	34 – elected
Dr Jan-Marie Fonseca	42	49 – elected
Dr Kiran Puttappa	117	120 – elected
Dr Kavipriya Soma	42	44 – elected
Dr Lorin Monck	19	Eliminated 1 st round of counting
Dr Mariam Ailish Bahemia	102	110 – elected
Dr Vanessa Matabang	106	108 – elected

I declare Dr Kiran Puttappa, Dr Richard Taylor, Dr Mariam Ailish Bahemia, Dr Vanessa Matabang, Dr Tanya Subramaniam, Dr Michael Poplawski, Dr Jan-Marie Fonseca, Dr Kavipriya Soma, Dr Andrew Png, and Dr Bethany Reynolds elected to WA Faculty – General.

GPiT Faculty

5 electorate positions to be elected. There were 950 ballots issued for the Queensland electorate.

Candidate	Representative Position	Result
Dr Madeline Wilkie	Queensland	50
Dr Lachlan McPhee		37
Dr Allyce Counsell*	Academic Representative	
[No nominations received]	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rep	
[No nominations received]	RVTs rep	
[No nominations received]	Victoria	

The candidates denoted with an asterisk listed above are elected unopposed. I declare Dr Madeline Wilkie elected to GPiT Faculty (Queensland).*

Rural Faculty

5 electorate positions to be elected. 5281 ballots were issued.

Candidate	Representative Position	First Preference Votes	Votes after distribution of preferences
Dr Amanda Brownlow	New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory	262	320 – elected with majority of votes
Dr Ian Kamerman		246	265
Dr Maria Capoluongo		77	Eliminated 1 st round of counting
Dr Konrad Kangru*	Queensland		
Dr Rodney James Omond*	Remote rep		
Dr Michael Hurley*	Rural Generalist rep		
Dr Christie Rodda*	Victoria		

The candidates denoted with an asterisk listed above are elected unopposed. I declare Dr Amanda Brownlow elected to Rural Faculty (NSW & Australian Capital Territory).*

Specific Interest Group Chairs

16 positions to be elected. There were 553 ballots issued.

Candidate	Electorate	Result
Dr Wei-May Su*	Abuse and Violence in Families	
Dr Anthony Marinucci*	Aged Care	
Dr Nick Cooling*	Allergy	
[No nominations received]	Business of General Practice	
Dr Timothy Simon Jones*	Child and Young Person's Health	
Dr Francis Olopade	Custodial Health	62 – elected with majority
Dr June Song		9
Dr Tracey Purnell*	Dermatology	
Dr John Crimmins*	Disability	
Professor Glynn Kelly*	Disaster Management	
Dr Elizabeth Elliott*	Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine	
Dr Tamara Nation*	Integrative Medicine	
[No nominations received]	Military Medicine and Veterans' Health	
Dr Mark Mellor*	Obesity Management	
Dr Tim Senior*	Poverty and Health	
Dr Kerry Hancock*	Respiratory Medicine	
Professor Nick Zwar*	Travel Medicine	

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