

Board Communiqué – May 2023

Please read the highlights of key issues discussed at the RACP Board meeting on 26 May 2023. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss these matters further at president@racp.edu.au. Dr Jacqueline Small, President and Chair RACP Board.

Strategic Matters

Indigenous Object

We express our thanks to everyone who worked on the successful outcome of the Indigenous Object, and we are excited to work with our Indigenous Committees to implement the Object in the operations of our College.

Technology Pilot Project

Many people across the College have been working on our plan for a technology pilot which the Board approved on Friday. As you know training technology is an urgent issue for us and the approved approach was proposed by the College's digital technology work with KPMG which was finalised in April 2023.

Many of the medical colleges we have spoken to around Australia and internationally use this platform for their member service delivery and training so we expect it can meet important components of our needs. This proof of concept will test how it can deliver to our training needs before we commit to the platform. This approach allows us to build a clear picture of how technology products will meet our needs.

Congress 2024

We are planning to hold Congress on Thursday, 16 May to Saturday, 18 May 2024 in Sydney at the International Convention Centre, this will include the AGM and Convocation. Details of an events series during 2023 around Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand for our 85th Anniversary will be released shortly.

Monitoring Submission to the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa | Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)

The April submission to the AMC and MCNZ highlights our key achievements in 2023 against the AMC Standards and progress against our condition of accreditation. The AMC will provide feedback on our areas of focus for the 2024 re-accreditation assessment.

Other Business Matters

We approved a number of appointments, and we offer our thanks to our committed members taking on these College Body positions. Your work is important to the College, and as a Board, we greatly appreciate your efforts.