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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR AMD PRESIDENT

I know many of you are suffering from email fatigue, especially in the context of recent events at the RACP Board level. I have been hearing frustration and uncertainty from many of you and I want to take a moment to emphasise that behind the scenes I, and your representatives on AMD Council, have remained focused on the core business of our Division.

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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Applications for RACP Foundation Research

Awards are now open. Don't miss your chance to apply for funding for 2027 under the following award categories:

- [Career Development Fellowships](#) – Closing date, Tuesday, 30 June 2026
- [Research Establishment Fellowships](#) – Closing date, Tuesday, 30 June 2026
- [Research Entry Scholarships](#) – Closing date, Tuesday, 7 July 2026
- [Research Development Grants](#) – Closing date, Friday, 24 July 2026
- [Travel Grants](#) – Closing date, Friday, 31 July 2026

Please refer to the [RACP Foundation website](#) for more information



Call for nominations – College Awards and Prizes

Nominations are now open for the following College and Fellowship Awards. They acknowledge outstanding contributions and achievements made by Fellows and trainees in their respective fields.

- [The Eric Susman Prize](#)
- [The John Sands Medal](#)
- [The College Medal](#)
- [RACP International Medal](#)
- [RACP Medal for Clinical Service in Rural and Remote Areas](#)
- [RACP Mentor of the Year Award](#)
- [RACP Trainee of the Year Award](#)

Full details are available on the [RACP Foundation webpage](#) or email the [RACP Foundation](#) for more information. Nominations close Monday, 31 August 2026.

RACP Trainee Research Awards

[The Trainee Research Awards](#) (TRAs) provide a valuable opportunity for trainees to present their research at an Australian state or territory or Aotearoa New Zealand event. The best presenters from each local event are invited to present their work alongside recognised researchers at the RACP Trainee Research Awards Symposium in 2027. Applications open 1 July to 16 August 2026.

Chapter Awards:

- [The Jan Edwards Prize](#)
- [The Penelope Lowe Prize](#)
- [The AChSHM Indigenous Scholarship](#)
- [The Margot Nott Scholarship in Palliative Medicine](#)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

- [Seeking an RACP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Representative to join the Adult Medicine Division \(AMD\) Council](#)
- [Join the RACP College Journals Committee](#)
- [Calling all Sexual Health Medicine Trainees](#)
- The Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health (ASHM) have established an [External Consultancy Pool](#), to help improve the

development and delivery of ASHM's wide range of programs.

- [Calling for an Addiction Medicine Fellow to join the Training Program Committee in Addiction Medicine](#)



- [Join the CPD Committee as an Adult Medicine Aotearoa New Zealand Representative](#)
- [Join the CPD Committee as Aotearoa New Zealand Faculty Representative](#)
- [Join the CPD Committee as an Advanced Trainee Representative](#)

Visit the College website to view all [expressions of interest](#) and career opportunities.

RAPID-FIRE CLINICAL UPDATES: JOIN US IN MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR VIRTUALLY

The RACP LIFT Rapid-Fire Clinical Updates deliver the latest clinical insights, practical takeaways, and expert perspectives in a high-impact program. In-person and virtual attendance is available.



- **Saturday, 1 August 2026** | Melbourne | [Respiratory, infectious disease and critical illness](#)
- **Thursday, 20 August 2026** | Brisbane | [Acute, population and complex care](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

RACP events

- Monday, 6 July 2026: [Trainee and Supervisor Wellbeing: Practical Strategies for Self-Care, Psychological Safety and Team Support webinar](#)
- Friday, 31 July 2026: [The RACP Trainee Research Awards Symposium: a hybrid event](#) (Sydney)
- Saturday, 1 August 2026: [RACP LIFT 2026 Rapid-Fire Clinical Update: Respiratory, infectious disease and critical illness](#) (Melbourne)
- Thursday, 20 August 2026: [RACP LIFT 2026 Rapid-Fire Clinical Update: Acute, population and complex care](#) (Brisbane)
- Saturday, 27 to Sunday, 28 February 2027: Save the date – AMD Leadership Workshop



Other upcoming events:

- Sunday, 12 to Friday, 17 July 2026: [20th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology 2026](#) (Melbourne)
- Saturday, 1 to Tuesday, 4 August 2026: [HGSA ASM](#) (Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand)
- Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 August 2026: [MOGA ASM](#) (Gold Coast)
- Thursday, 6 to Sunday, 9 August 2026: [CSANZ ASM](#) (Sydney)
- Monday, 17 and Tuesday, 18 August 2026: Save the date – [Pacific HIV Symposium 2026](#) (Sheraton Fiji, Denarau Island (Nadi), Fiji)
- Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 August 2026: [IDF-WPR 2026 & ADC 2026 & Metabolic Diseases 2026](#) (Melbourne)
- Friday, 28 to Monday, 31 August 2026: [Australian Gastroenterology Week](#) (Perth)
- Saturday, 29 August to Wednesday, 2 September 2026: [ANZSN Congress](#) (Brisbane)
- Tuesday, 1 to Friday, 4 September 2026: [ASCIA 2026 Conference](#) (Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand)
- Sunday, 6 to Wednesday, 9 September 2026: [ANZBMS ASM](#) (Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand)
- Monday, 14 to Thursday, 17 September 2026: [Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference joint with Australasian Sexual & Reproductive Health Conference](#) (Melbourne)

- Sunday, 20 to Wednesday, 23 September 2026: [International Congress of The Transplantation Society](#) (Sydney)
- Thursday, 24 to Saturday, 26 September 2026: [ANZSPM 2026 Conference](#) (Launceston)
- Sunday, 18 to Wednesday, 21 October 2026: [Blood Conference 2026](#) (Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand)
- Thursday, 22 October to Thursday, 12 November 2026: [Advanced Trainee HIV s100 Prescriber Course](#)
- Friday, 13 to Sunday, 15 November 2026: [Be Chill CPD Retreat Caves Beach](#) (Caves Beach)

Visit the [College website](#) for our full list of events

COLLEGE UPDATES AND OTHER NEWS

- The 2026 AChSHM Exit Assessment will take place on Friday, 10 July 2026. Results for this exam will be released from 3pm AEST on Thursday, 23 July 2026. A reminder that the [RACP Support Program](#) is available to all members, including exam candidates, trainees and Fellows.
- ANZSPM and Palliative Care Australia have worked in collaboration with the RACP to develop a [new CPD program](#) focusing on palliative care communication, designed for specialists and trainees in adult haematology, medical oncology and radiation oncology.
- [Read about](#) the concerns regarding the public health risks associated with unapproved peptide products: Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).
- The Department of Health is alerting immunisation providers of reports of RSV vaccine administration errors where Arexvy® has been administered to pregnant women instead of Abrysvo®. Information on vaccine error management is available [here](#).



To speak with someone from the RACP Member Support Centre, please call one of the numbers below:

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Aotearoa New Zealand: 0508 MY RACP (0508 69 7227 toll free)

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