

## ANZSPM Member Alert – 17 May 2018

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### Government news - Australia

The Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT has received 487 written submissions in response to its consultation. All submissions, including ANZSPM's, are now published on the Committee website as well as the Committee public hearing program which started today, 17 May 2018. Further information about this inquiry can be found at: [End of Life Choices in the ACT](#)

### Government news – New Zealand

The Justice Committee issued a media release on 16 May indicating that the End of Life Choice Bill public select committee hearings will begin on 21 May 2018 in Wellington, followed by a number of regional sub-committee hearings to take place across the country. Over 35,000 submissions were received by the committee, with many more to be processed – considered indicative of the significance of this complex issue to many New Zealanders. Hearings will be advertised on the [Parliament website](#).

**ANZSPM Conference 2018**

**Registrations now open! Early Bird Fee closes 29 June!**



Join us in Sydney this September for the ANZSPM Conference 2018: New Frontiers! The conference will be held Thursday 6 September to Sunday 9 September at the Novotel Sydney Manly-Pacific on Sydney's beautiful northern beaches, with a packed programme of workshops, plenary and break-out sessions.

The programme includes a diverse range of topics including:

- Decision Making Capacity;
- Current Horizons in Symptom Pathophysiology and Treatment;
- Adolescent and Young Adult Palliative Care;
- Complex Symptom Issues in Oncology;

- Complementary and Integrative Medicine;
- Perinatal Palliative Care;
- Think Like a Leader: How to Increase Your Influence - Thursday Workshop;
- and much more!

To view the full programme and registration details, visit the conference website – [www.anzspm.org.au/anzspm18](http://www.anzspm.org.au/anzspm18).

### ANZSPM Trainee & New Fellows Day, Melbourne – registration closing Friday 18 May!

An ANZSPM Study Day for Palliative Medicine Advanced Trainees and New Fellows will be held on **28 May** at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Building, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Join us for an exciting program featuring presentations (topics subject to change) on:

- Grief and bereavement for palliative medicine doctors – Mr Chris Hall
- Update on lung cancer for palliative medicine doctors – A/Prof Michael Franco
- Interventional techniques in cancer pain management – Dr Tim Hucker
- Intersection between anxiety/depression and palliative medicine – Dr Justin Dwyer
- Consultant level skills: private practice, dealing with complaints performance management service development, business cases, funding and more! – A/Prof Brian Le

The registration form is available from the [ANZSPM website events pages](#). If you have colleagues/team members who may be interested in attending, please pass on the details.

### ANZSPM Aotearoa Annual Education Update & Trainee Day – registrations close 15 June!

The Aotearoa Annual Education Update will be held in Wellington Saturday 30 June to Sunday 1 July, with a Trainee Day on 29 June.

Registration forms for the Annual Update and Trainee day can be downloaded from the [ANZSPM website](#) as well as the programmes for both the Annual Update and the Trainee Day.

### Other Events for your diary

A calendar of events for 2018 is available on the [ANZSPM website](#) under [Events](#). Information is provided on the ANZSPM website [events calendar](#) as it becomes available. If you know of an event of interest to members that is not already listed, please email details to [info@anzspm.org.au](mailto:info@anzspm.org.au).

### Palliative Care Barriers Survey

(Advertisement)

#### Help address the barriers to accessing quality palliative care for under-served populations

The Australian Government has commissioned a project exploring barriers to palliative care for nine population groups that are under-served or have complex needs.

Please complete this survey to share your views: [https://www.research.net/r/barriers\\_palliativecare](https://www.research.net/r/barriers_palliativecare)

The survey is open to everyone who works with under-served populations, even if palliative care is not part of your work.

More information is available here: <https://www.ahaconsulting.com.au/resources/bpc/>

### Careers

A number of positions have recently been advertised on the ANZSPM website – visit the ANZSPM [Jobs](#) pages for details.

## Palliative Care Physician



The Wesley is one of Queensland's largest private hospitals, offering the most comprehensive range of private medical services in Australia, and the largest private operating complex in the state. As a tertiary facility with over 500 beds, our 2000 employees provide values-based holistic care to patients and their families, and invest significantly in facilities, technology, research, education and community engagement to improve their wellbeing. At the Wesley, we care for you for life.

### **Our Opportunity:**

We are currently seeking a Palliative Care Physician to join our team in a Full Time, permanent opportunity.

With a 17 bed unit solely dedicated to holistic Palliative Care, you will be supported by a highly skilled and experienced multi-disciplinary clinical team. You'll enjoy the diversity of complex patient case-mix, and apply your skills through supporting inpatient care and consultations through the hospital. Based at The Wesley, you will have access to a comprehensive network of clinical expertise, benefitting from a range of diagnostic and interventional services available for your use.

As a senior team member, you will have an active involvement in the selection of trainee physicians, with an ability to influence and invest in their development. With flexible working hours and access to professional development, this role offers you the opportunity to achieve an exceptional work-life balance, with time to invest in your areas of interest.

As a key discipline for the Wesley, this opportunity could well see the opportunity for further career development.

### **About You:**

You will be an experienced physician with a passion for Palliative Care. You will demonstrate a commitment to building on this unit's reputation, by providing best-practice, holistic care coupled with an empathetic and person-centred approach. You will demonstrate UnitingCare values, and present with:

- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Capability to identify and draw on range of clinical resources in applying best-practice care
- Ability to working effectively within multi-disciplinary team
- FACHPM, FRACP or equivalent
- Current registration as a Medical Practitioner with State of QLD.

### **On Offer:**

In addition to professional development, recreational leave and health and wellbeing initiatives, The Wesley offers access to a range of employee benefits – including competitive not-for-profit salary packaging options. A competitive salary, commensurate with your experience will apply.

### **To Apply:**

For further information, please contact Anthony Bell, Director of Medical Services on 32327926 or submit your application and cover letter to [uch.recruitment@uhealth.com.au](mailto:uch.recruitment@uhealth.com.au)

## Advanced Trainee – Palliative Care



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### **Our Opportunity:**

We are currently seeking an Advanced Trainee to join our Palliative Care team in a 6-12 month fixed term opportunity.

This opportunity is open to RACP trainees who are undertaking Palliative Care training or who wish to do an elective term in Palliative Care.

With a 17 bed unit solely dedicated to holistic Palliative Care, you will work alongside a highly skilled and experienced multi-disciplinary clinical team. You'll enjoy the diversity of a complex patient case- mix, and apply your skills through supporting inpatient care and consultations through the hospital.

Based at The Wesley, you will also have access to a comprehensive network of clinical expertise, benefitting from a range of diagnostic and interventional services available for your use.

### **About You:**

As an Advanced Trainee, you'll have a passion for pursuing a career in Palliative medicine.

You'll demonstrate an aptitude for this area, through balancing skills in empathetic communication with the application of best-practice clinical care. Your person-centred approach to care will align closely to UnitingCare values, as will your ability to draw support and thrive within a multi-disciplinary team.

### **On Offer:**

The Wesley offers access to a range of employee benefits – including flexible working arrangements, health and well-being initiatives, access to staff gym and competitive not-for-profit salary packaging options. A competitive salary, commensurate with your experience will apply.

This accredited position is funded by the Commonwealth Government's Specialist Training Programme.

### **To Apply:**

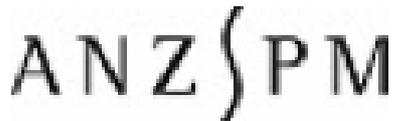
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A reminder that membership renewals for the 2018-19 year have opened and members would have now received a renewal notice by email. **Don't forget to check that your details, including your current membership type is correct.**

Thank you to those ANZSPM members who have already renewed for 2018-19. Membership inquiries should be directed to [info@anzspm.org.au](mailto:info@anzspm.org.au).

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