

ANZSPM Member Alert – 8 August 2018

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Government news

Consultation on Medical Board of Australia Code of Conduct

The deadline for submissions on the Medical Board of Australia's consultation on the draft revised code of conduct *Good medical practice: A code of conduct for doctors in Australia* has now been **extended to Friday 17 August 2018**.

ANZSPM has prepared a response to the submission and this is available on the ANSZPM website under Publications/Submissions & Endorsements here. Members who wish to make their own submission can view the consultation paper and revised code of conduct here.

ANZSPM Annual General Meeting – 8 September 2018

ANZSPM's Annual General Meeting will be held during the conference in Manly on the morning of **Saturday 8 September 2018**.

The secretariat is busy finalising the formal Notice of Meeting which will be emailed out to all members late next week. Members not attending the conference can still join us by dialing in to the meeting. Information about the AGM will be shared in the members area of the ANZSPM website, with details to be included with the notice of meeting. We look forward to joining you at the meeting.

ANZSPM Strategic Directions 2018-2021

An email was sent to all members separately today providing an overview of ANZSPM's Strategic Document for 2018-2021. A copy of the Strategic Document can be found in the Members' Area of the website, under Notices and will be shared on the main website shortly.

For information: PaCCSC Rapid Program update

The PaCCSC has shared an update on activities that have been occurring with the RAPID Program. RAPID is a quality improvement program looking at the prospective use of medications and non-pharmacological interventions commonly used in palliative and supportive care. Whilst RAPID has completed a number of medication series, the program has continued to develop and is now offering series in non-pharmacological interventions. The program is also exploring using this flexible methodology to look at other quality improvement/cohort studies.

The Australian national office team have re-developed the RAPID webpage and updated the resources that are available for participating sites and new sites alike. There are new dedicated webpages found at www.uts.edu.au/rapid including resources for each series for those who wish to propose a new series or join a subcommittee, and to assist new sites in getting started.

Please see the following video bite from the PaCCSC Chief Investigator, Professor David Currow:

<https://youtu.be/Eov8FpGe7XQ>

For information: caring@home

caring@home is a new national palliative care project funded by the Australia Government and led by Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative. The project aims to improve the quality of palliative care service delivery across Australia by developing resources that will support people to be cared for, and to die at home, if that is their choice.

Resources are being produced for community service providers, health care professionals and carers to support carers to help manage breakthrough symptoms safely using subcutaneous medicines. The resources will be applicable in all jurisdictions across Australia.

caring@home has recently launched a new website www.caringathomeproject.com.au (note **correction** to the website address provided with previous Member Alert).

Education and training resources are currently in the final stage of development and will be available on the website from November 2018.

If you have any questions please contact Natalie Blauensteiner, Senior Communications Officer at Natalie.Blaensteiner@health.qld.gov.au.

Support for Rural Specialists – Funding Offer

Are you an RACP Fellow who lives and works in rural and remote Australia? Did you know you can access grants worth up to \$10,000 to boost your professional development. For details visit the [RACP website](#) or [Support for Rural Specialists in Australia](#).

Applications for Funding Round 3 are now open. Application window 1 June – 31 August 2018.

ANZSPM Conference 2018 – less than a month to go!

Have you registered? Join us in Sydney this September for the ANZSPM Conference 2018: *New Frontiers!*

From **Thursday 6 September to Sunday 9 September** we will offer a packed [program](#) of workshops, plenary and break-out sessions, all at the Novotel Sydney Manly-Pacific on Sydney's beautiful northern beaches.

Trainees and new fellows, don't miss the opportunity to engage with international keynote Thomas Le Blanc in a Q&A session on palliative care in haematological stem cell transplantation that will conclude the Trainee Day on Thursday 6 September.

To view the full program and register now, visit the conference website – www.anzspm.org.au/anzspm18.

And don't forget the discount travel offer from Virgin Australia exclusive to conference delegates – details can be found on the conference website homepage. Plus, order your signed copy of *Lobster for Josino: Fabulous food for our final days* by Peter Morgan-Jones, Rod Macleod, Prudence Ellis and Jessica Lynch from the website now and collect at the conference!

ANZSPM Trainee Day – Palmerston North – Saturday 30 March 2019

Save the date for the next ANZSPM Aotearoa Trainee Day to be held at Arohanui Hospice on Saturday 30 March 2019!

The program and registration forms will be available on the ANZSPM website once they are finalised.

Other Events for your diary

A calendar of events for 2018 is available on the ANZSPM website [events pages](#). 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.

2018 Australasian Palliative Link International Forum 5 September 2018, UTS Sydney

The 2018 Australasian Palliative Link International Forum will be held on Wednesday 5 September 2018 (adjacent to the ANZSPM Conference) from 8:30am to 3:15pm at The University of Technology Sydney.

The APLI annual forum is an opportunity to learn about the work that is being done to help with development of palliative care in our neighbouring countries and meet like-minded clinicians who share a passion for global health. This year the program will include presentations from volunteer mentors Sarah Begley and Joan Ryan. Brett Sutton will provide an update on palliative care in humanitarian aid settings and emergencies and Delamy Keall will discuss her three-month advanced training placement in Kerala. We will also hear from Pallium India project officer Shalini AJ.

For more information, please contact Anil Tandon chairman@apli.net.au. To register, please click on [this link](#). Cost \$50 per person with Indian buffet lunch provided.

Aukahatia Fostering Resilience

23rd Hospice New Zealand Palliative Care Conference
19-21 September 2018 / Auckland, New Zealand

Aukahatia – Fostering Resilience, the 23rd Hospice NZ Palliative Care Conference, is for any healthcare professional involved in palliative care. The conference will take place from Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 September at the Cordis Hotel, Auckland. Aukahatia honours and reinforces the importance of strength and resilience when it comes to the end of life. Strength and resilience is essential at an organisational and community level for those providing or using palliative care services.

This is an opportunity to hear from top international and New Zealand based speakers and network with over 300 palliative care professionals from a range of disciplines. The conference will be strategic, practical and forward thinking. During the conference, delegates will be reminded of the importance and need to be part of a strong team and community to provide excellent end of life care to patients their families and whanau.

Who should attend?

Everyone is welcome, but the conference is aimed at health care professionals working for hospice (doctors, nurses, members of the multidisciplinary team) as well as GP's, district nurses, researchers, educators, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, counsellors, social workers, art therapists, staff from DHB's, and people working in aged residential care and primary care.

For all registration information, please click [here](#). Please note that there is an option for one day registrations for those who are unable to commit to the full conference. For further information regarding the conference, please click [here](#).



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[Dates for the Diary](#)

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OXFORD ADVANCED PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT COURSES 2019

Pay online before 31st January 2019, Cost £495, from the 1st February 2019, Cost £550

Newcastle-upon-Tyne	13-14 June	Nottingham	26-27 June
Oxford 1	4-5 July	Oxford 2	11-12 July

GENERAL MEDICINE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE PHYSICIANS

24-25 January 2019, Cost: £325

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS

25-26 October 2018, Cost: £600

6-7 December 2018, Cost: £600

28 Feb- 1 March 2019, Cost: £600

For further information and booking online: www.sobelleducation.org.uk

2019 Australian Pain Society 39th Annual Scientific Meeting 7-10 April 2019, Gold Coast

The year 2019 invites a different posture, as we gather to extend the gains of 2018 while reflecting on The IASP Year Against Pain in the Most Vulnerable. The Scientific Program Committee has curated a stellar cast of not-to-be-missed national and international speakers including: Professor Beth Darnall (Department of Anesthesiology, Stanford University: prevention of post surgical pain, targeted psychological strategies, opioid reduction); Dr Nanna Finnerup (Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Denmark: pathophysiology and therapy of neuropathic pain); and Professor Tor Wager (Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience laboratory, University of Colorado: neurophysiology of pain and emotion, affective learning, and brain-body communication).

Visit the [website](#) or contact: Conference Secretariat: DC Conferences, 02 9954 4400 or aps2019@dcconferences.com.au

Careers

Three **new positions** have recently been advertised on the ANZSPM website – visit the ANZSPM Careers pages for details.

2018-19 Membership Renewals

Have you renewed your ANZSPM membership for the 2018-19 year?

If not, please note your membership expired on 30 June 2018 and your access to the ANZSPM members' area and member updates will shortly close.

Please login on the ANZSPM website and follow the prompts to renew now. **Don't forget to check that your details, including your current membership type is correct (if no changes, click "Update" to be redirected to the payment gateway).**

Membership inquiries should be directed to info@anzspm.org.au.

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