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*Presentation &
Awards Ceremony*

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Order of Proceedings

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Dr John Regan

RANZCOG Board Director

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr Gillian Gibson

RANZCOG President

PRESENTATION OF NEW FELLOWS

Dr Nisha Khot to present newly elevated Fellows to the RANZCOG President and Fellowship

PRESENTATION OF NEW SUBSPECIALISTS

Dr Nisha Khot to present recently certified subspecialists to the RANZCOG President and Fellowship

PRESENTATION OF NEW ASSOCIATES

Dr Nisha Khot to present recently certified Associates (Procedural and Advanced Procedural) to the RANZCOG President and Fellowship



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN EXAMINATIONS

Dr Martina Mende to present awards for outstanding achievement in the FRANZCOG Oral Examination

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG 35 YEAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Dr John Regan and A/Prof Boon Lim

Presented by Dr Benjamin Bopp and Dr Vijay Roach

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Mr Mark Beaves

Citation read by Prof Amanda Henry

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD

Dr Jane Elliot (AM)

Citation read by Dr Magdalena Halt

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD

Dr David Simon

Citation read by Dr Carmen Brown

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD

A/Prof Michael Rasmussen

Citation read by Dr Pelle Kempe

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Prof Cynthia Farquhar

Citation read by Dr Sue Fleming

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Dr John Regan

Citation read by A/Prof Jared Watts

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Prof Ian Symonds

Citation read by Dr Kasia Siwicki

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Prof Kirsten Black

Citation read by A/Prof Boon Lim

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Prof William Hague

Citation read by Dr Pallavi Desai

PRESENTATION OF RANZCOG HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Dr Raneer Thakar

Citation read by Dr Emma Jackson



Presentations





New Fellows

Dr Kate Abel
Dr Melissa Acreman
Dr Simone Allen
Dr Kaushi Arulpragasam
Dr Kristina Balaba
Dr Lachlan Baxter
Dr Maria Bernardi
Dr Emma Borg
Dr Bandula Brahmana Mudiyanse
Dr Sanam Al Houda Brich
Dr Lauren Brownhalls
Dr Ee Lyn Chong
Dr Abbey Cole-Clark
Dr Amy Correy
Dr Elizabeth Correy
Dr Caitlin Dallas
Dr Sarita Dangi
Dr Stacey Davie
Dr Dimple D'Costa
Dr Monisha Earnest
Dr Zaynab El-Hamawi
Dr Michael Fahy
Dr Christine Fenton
Dr Lauren Ferris
Dr Amy Fitzgerald
Dr Xin Yu Foo
Dr Tracy Foran
Dr Mahia Ghodosi
Dr Reena Gupta

Dr Isaac Hanley
Dr Jessica He
Dr Daniel Herridge
Dr Lauren Hofmann
Dr Naomi Holbeach
Dr Jade Hollingworth
Dr Madeleine Honner
Dr Candice Houda
Dr Annabelle Huguenin
Dr Meaghan Hunt
Dr Galabadage Gayathri Jayasinghe
Dr Carly Jennings
Dr Priyanka Karine
Dr Suzanne Khaw
Dr Veronica Knight
Dr Eleanor Knights
Dr Benita Knox
Dr Tara Krishnan
Dr Bronwyn Lewis-Jones
Dr Corrine Lu
Dr Stephanie Luoni
Dr Lucy Martin
Dr Sophie Merriman
Dr Ziard Mohamed Hassim
Dr Genevieve Molloy
Dr Punsiri Mudiyanse
Dr Rebecca Nash
Dr Anna Nicholson
Dr Risako Oda

New Fellows

Dr Clare O'Sullivan

Dr Angela Pardey

Dr Morgan Pettman

Dr Danielle Pickett

Dr Brydie Purbrick

Dr Samara Radford

Dr Vinita Rajadurai

Dr Svetha Rao

Dr Meena Rathnavelu

Dr Nina Reza Pour

Dr Lucy Richards

Dr Monica Rikard-Bell

Dr Phillipa Robertson

Dr Sarah Robinson

Dr Caitlin Robson Hamond

Dr Emily Roman

Dr Carly Sands

Dr Kimberly Seeto

Dr Evangeline Shalou

Dr Michael Silagy

Dr Madonna Cheryl Silveira

Dr Lauren Smith

Dr Amanda Stanton

Dr Kylie Sustar

Dr Claire Sutton

Dr Wojciech Szubert

Dr Stephanie Teague

Dr Krishanthi Thayalan

Dr Jessica Uebergang

Dr Fatima Vally

Dr Saravanen Velu

Dr Jessica Wade

Dr Saima Wani

Dr Amanda Wee

Dr Nicole White

Dr Temalesi Windust

Dr Chantelle Yam

Dr Laura Yeoh

Dr Michael Yu

Dr Roshan Zeirideen Zaid





New Subspecialists

Dr Sarika Gupta

Obstetric and Gynaecological Ultrasound

Dr Sebastian Leathersich

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Dr Rosemary McBain

Gynaecological Oncology

Dr Amanda Poprzeczny

Maternal Fetal Medicine

Dr Aimee Woods

Maternal Fetal Medicine

Dr Nooraishah Yasin

Gynaecological Oncology

Dr Ellen Yeung

Urogynaecology

New Associates (Procedural & Advanced Procedural)

Dr Hiba Alzaidani

RANZCOG Associate (Procedural)

Dr Katelin Andrew

RANZCOG Associate (Procedural)

Dr Nicole Ho

RANZCOG Associate (Procedural, Advanced)

Dr Chetna Sinha

RANZCOG Associate (Procedural)



Awards & Recognition of Outstanding Achievement in Examinations

Dr Byron Field

FRANZCOG Oral Examination Highest Achiever, March 2024

Dr Ella Orlowski

FRANZCOG Oral Examination Highest Achiever, August 2024

Dr Jasmin Kaur Sekhon

FRANZCOG Oral Examination Highest Achiever, March 2025

Awards Recognising 35 Years of Fellowship of RANZCOG

Dr John Regan

Presented by Dr Vijay Roach

A/Prof Boon Lim

Presented by Dr Benjamin Bopp



RANZCOG Distinguished Service Award

Mr **MARK BEAVES**

Mr Mark Beaves has been presented with the Distinguished Service Award of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the work of the College, and his exceptional leadership and unwavering dedication to improving intrapartum care through the Fetal Surveillance Education Program (FSEP) over the past two decades.

As the Head of Quality Assurance Programs, Mark is the driving force behind RANZCOG's flagship clinician education program. His passion for improving outcomes for women and their babies has led to remarkable advancements in intrapartum care and the interpretation of cardiotocography. His steadfast efforts have enabled the training of thousands of maternity care providers in the consistent and systematic assessment of intrapartum fetal wellbeing, making an enormous contribution to the safety of childbirth for millions of mothers and babies.

The FSEP program is recognised as the gold standard educational program in this field by both private and public hospitals in Australia and New Zealand. The FSEP Face-to-Face program is conducted over 350-400 times per year with an average of 8000-9000 participants. Under Mark's guidance, the program has been delivered pro bono in Papua New Guinea, building local capacity and enhancing fetal surveillance education within the workforce.

Respected by all professional groups within the FSEP community, Mark continues to maintain the program's relevance, revising and improving the program and liaising with stakeholders regarding local credentialing and education needs, as well as delivering lectures to diverse audiences.

This award is presented in recognition of his significant contributions to fetal surveillance education and women's health and to delivering education to care providers by championing the highest standards of intrapartum healthcare for women throughout Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific.



RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health Award

Dr JANE ELLIOT (AM)

Dr Jane Elliott (AM) has been presented with the RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health Award of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in recognition and acknowledgement of her outstanding contribution to women's health.

Dr Elliott AM has worked for many years as a General Practitioner with an interest in women's health. She is a Clinical Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Adelaide, where she is involved in the teaching of medical students, General Practitioners and RANZCOG trainees. She has been an investigator in clinical research trials in all areas of women's health including menopause, contraception, osteoporosis, and low libido. She is a past president of the Australasian Menopause Society and a current member of Healthy Bones Australia National Consumer and Community Advisory Committee.

Dr Jane Elliott is a recognised expert in menopause, respected on a local, national, and international level. In 2023 Dr Elliott's significant contributions were recognised with a Medal of the Order of Australia for her service to the area of medicine and to women's health.

On a local level Dr Elliott receives referrals from Gynaecologists and General Practitioners alike regarding management of menopause and complex cases. She is approachable and generous with her time and is passionate about teaching the next generation of clinicians to ensure high-quality women's health care, particularly in the field of menopause management.

This award is given in recognition of her passionate leadership, advocacy and lifelong contribution to the betterment of women's health.

RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health Award

Dr **DAVID SIMON**

Dr David Simon has been presented with the RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health Award of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in recognition and acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to women's health.

Dr David Simon has dedicated his career to improving access to high-quality women's health services across rural and remote Australia. With an enduring commitment to equitable care, Dr Simon has made an outstanding contribution to training, mentoring and supporting the rural women's health workforce.

Instrumental in the establishment of a regionally based training pathway for GP obstetricians in Gippsland, Dr Simon pioneered structured support programs to guide newly qualified clinicians in their transition to independent practice. This approach significantly reduced attrition from the workforce, enabling the long-term retention of skilled GP obstetricians and sustaining at least four rural maternity units through the 2010s and 2020s. His efforts directly safeguarded local birthing options for countless women and families in eastern Victoria.

Beyond clinical training, Dr Simon has been a tireless advocate for clinical governance in rural settings, promoting robust case review processes and establishing regional morbidity and mortality meetings. His leadership has helped foster a culture of continuous improvement and collegial support across geographically isolated units.

Dr Simon's contributions extend nationally and internationally. In the Northern Territory, where he served as Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for Top End Health Service, he expanded clinical and training capacity through strategic workforce development. His efforts ensured more women, particularly First Nations women, could access birthing services on Country and closer to home.

Internationally, Dr Simon has supported workforce development in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu through regular clinical service, exam preparation, and skills training, building capacity in some of the most resource-limited settings.

This award is given in recognition of his lifelong contribution and dedication to the betterment of women's health.



RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health Award

A/Prof **MICHAEL RASMUSSEN**

Associate Professor Michael Rasmussen has been presented with the RANZCOG Excellence in Women's Health award of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in recognition and acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to women's health.

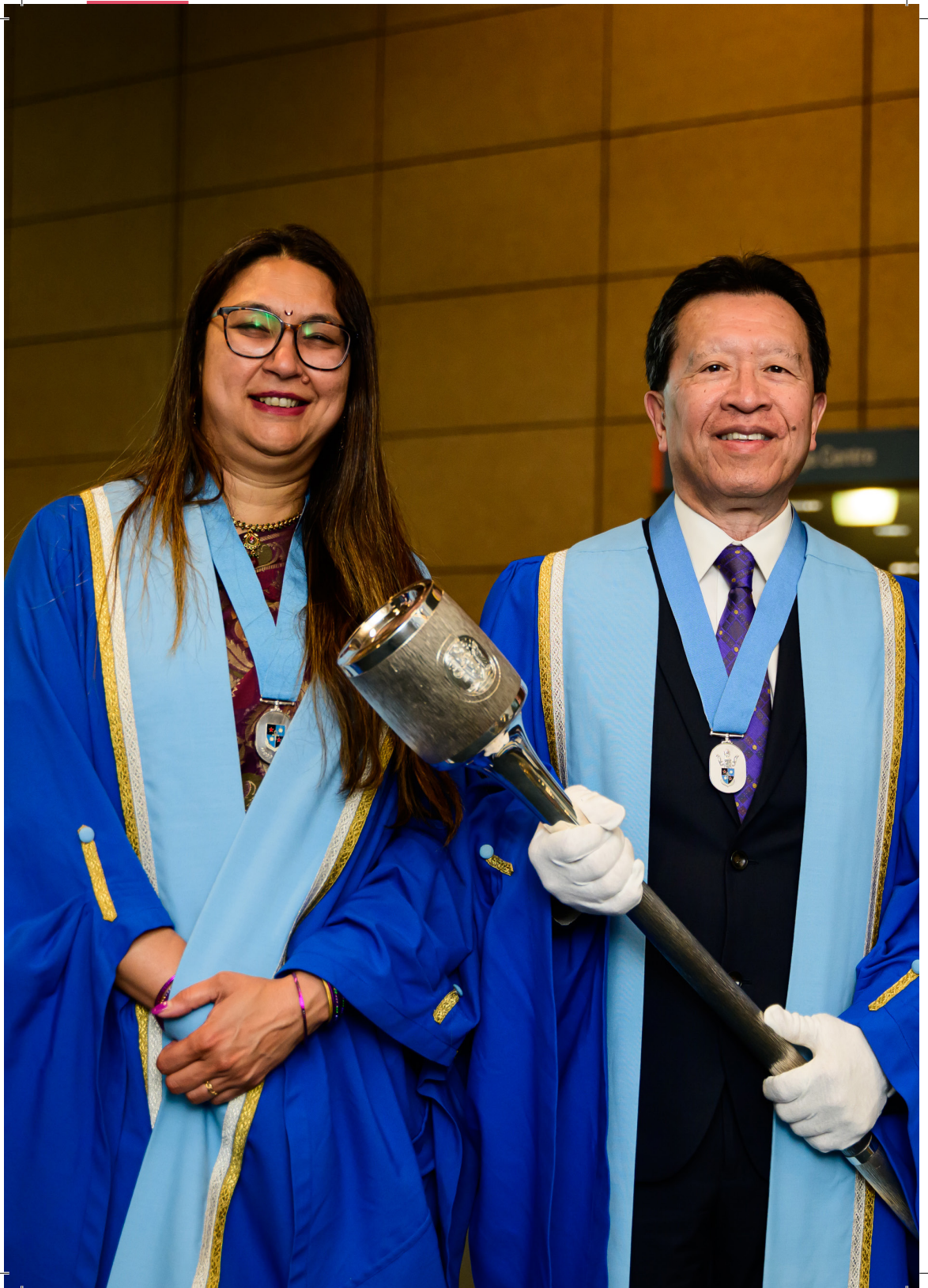
Associate Professor Rasmussen has had a distinguished career as a clinician, educator, mentor and leader. In his clinical roles as Head of Unit, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Clinical Director (Medical) at Mercy Hospital for Women, he has provided expert care to countless women and their families, while also guiding and supporting the next generation of clinicians with exceptional skill and compassion.

Associate Professor Rasmussen has made an outstanding contribution to the College through his service on numerous committees, working groups and leadership roles over many years. This includes his work as Chair of the Education and Assessment Committee, Chair of the FRANZCOG Written Examination Working Group, as well as his dedicated service as a RANZCOG Councillor and member of the Board. Associate Professor Rasmussen has also made extraordinary contributions as a leader in the development and delivery of College examinations, ensuring the highest standards of education and assessment for trainees across Australia and New Zealand.

In addition to his contributions within the College and his clinical leadership, Associate Professor Rasmussen has made a remarkable contribution to postgraduate obstetrics and gynaecology training in Papua New Guinea. Since 2013, he has volunteered his time and expertise on five separate occasions to support the delivery of the intensive postgraduate training program for O&G specialists in Papua New Guinea, each time committing to the full two-week program. His dedication has played an invaluable role in the training of 58 specialist O&G doctors, 48 of whom continue to serve the women of Papua New Guinea.

His generosity, expertise, and exceptional teaching have had a lasting impact on the health outcomes for women and families in one of our closest neighbouring nations.

This award is presented in recognition of his extraordinary and sustained contributions to women's health and his ongoing dedication to clinical care, education, global health, and service to the profession which epitomises the values of RANZCOG.





RANZCOG Distinguished Service Medal

Prof **CYNTHIA FARQUHAR**

Professor Cynthia Farquhar has been presented the Distinguished Service Medal of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) in recognition of her extraordinary contribution to the work of the College and her transformative impact on clinical practice within Australia, New Zealand, and beyond.

Professor Farquhar is an internationally recognised leader in her field. Currently the Postgraduate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Auckland, Professor Farquhar has dedicated her career to advancing the evidence base for women's healthcare. Her research interests span clinical trials in subfertility and menstrual disorders, systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and quality improvement. Since 1996, she has led the Cochrane Gynaecology and Fertility Group, significantly influencing global clinical practice.

Professor Farquhar's leadership has revolutionised the way RANZCOG develops clinical guidance documents, dramatically improving their quality and, consequently, the standard of women's healthcare. Through her expertise in systematic reviews and clinical guideline development, she has not only enhanced clinical practice but also educated and mentored countless colleagues, strengthening the capacity for evidence-based care within Australia and New Zealand.

Her influence extends beyond academia and research. As RANZCOG's Dean of Research and Policy, Professor Farquhar has played a crucial role in shaping policy and ensuring that clinical guidelines are underpinned by rigorous scientific evidence. Her work has led to measurable improvements in fertility treatment and gynaecological care, as exemplified by her groundbreaking research on endometrial scratching, which led to its discontinuation in some countries, and her contributions to reintroducing intrauterine insemination as a viable alternative to IVF.

In addition to these accolades, she has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles and numerous technical reports, solidifying her status as a leading figure in obstetrics and gynaecology research. Her commitment to improving patient outcomes and shaping policy has left an indelible mark on the profession.

It is an honour to recognise Professor Cynthia Farquhar with the RANZCOG Distinguished Service Medal, celebrating her dedication, leadership, and research excellence, which have not only advanced clinical practice but have also inspired a new generation of medical professionals.

RANZCOG Distinguished Service Medal

Dr JOHN REGAN

Dr John Regan has been presented with the Distinguished Service Medal of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the work of the College and his dedication to the advancement of women's health.

Dr Regan's longstanding service to RANZCOG began during his FRANZCOG training, when he served as a Trainee Representative on the Victorian State Committee (VSC). After attaining Fellowship in 1990, he continued his involvement with the VSC, ultimately serving as Chair in 1997.

Over the course of his career, Dr Regan has contributed to more than 60 College committees and working groups, including the Women's Health Committee, Subspecialties Committee, Finance and Risk Management Committee, and the Education Strategy Committee, among many others. He has also served on the College Council and Board, including holding the position of Vice President from 2021 to 2023.

Dr Regan played a key role in one of the College's significant milestones: the acquisition of No. 1 Bowen Crescent, the current home of RANZCOG, demonstrating his commitment to both the operational and strategic development of the College.

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr Regan has been recognised for his expertise, professionalism, and collegiality. As Head of Obstetrics in a large Melbourne tertiary Maternity Hospital, John's dedication to patient care, commitment to evidence-based practice, and passion for training and promotion of women's health has been significant.

This award is presented in recognition of his leadership within RANZCOG, which has been instrumental in advancing the values of the College, fostering collaboration, and ensuring high standards of care for women across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.



RANZCOG *President's Medal*

Prof IAN SYMONDS

Professor Ian Symonds has been presented with the President's Medal of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG); the highest individual award that can be bestowed by the College on a member.

This award is made in recognition of Professor Ian Symonds' extraordinary service to the College, particularly his significant contributions to education and training, as well as his exceptional leadership across numerous RANZCOG Committees and Working Groups.

Professor Symonds' commitment to the College began in 2004 when he became a Fellow of RANZCOG, having completed his Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Nottingham in the UK and attaining Membership in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Since then, his remarkable contributions as a member of over 40 committees, steering groups, and working parties have been integral to advancing and shaping the direction of the College. Among his many leadership roles, Professor Symonds has chaired several committees, as well as serving as a member of the RANZCOG Council and Board, holding the position of Vice President from 2016 to 2021.

In 2021, Professor Symonds was appointed Dean of Education for RANZCOG. He was integral to the development and implementation of the 4th Edition of the RANZCOG Curriculum, which was launched in 2024. The significance of the development of the new curriculum cannot be understated, ensuring that the next generation of obstetricians and gynaecologists in Australia and Aotearoa will be trained to meet the contemporary and evolving demands of the profession.

The success of this project underscores Professor Symonds' expertise as a tertiary educator, his international recognition as an academic, and his collaborative approach working with stakeholders, and has resulted in a curriculum that is both robust, and future-proof.

Amongst other notable achievements, Professor Symonds was also responsible for spearheading the development of the first National Undergraduate Curriculum in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and introducing the College Prevocational Training Pathway, engaging and connecting with medical students who have expressed an interest in O&G.

In addition, Professor Symonds played a vital role in preparing RANZCOG for its 10-year accreditation with the Australian Medical Council, serving on the AMC/MCNZ Steering Group. He continues to provide support and guidance in addressing recommendations and conditions.

As Dean of Education, Professor Symonds sits on every College Education Committee, providing leadership and guidance in every facet of education and training across the College. He has been an integral colleague to College staff and his visionary leadership and tireless efforts have significantly shaped the educational landscape, benefiting countless trainees and professionals.

This award is presented in recognition of his exceptional contributions and unwavering dedication to the College and the women's health profession.

RANZCOG President's Medal

Prof **KIRSTEN BLACK**

Professor Kirsten Black has been presented with the President's Medal of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG). This prestigious award, the highest individual honour conferred by the College on a member, recognises her exemplary service and enduring contributions to sexual and reproductive health.

A Fellow of the College since 2002, Professor Black is an academic gynaecologist at the University of Sydney who has combined clinical practice, research, education, and advocacy in sexual and reproductive health for more than two decades.

Since 2012, Professor Black has served on multiple College committees, including the Global Health Committee, the Women's Health Committee, the Education Standards Committee, and the ANZJOG Editorial Board. She has also been a driving force behind the Sexual and Reproductive Health Special Interest Group, serving as Chair across multiple terms, and continuing in that leadership role as it transitioned into a full committee.

Her influence extends to key clinical guidance and policy, having contributed to RANZCOG's Guidelines on both Abortion Care and Contraception. Most notably, Professor Black led the design of the Advanced Training Pathway in Sexual and Reproductive Health, creating a vital opportunity for future Fellows to develop specialised skills that directly address critical gaps in access to care, particularly abortion services across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Professor Black's impact as a clinician, researcher and teacher is exemplary. She has secured over \$10 million in research funding, published more than 150 peer-reviewed papers, and has received national recognition for her teaching, including multiple awards and the prestigious Professor J.A. Young Medal in 2018 for excellence in service, research, and education. Her commitment extends to global advocacy, serving on the Board of the International Federation of Abortion and Contraceptive Providers (FIAPAC).

This award is presented in recognition of her outstanding leadership, dedication to the work of the College, advocacy, and lifelong contribution to sexual and reproductive health.



RANZCOG *Honorary Fellowship*

Prof WILLIAM HAGUE

Professor William Hague has been presented with an Honorary Fellowship of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to women's health, clinical education, and academic research over more than three decades.

Raised in the United Kingdom, Professor Hague completed his undergraduate training at Trinity College, Cambridge and St Thomas' Hospital, London, before undertaking postgraduate training in Cambridge, Sheffield and London. He attained specialist qualifications in Obstetric Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology and Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and a Cambridge MD in Familial Aspects of Polycystic Ovaries.

Relocating to Australia in 1988, Professor Hague started working in Obstetric Medicine at the Women's and Children's Hospital (W&CH) in Adelaide, South Australia in 1990 while also achieving success as an academic researcher. He was appointed Professor at the University of Adelaide in 2011, in recognition of his leadership in clinical service, teaching, and research.

With over 200 publications to his name, Professor Hague's contributions include the first robust demonstration of the efficacy and safety of metformin in women with gestational diabetes (the MiG Study) in collaboration with Dr Janet Rowan from Auckland, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 2008.

He founded the Obstetric Medicine Group of Australasia (OMGA), and in 2009 became the first Honorary Member of the Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand (SOMANZ), following the amalgamation of OMGA and the Australasian Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ASSHP), of which he is a former President.

In 2018, Professor Hague was awarded a A\$1.2 million grant from the Medical Research Future Fund of the Australian Government to organise the Trial of Ursodeoxycholic acid vs Rifampicin in severe early onset ICp (TURRIFIC) a major clinical trial addressing treatments for intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy.

A Fellow of both the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Professor Hague has revolutionised patient care and training in obstetric medicine in Australia. His work has not only advanced medical understanding in areas such as gestational diabetes, hypertensive disorders, and liver disease in pregnancy, but has also improved the integration of internal medicine into obstetric care.

This Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is presented in recognition of his work in Women's Health over his lifetime.



RANZCOG *Honorary Fellowship*

Dr **RANEE THAKAR**

Dr Raneer Thakar has been presented with an Honorary Fellowship of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, in recognition of her extraordinary contribution, remarkable achievements, and dedication to the improvement of women's health.

Dr Thakar's contributions have significantly impacted the field of obstetrics and gynaecology on both a national and international level.

Appointed as President of The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 2022, Dr Thakar has shown a resolute commitment to addressing inequalities in women's health. As Senior Vice President for Global Health, from 2019-2022, under her leadership, the RCOG global health team secured funding to implement the Essential Gynaecology Skills program in Bangladesh. She also led the Making Abortion Safe program, which promotes safe abortion and contraception in five sub-Saharan countries.

Dr Thakar is a consultant obstetrician and urogynaecologist and is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at St George's University of London, she is passionate about teaching and research, and recognises its importance in advancing health.

Dr Thakar has a proven track record of supporting colleagues and as co-chair of the RCOG Race Equality Taskforce, helped to deliver several essential initiatives including an e-learning module on tackling racism, a tool kit on differential attainment and a coaching program to develop champions who will provide continuing support to the RCOG membership.

Additionally, Dr Thakar has held roles as Senior Vice President for Global Health, Secretary of the British Society of Urogynaecology has been Past President of the International Urogynaecological Association (IUGA) and is the current Chair of the IUGA Patient Advisory Council, leading the national Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASI) Care Bundle Project.

Dr Thakar has made a significant contribution to improving perineal trauma outcomes by training obstetricians and midwives to provide safer maternity care for women globally.

This Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is presented in recognition of Dr Raneer Thakar's unwavering commitment to strengthening relations with regional and international organisations and societies which has been central to advancing women's health.



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