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The GP Newsletter

2018 Spring/Summer

A Note from the Chair

Welcome to our new look newsletter. It has been a while since we have actually sent out a Newsletter, and I welcome this opportunity to do so.

The network continues to represent our members with representation to our Local Parliamentary Members as well as involvement in the Clinical Council and the GP Advisory Committee of the NBMPHN. Some of the current items being discussed include: Advocating for more optimal GP registrar placement outcomes, attracting and maintaining registrars in the area. Other areas of focus include supporting GPs in managing patients with addiction and focus on identifying gaps in Mental Health and Suicide Prevention services in the area and working towards filling those gaps

We continue to Sponsor the Friday CPD events and look for opportunities to co-sponsor with other organisations to broaden the range of topics that can be offered to you our members.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Dr Anju Aggarwal on her election on the RACGP NSW/ACT Faculty board representing the Nepean Blue Mountains region.

All our board members are actively supporting General practice and Primary Health in the Nepean area. We are all happy to hear from our members regarding any issues you may have, to advocate on your behalf.

The AGM and election of Board Members is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 7th December, 2018. This will be followed by our December CPD event supporting '**Doctors without Borders**'.

There have been some changes recently in the Nepean GP Network. Following recommendations from the Annual Planning day and looking at ways to provide more benefits to Members, The Board has appointed Heather Engel as Administration Officer. The Board supports Heather's role to facilitate improved engagement with membership. She will also be looking after the CPD events. You will start to see Heather visiting practices soon.

Looking forward to seeing you at our AGM.

Dr Hany Gayed
Chair NGPN

We congratulate our Vice Chair, **Dr Anju Aggarwal** on being elected to the RACGP Faculty Board representing the Greater Western Sydney Area.

You will see her at various CPD events and other meetings in the area. Dr Aggarwal is only too happy to represent the views of our members.

Don't forget the **Annual General Meeting** of the Nepean GP Network and the **Election of Board Members** will be being held at 12:50pm on Friday 7th December, 2019 followed by the December CPD Event. Financial members are encouraged to attend to cast their vote

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Upcoming CPD Events

Topic: **Doctors Without Borders**

Date: Friday 7th December, 2018

Venue: Wentworth Healthcare

Level 1, Suite 1,

Werrington Park Corporate Centre,

14 Great Western Highway, Kingwood Topic:

Dr Donald Lee, Dr Benjamin Ng and

Dr Saurabh Gupta

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<http://www.nepeangpnet.org.au/find-a-specialist.html>

Other changes may be advised to:

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Topic: **Fractures and Falls**

Date: Friday 1st February, 2019

Venue: Wentworth Healthcare

Level 1, Suite 1,

Werrington Park Corporate Centre,

14 Great Western Highway, Kingwood

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YOU THINK

The 2018 Membership **survey** is now open until 31st January 2019.

Please follow this link to complete the **survey** or scan the QR code below with the camera on your phone.

