



Prof Tony LAWLER (ACT)

Statement

Colleagues,

I believe in leadership that protects the integrity of our profession and advances the health of our communities, and I'm seeking your support to continue as RACMA Director.

In my first term, I have:

- Strengthened College governance as Chair of the Governance Committee
- Advocated for training quality and the profile of specialist medical administrators, and
- Helped shape the College's strategic and operational direction.

I believe I have more to give the College.

As a former Medical College President and both State and Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer, I know the challenges faced by our profession. I am committed to strengthening the role- and the perception- of specialist medical administrators as the stewards of sound clinical governance, and of safe, effective, and accountable healthcare.

With your vote, I will continue championing our College, our specialty, and our role in guiding the future of health delivery in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Personal Qualifications

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators, 2021

Fellow, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, 2003

Fellow, Australasian College of Health Service Management (Hon.), 2024

Fellow, Australian Medical Association, 2024

Fellow, International Federation for Emergency Medicine, 2021

Masters of Business Administration (Health Management), 2015 (UTas)

Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 2012

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery , 1995 (UTas)

Bachelor of Medical Science, 1992 (UTas)

Professor in Health Services, University of Tasmania

Professor, School of Medicine and Psychology, Australian National University

Previous Governance Experience / Board Appointments

Member of RACMA Board, 2022-2025

RACMA Board Director Election 2025 – Nominee Information

Chair of RACMA Governance Committee, 2023-2025

Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer, November 2024-June 2025

Tasmanian Chief Medical Officer, 2018-2023

Member of Council and Board, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, 2005-2018

President, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, 2015-2017

Member, Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges, 2015-2017

Board Member, International Federation for Emergency Medicine, 2015-2018

Member, Clinical Principal Committee of AHMAC, 2015-2021

Council Member, National Health and Medical Research Council, 2015-2023; 2024-2025

Board Member, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, 2021-2024

Board Member and Chair of Clinical Governance Committee, HealthDirect Australia, 2012-2018

Member, Specialist Education Accreditation Committee of the AMC, 2013-2022

Board Member, Tasmanian Health Organisation- South (Health Service Board), 2012-2014

Member of Federal Council, Australian Medical Association, 1996-98; 2003-4; 2006-7

President, Tasmanian Branch, Australian Medical Association, 2003-2004

College Related and/or Other Professional Activities (Past and Present)

Member of RACMA Board, 2022-2025

Chair of RACMA Governance Committee, 2023-2025

AFRACMA representative on Tasmanian Jurisdictional Committee, 2019

Member of Candidate Advisory Committee, 2020-2021

Current Supervisor and Preceptor