



Policy & Media Outputs as at April 2018

Position Statements:

The following position statements are in development:

- Inequities in Child Health
- Early Childhood
- Indigenous Child Health

Submissions and Proposals:

- RACP Pre-Budget Submission 2018/19, January 2018
- RACP Tasmanian Election Statement 2018, February 2018
- RACP Submission: Consultation on the Australian Draft National Alcohol Strategy 2018-2016, February 2018
- RACP South Australian Election Statement, March 2018
- PCHD submission to revised National Guideline on the Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Australia, April 2018
- Telethon Kids Institute - Australian Healthy Skin Consortium – Endorsement of ‘National Guideline for the Prevention, Treatment and Public Health Control of Impetigo, Scabies, Crusted Scabies and Tinea for Indigenous Populations and Communities in Australia – 1st edition’, April 2018

Letters / Public Statements / Contributions:

- RACP submission to the Newcastle CBD Liquor Licence Conditions Review, January 2018
- Letter to Kate Washington MP, regarding the recognition and treatment of tongue tie, February 2018
- Endorsement of ACSQHC position statement on paediatric prescribing, February 2018
- Letter to Queensland Law Reform Commission regard the review of termination of pregnancy laws in Queensland, February 2018
- Endorsement of the Australian Prescriber’s wallchart for health professionals on anaphylaxis emergency management, February 2018
- Signatory to the ‘Raise the Age’ Letter to Attorneys General, February 2018
- Endorsement of ACSQHC position statement on paediatric prescribing, March 2018
- Signatory to the open letter in support for water fluoridation in Oberon, March 2018
- RACP response to National Children’s Commissioner report: Australia’s progress in implementing the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children, April 2018

Media Releases:

Medical specialists outline their reform agenda	13 January 2018
RACP – a national strategy needed to prevent and treat obesity	13 January 2018
Funding needed to improve indigenous health	19 January 2018
Doctors urge Federal Government to commit funding to end-of-life care	22 January 2018
Expand telehealth services to improve access to specialist medical care	30 January 2018
An indigenous-led and stronger response is needed to Close the Gap	8 February 2018



Fight to cure cancer receives funding boost	8 February 2018
Specialists push for investment to improve the health of Australian children	12 February 2018
Doctors warn against unnecessary CT scans in children presenting with new onset seizures	16 April 2018
March for asylum-seekers in detention	7 April 2018

External Roundtables/Meetings – RACP/PCHD representation:

Name of Meeting	Representative	Date of meeting
National Roundtable on the Mental Health of People with Intellectual Disability	Dr Jacqueline Small	27 March 2018

Current External Appointments – RACP/PCHD representation:

Name of External Body	Representative	Date/Term of office
National Tuberculosis Advisory Committee (NTAC)	Prof Ben Marais	May 2016 – May 2021
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Nephrology Working Group	Dr Anne Durkan	August 2016 – current
Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Policy Committee (PSANZ)	Dr Jane Alsweiler	September 2016 – September 2018
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – General Paediatrics Working Group	Dr Hala Katf	October 2016 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Rehabilitation Working Group	Dr Simon Paget	October 2016 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Clinical Genetics Working Group	Dr Carolyn Ellaway	January 2017 – current
Australian Government's Department of Health 'Breastfeeding Expert Reference Group' (ERG)	Prof Heather Jeffery	February 2017 – current
Conjoint Committee for Recognition of Training in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (CCRTGE)	Dr Looi Ee	February 2017 – February 2020
The National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Vitamin K Working Committee	A/Prof John Sinn	February 2017 – December 2018
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Immunology and Allergy Working Group	Dr Melanie Wong	April 2017 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Palliative Medicine Working Group	Dr Sharon Ryan	April 2017 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Infectious Diseases Medicine Working Group	Dr Philip Britton & A/Prof Pamela Palasanthiran	April 2017 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine Working Group	Dr Mark Greenhalgh	April 2017 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Neurology Working Group	Prof Peter Procopis	April 2017 – current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Medical Oncology Working Group	Dr Frank Alvaro & Dr Toby Trahair	April 2017 – current



NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Nuclear Medicine Working Group	Dr Kevin London	April 2017 – current
National Allergy Strategy Allergy Prevention Project Working Group	Dr Peter Goss	October 2017 - current
PCHD representative on the Advisory Editorial Panel of Australian Prescriber	Prof John Ziegler	October 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Cardiology Working Group	A/Prof Gary Sholler	October 2017 - current
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NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology Working Group	Dr Ted O'Loughlin & Dr Michael Stormon	October 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Working Group	Dr Bruce Whitehead	October 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Haematology Working Group	Dr Julie Curtin	October 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Rheumatology Working Group	A/Prof Davinder Singh-Grewal	October 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Community Child Health Working Group	Dr Murray Webber	November 2017 - current
NSW Health SSCPU. SoCP – Paediatric Endocrinology Working Group	A/Prof Craig Munns	January 2018 - current