

Background to Pomegranate Health podcast

Pomegranate Health is a podcast for professional development of RACP members focusing on topics such as clinical decision-making, public health, evolution in practice, clinical ethics and physician wellbeing. Included on this platform are academic series titled [IMJ On-Air] and [Journal Club]. Meanwhile [Case Reports] is focused on Trainees preparing for their exams.

Pomegranate Health has several thousands of listeners, 20% of whom tune in from outside Australia and Aotearoa-New Zealand. Past episodes are available at www.racp.edu.au/podcast or through any podcasting app.

Episodes are developed by a College staff member in consultation with members of the Podcast Editorial Group. This editorial group is made up of Fellows, Trainees and has at times included other health practitioners, academics and patient advocates.

A call for new members is made at the start of every year. The main prerequisites for membership are a desire to advance the culture of healthcare and some interest or understanding of the podcasting medium.

Key Responsibilities of editorial group members

(1) Discuss potential podcast topics and prioritise them for development of new episodes

(2) For a chosen topic, suggest themes to explore and people to interview

(3) Listen to audio drafts before publication and provide feedback to the producer on content and structure

Correspondence within the group is entirely via email and there are no timetabled meetings. The time asked of members averages about 90 minutes per month but the informal nature of the group makes it very easy adapt to an individual own schedule. Fellows on the group will be eligible for CPD credit for the time contributed to educational development.

The RACP requires that members have no previous or current professional or personal connections that may give cause for a perceived conflict of interest with the College. Members must adhere to the College's principles of respectful collaboration as outlined in the [Working Together Policy](#).

Application Information

- Please complete the digital form below, describing (1) a brief resumé, (2) a description of prior editorial experience and (3) a summary of other podcasts you find compelling.
- Applications should be emailed to Mic Cavazzini, Podcast Program Manager at podcast@racp.edu.au. In the subject line please write "Podcast Editorial Group 2023"
- Applications will be accepted until **31st January 2025**

Applicant Details

Full Name

Trainee/Fellow; Specialty area

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Email address

Phone number

Brief Resumé - Outline your affiliations including clinical roles, academic posts and other relevant professional memberships.

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Editorial Experience - Share any previous roles in an editorial/ teaching capacity or any experiences which will help contribute to the objectives of the podcast.

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Podcast Interest - List a few podcasts you listen to for professional or personal interest and explain why they are good exemplars of the medium and its potential.

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