

TRAVELLING ON ASSIGNMENT

2025 had a record number of ANZ physicists visiting Asia-Pacific clinics.

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Karthick Raj Mani in Laos



Mario Putranto in Sydney



IAEA FELLOWSHIPS

Three Medical Physicists were hosted in Australian clinics.

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Emma Spelleken and Simon Downes with Henry Hiamangi and Athula Kumara in PNG.

What will **YOU** be doing in 2026?

Volunteers are needed for support of Cambodia, Laos and PNG

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- All the wonderful volunteers providing training online and overseas.

Breaking News!

ACPSEM 2025
Distinguished Service
Award for 'Mr APSIG'
Simon Downes



Upon receiving this well-deserved award at IUPESM, Simon acknowledged the amazing contributions by the volunteers that have dedicated their time to help train radiotherapy staff in the many Asia-Pacific countries over the past 15 years. He said that APSIG can be proud of what it has achieved because of these volunteers.



Alison Chapman undertook an Australian Volunteers assignment in 2025 at Luang Me Hospital, Cambodia where a new linac was commissioned.



AUSTRALIANS ON ASSIGNMENT IN 2025

Karthick Raj Mani volunteered at Mittaphab Hospital in Vientiane, Laos for 2 months to support the local physicist under an IAEA assignment.



Laras Fatimah and Fransisca Dimitri from Indonesia visiting the Nelune Cancer Care Centre October 2025 as IAEA travelling fellows.



IAEA FELLOWSHIPS IN 2025



Laras Fatimah and Fransisca Dimitri observing brachytherapy at the NCCC.





Port Moresby General Hospital will treat its first patients in 2026 at the new cancer centre.

APSIG will be there to support this important development and volunteers are needed.

Papua New Guinea

Emma Spelleken, Chris Walsh and Simon Downes conducted an external assessment of the cancer unit at ANGAU Hospital, Lae Papua New Guinea. Teletherapy treatments have recommenced on the Cobalt-60 unit and a new HDR brachytherapy unit fully equipped with ultrasound and C-arm fluoroscopy.

