



ACPSEM

Australasian College of Physical
Scientists & Engineers in Medicine

2023

Annual Report



About Us

ACPSEM is the peak body for Physicists, Scientists and Engineers working in medicine in Australia and New Zealand.

We support our members at all stages to have fulfilling careers in a broad range of clinical, academic and research roles; nurturing new generations of leaders as we do so.

We set the professional standards that underpin our certification and registration programs and promote and regulate the science and practice of our field through research and advocacy.



Our Vision

Safe and effective diagnosis
and treatment

Our Mission

To advance medical science to
keep our community healthy
and safe.



Our Values

- A commitment to quality and safety in the practice of clinical science and engineering, centred on the best interests of patients
- A determination to support workplace innovation and safe and evidence-based translation of research into clinical practice
- The personalisation of learning and all collegiate experiences for all members
- Transparency and accountability in all activities

Strategic Pillars

1 Sustainability

2 Education

3 Members

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President's Report

It is both an honour and a privilege to address you in my capacity as the President of the ACPSEM. As I reflect upon the achievements and progress made during the past year, I am deeply humbled by the dedication and commitment each of you gives and what you bring to our organisation.

Our vision, "Safe and effective diagnosis and treatment," is not merely a statement but the cornerstone upon which our entire organisation is built. It represents our unwavering commitment to ensuring that we equip our profession and membership with the tools and knowledge necessary to achieve excellence in healthcare. In our pursuit of making this vision a reality, we have consistently embraced innovation, dedication, and a tireless work ethic. It is a testament to the collective spirit of our membership that we continue to set new standards of excellence.

As you delve into the contents of this report, I invite you to reflect on the remarkable journey we have embarked upon and the accomplishments we have achieved together. Your unwavering commitment to the principles and goals of the ACPSEM continues to be the driving force behind our success.

Sustainability

Our board and CEO continue to oversee our organisation's financial strength and integrity,

ensuring that the ACPSEM remains a stable and sustainable entity. Our board meetings throughout the year have facilitated effective decision-making. In 2023, we welcomed Sheruna Naidoo to our board and express our deep appreciation to Lucy Cartwright for her invaluable contributions as she bids farewell.

As we transition into 2024, we maintain a consistent board composition, providing stability and experienced guidance. Although the board remains unchanged, we would like to take this moment to recognise the upcoming retirement of our CEO, Sharon Flynn. After seven years of exemplary leadership, Sharon has played an integral role in shaping the ACPSEM's success story. Her vision, dedication, and tireless efforts have been instrumental in advancing our mission. We extend our appreciation for her exceptional service and leadership, and we look forward to commemorating her legacy as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. With the departure of Sharon Flynn, we are pleased to announce the appointment of our new CEO, Dianne Robinson. Dianne's selection follows a rigorous nationwide search, and we are confident she is the right leader to guide the ACPSEM into the future.



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The Profession

We extend our thanks to members who have been instrumental in critical programmes aimed at advancing our profession. Over the past 12 months, we have seen the development of scopes of practice, ROMP and DIMP workforce modelling, and further aimed to understand the nature of credentialing and impact on membership through the Horizon Scanning Project, all of which contribute to our national registration and accreditation scheme efforts. These initiatives represent significant strides towards NRAS, and although there is much work to do, the ACPSEM continues to support the profession and uphold the highest standards of competency and excellence. I look forward to further progression towards Advanced Scopes of Practice, and we will again engage the membership.

The Membership

We are delighted to report that our membership base has continued to expand, reaching a remarkable milestone of 930 members. This growth reflects the increasing recognition of the ACPSEM's pivotal role in healthcare and medical science. Our commitment to our members goes beyond numbers. We value your input and feedback. We have been attentive to your suggestions and requests in response to your survey responses. As a result, we have introduced new membership categories, which will be presented for approval at the upcoming Annual General Meeting. These proposed categories aim to enhance inclusivity and better cater to our members' needs and aspirations.

Education

At the heart of our mission lies a steadfast commitment to education. We recognise that education is the cornerstone of professional growth and the key to delivering exceptional patient care. Our dedication to education is exemplified through the Training Education Accreditation Program (TEAP), which continues to be a focal point of our efforts. We believe in the importance of lifelong learning and understanding that healthcare and medical science are constantly evolving.

While we have not yet extended CPD offerings, we aim to do so in the future, understanding that the field of healthcare and medical science is constantly evolving. We already cover critical areas such as MR safety, mammography testing, particle therapy, and Brachytherapy, however future initiatives will empower our members to stay updated, ensuring they are at the forefront of their respective fields. Our annual conference provides a platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and skill enhancement. As we look ahead, our eyes are set on the World Congress in 2025, a global stage where we will showcase the excellence and innovation that define the ACPSEM.



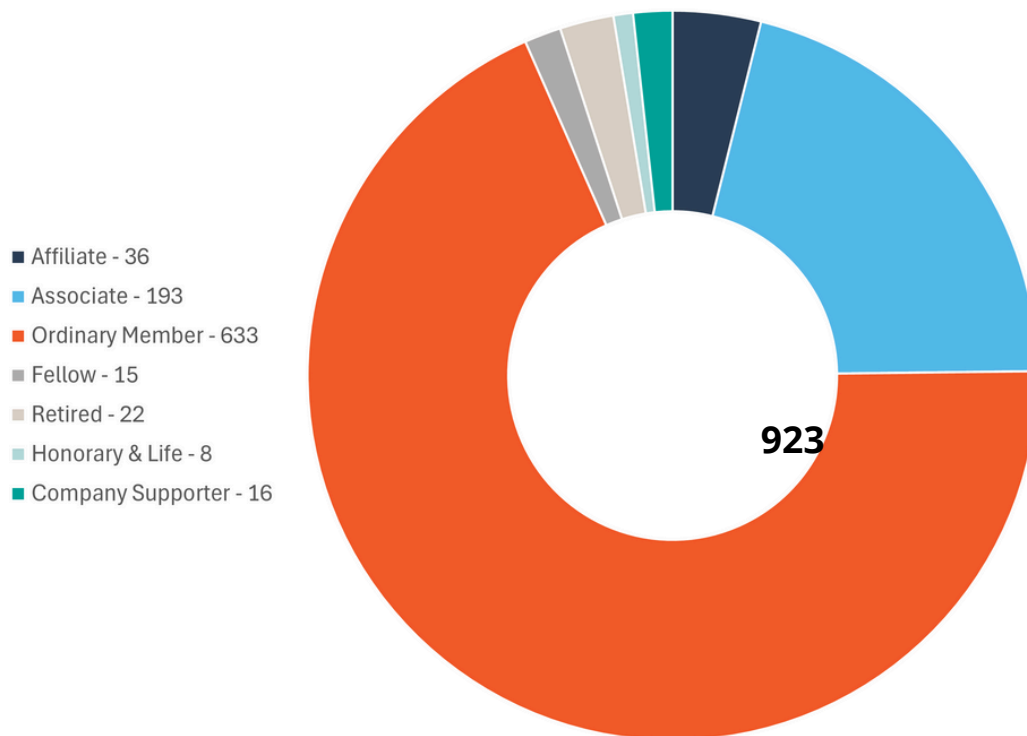
Conclusion

All of the aforementioned strategic pillars can only be achieved with the ongoing support of the staff and volunteers who make it happen. 'The office' continues to support the volunteering work of the Board, PSB, certification panels, specialty and special interest groups, working groups, and branches, and we are very grateful. Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as your President, and I look forward to the shared opportunities and challenges that lie ahead as we continue to shape the future of our College.

**Kevin Hickson, ACPSEM President
2023**

The Year at a Glance

Membership



TEAP Enrolments



Submissions, position papers and statements

Submissions/formal responses to regulators, industry partners and professional associations

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Board of Directors

The Board is an elective, representative, and collective body.

The function of the ACPSEM Board is to collectively uphold the organisation's values, ensure the delivery of its objectives, and set its strategic direction. The Board is collectively responsible and accountable for ensuring and monitoring that the organisation is performing well, is solvent, and is complying with all its legal, financial, and ethical obligations.



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ACPSEM Branches



Branch Committees enable engagement with Members, whatever their professional background or career stage, making them advocates for what ACPSEM contributes to the wider community.

In 2023, Branches played a crucial role in the life of the College, facilitating webinars, scientific meetings, student nights, and providing funding and scholarships to members to encourage and enable their learning and professional development.

Get Involved

Whether your interest lies with training, advocacy, education, professional standards, events, or anywhere in between.

We want to hear from you.



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