Committee for Research

The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Reporting to the Board of Practice and Partnerships, the Committee for Research is an active working arm of the Board.

The Committee's overarching functions are to:

- Stimulate and encourage research relevant to psychiatry, thereby, encouraging critical and reflective practice, and act an advocate for psychiatric research matters to Government, the general public and funding bodies.
- Promote opportunities for research training and experience.
- Promote the dissemination of research findings relevant to psychiatry.
- Address issues of equity for research relevant to psychiatry.
- Develop liaisons with other College groups including Boards, Committees, Faculties, Sections and Special Interest Groups as required.

Membership

Associate Professor Jeffrey Looi
Chair

Jeffrey is an academic neuropsychiatrist researching across Canberra, Los Angeles, Melbourne and Stockholm. He has a part-time private consulting practice, consults in public mental health; and is a teacher, administrator and researcher at the Australian National University Medical School.

Jeffrey is a member of the Section of Neuropsychiatry, and an executive member of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age. He also serves on Federal Committees for Healthy Ageing and Private Psychiatry for the Australian Medical Association. He leads international neuropsychiatric brain imaging research across ANU, University of Melbourne, Lund University, the Karolinska Institute and UCLA.

Jeff seeks to promote the importance of research in psychiatry, by working in collaboration with other group of the College to enhance professional skills and engagement.

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Member	Position
A/Prof Jeffrey Looi	Chair
Professor Steve Kisely	Fellow Member
Dr Robert Miller	Community Representative (consumer)
Ms Ruth Carson	Community Representative (carer)
Dr Alice Chang	Representative, Trainee Representative Committee
Dr Sally Merry	Representative, Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
A/Prof Stephen MacFarlane	Representative, Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age
A/Prof Geoff Smith	Chair, Board of Practice and Partnerships
Professor Phillipa Hay	Deputy Chair, The Practitioner and the Profession Portfolio
A/Prof Mal Hopwood	Co-opted member (immediate past Chair)
Professor Cherrie Galletly	Co-opted member (ASPR representative)

Dr Jacob Alexander	Independent Fellow member
Dr Stephen Kisely	Independent Fellow member
Dr Elizabeth Ness McVie	Representative, Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry
Professor Bryan Mowry	Observer
Dr Matthew Paradise	Co-opted member