

2020 – 2022 Board Member Profiles



Prof Ian Meyers OAM
President

Ian is a general practitioner dentist and an honorary professor at The University of Queensland School of Dentistry. He is Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Academy of Dentistry International, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is a past president of the Australian Dental Association QLD Branch. Ian has been a Fellow of the College since 2010 where he has held positions on the Board of Studies for the MRACDS programme, the CPD Committee, Awards Committee, Prosthodontics Board of Studies, and Education Policy Board.

Ian was elected to the Board in 2016.



Dr Susan Wise
Vice-President

Susan is a specialist periodontist in suburban Melbourne. Susan is a Past-President of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (ADAVB) and was previously a Councillor for the ADAVB from 2010 – 2019. Susan was on the RACDS Board of Studies (Periodontics) in 2016 – 2017 and has demonstrated to and examined postgraduate and undergraduate students in periodontics. Susan received her MRACDS (Perio) in 2010 and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Susan was elected to the Board in 2018.



A/Prof John Boucher AM

John has had a career-long involvement in dental education and assessment. He has been a teacher and examiner at the University of Melbourne for the past 40 years, an examiner for the Australian Dental Council for 26 years and more recently an examiner for the MRACDS for the past 6 years. John is a past president of the Dental Practice Board of Victoria and the Notifications Committee of the Dental Board of Australia. John is a past president of the Australian Dental Council.

John was elected to the Board in 2020.



Dr Erin Mahoney

Erin is a Specialist Paediatric Dental Consultant at Hutt Valley District Health Board in Wellington, New Zealand. Erin was awarded her FRACDS in 2002 and MRACDS (Paed) in 2008. Erin has worked as a specialist for many years in NZ and Australia and is involved in research and clinical practice. Erin has examined in the Fellowship and Membership for the college for over 9 years and has been the Chair of the RACDS NZ Committee for 5 years.

Erin was elected to the Board in 2018.

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Prof Liz Martin AO

Liz gained Fellowship by examination in 1981, was an examiner for the RACDS Final Examinations 1988 – 1997 then Registrar, General Dental Practice, for a period of 10 years from 2008. She currently holds an appointment within the Sydney Dental School as Professor Emerita following retirement from the University at the end of 2019. Other appointments include Research Fellow at the Institute of Dental Research, examiner for the Australian Dental Council and ADC accreditation panel member.

Liz was elected to the Board in 2018.



Winthrop Prof Marc Tennant

Marc is the Chief Examiner for the RACDS primaries and recipient of the College Meritorious Service Award and a Fellow without Examination. Marc is a leading Australian dental academic and educational innovator. He is the Founding Director of a Research Collaborative focused on addressing issues of marginalised communities. He has held executive roles in dental schools across Australia, leading rejuvenation of Australian dental education over the last 3 decades. Marc has spent 25 years as a dental public health academic in Australasia, facilitating the development of innovative education and service models in dentistry and is one of the most published academics in Australian dentistry.

Marc was elected to the Board in 2018.



Prof Laurie Walsh AO

Laurie is an emeritus professor at the University of Queensland School of Dentistry, where he taught for 36 years, served as the Head of School for 10 years, and ran the training program in special needs dentistry, before retiring at the end of 2020. He maintains an active research program with over a dozen research students. Laurie was chief examiner in Microbiology for the RACDS primary from 1999 – 2020. He has also served 18 years on ADAQ Council and was ADA QLD state branch president in 2018. Laurie is the 2021 chair of the ADA Infection Control Committee, and he represents dentistry on several committees of Standards Australia.

Laurie was elected to the Board in 2018.



Dr Barbara Woodhouse

Barbara gained fellowship by examination in 1984 and then FRACDS(OMS) in 1990, for which she subsequently examined. She has previously served on RACDS council and multiple committees, and for 15 years as a consultant at Royal Brisbane and Princess Alexandra Hospitals. She is now full time in private specialist OMS practice, serves on various hospital medical advisory and peri-operative committees and remains active in undergraduate, graduate and post graduate dental and medical education.

Barbara was elected to the Board in 2020.