

Board Member Profiles

2026 - 2027



Dr Erin Mahoney

President

Erin is a Specialist Paediatric Dental Consultant at Te Whatu Ora Hutt Valley in Wellington, New Zealand. Erin was awarded her FRACDS(GDP) 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 been an examiner for the College for over nine years, was the Chair of the RACDS NZ Committee for five years and served on numerous Committees in her role as a Board member.

Erin was elected to the Board in 2018.



Dr Robin Whyman

President-Elect

Robin is a New Zealand dental specialist at Te Whatu Ora Hawke's Bay and is the Director (Dental Policy) for the New Zealand Dental Association. He has been Chief Medical and Dental Officer for Hawke's Bay, clinical director at several New Zealand hospitals, Chief Dental Officer for the Ministry of Health and was on the New Zealand Dental Council for 10 years, including three years as Chair. Robin is currently chair of the Education Policy Board. He was a College Council Member from 2010-2014 and Board member 2022-2024. He has been a member of NZ Regional Committee and the Board of Studies in Dental Public Health and was the President's nominee of the Board of Studies for Paediatric Dentistry. He is a member of the NZ Institute of Directors.

Robin was appointed to the Board in 2025.



Dr Isaac Liau

Vice-President

Isaac is a Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, who completed his undergraduate dental and medical training in South Australia. He went on to complete specialist training through the Victorian Training Centre of the RACDS to obtain FRACDS (OMS), followed by additional clinical fellowship experience in Orthognathic/ Facial Trauma Surgery (Royal Melbourne Hospital) and Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne). He is currently a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Monash Health and the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne, and is actively involved with undergraduate teaching at the University of Melbourne.

Isaac was elected to the Board in 2024.



Prof John Boucher AM

John is a General Dentist and 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 six 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.



Mr Tony Evans

Tony has extensive business, financial and corporate governance experience in the health, aged care, education, membership, insurance, property, government and not-for-profit sectors. He has been a member of various boards including the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and the Australian Dental Council. Tony has a Bachelor of Business degree and a postgraduate Diploma in Education, and he is a Fellow of CPA Australia, the Governance Institute of Australia and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Tony was appointed to the Board in 2021.



Dr Ankit Garg

Dr Ankit Garg is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with extensive experience in clinical practice, education, and governance across Australia. His engagement with the College includes service on the Board of Studies, Fellowship, Training, Examinations, and CPD Committees. He has recently been appointed as a Foundation Examiner and as Director of Training for the SA/TAS OMS program. He is also a current member of the Medical Board of Tasmania, a role that has broadened his governance and regulatory expertise.

Ankit was elected to the Board in 2025.



Dr Charmaine Hall

Charmaine is a Specialist Paediatric Dentist with many years of experience in public and private practice having previously worked as a consultant at the Royal Children's Hospital of Melbourne and currently in private practice in suburban Melbourne. Charmaine has been a teacher and examiner of undergraduate students in Paediatric Dentistry at the Melbourne Dental School, University of Melbourne. Charmaine was awarded her FRACDS (Paed) in 2022 and has been actively involved with the College since then. She is the current honorary editor of the College News Magazine.

Charmaine was elected to the Board in 2024.



Dr Sara Li

Sara is a Hong Kong-born, Adelaide-trained general dentist, who brings a unique blend of diverse clinical experience, including oral surgery, orthodontics, and general dentistry in both public and private settings. Her dedication to education is evident through her undergraduate clinical teaching, delivery of global online lectures, and involvement in the (ADA-SA) Dental Advancement Society. As a College Fellow in GDP, she has been involved as a Regional Committee member and on the College Education Policy Board.

Sara was elected to the Board in 2024.



Dr Amanda Phoon Nguyen

Before undertaking Oral Medicine specialist training, Amanda graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Dental Science, served in the Royal Australian Navy as a Dental officer and worked in both public and private practice as a dentist in Western Australia. Now as an Oral Medicine Specialist, she works in private and public practice. Her public appointments include Consultant at the Perth Children's Hospital, Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Australia and Senior Lecturer at Curtin University. Amanda has multiple roles with the RACDS, including past Chair of the WA Regional Committee, current examiner and part of Board of Studies (Oral Medicine).

Amanda was elected to the Board in 2025.



Dr Barbara Woodhouse

Barbara specialises in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and 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.