FPM QUEENSLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Meet the FPM Queensland Regional Committee



Who we are

The FPM Queensland Regional Committee is an elected body that represents our fellows and trainees across the state.

What we do

The committee acts as a vital link between our fellows and trainees and the FPM Board.

We advocate for:

- Regional priorities
- CME events
- Education and training
- Uptake of the specialty
- Patient safety
- Local policy

The FPM QRC needs you to get interested and get involved!

Your voice is vital to advocate for our patients and our specialty.

Learn more



The FPM QRC plays an important role in overseeing educational events, representing local specialists and advocating for strategies to improve persistent pain care across Queensland.



90 Active FPM fellows in Queensland



19 Active FPM trainees in Queensland

We need your help to strengthen the committee and support our important work.

Are you interested in contributing your expertise, bringing greater diversity to the committee or helping shape the future of pain medicine in Queensland?

We're currently looking to fill two positions:

- Safety and Quality Officer
- Trainee Representative

Meet our members



Dr Michelle O'Brien
FPM QRC Chair



Dr Anju James
FPM QRC Deputy Chair



Dr Tania Morris
FPM Board Representative
(ex-officio)



Dr Zoe Vella
- FPM ASM Officer
- Chair - FPM Scientific Meetings Committee Chair and QRC Representative



Dr Hannah Bennett
- FPM Representative, Australian Pain Society Pain in Childhood Special Interest Group (SIG)
- Member, FPM Scientific Meetings Committee



Dr Christopher Arnott
New Fellow Representative



This could be you!

QRC meetings

- The QRC meets four times a year, with each meeting lasting approximately one hour.
- Meetings require minimal pre-reading and email correspondence between meetings.
- Members can attend virtually or in person at:
  West End Corporate Park
  River Tower, 20 Pidgeon Close
  West End QLD 4101
- Meetings may be held entirely online depending on in-person attendance.





FPM QRC CME Evening
The pitfalls and tribulations of setting up a service
with Dr Jo Rotherham

FPM Queensland November CME Evening Meeting

Monday 23 November 2026
5-6pm AEST
In person and online

Find out more and register

Setting up a service is tricky and having a good idea is only the very start of a long process with multiple hurdles.

Jo will provide her expertise on what works and what doesn't when setting up a transitional pain service...

Spoiler: there's a happy ending.

Contact us



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Sincerely,

Dr Michelle O'Brien
FPM QRC Chair