



**ANZCA**  
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## Indigenous Health Committee

### Sponsorship package to attend the 2025 FPM Spring Meeting

ANZCA offers sponsorship packages for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Māori doctors in specialty training (registrar) and early career specialists to attend the Faculty of Pain Medicine's Spring Meeting. Each package includes:

- Meeting registration from 24 – 26 October 2025.
- Reimbursement of travel costs up to \$2,000 AUD.
- Opportunity to meet college and faculty staff and Indigenous Health Committee members.

For more information about this year's Spring Meeting please visit the meeting [website](#).

#### Aim

Through attending the FPM Spring Meeting and engaging directly with specialist pain medicine physicians, the program aims to foster interest in pain medicine among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Māori registrars.

#### Objectives

The sponsorship is designed to foster interest in training in pain medicine through providing a stimulating learning opportunity and facilitating communication between potential trainees and faculty trainees and fellows.

The program provides an opportunity to learn more about pain medicine, talk to some fellows and trainees and meet faculty staff. Participation is designed to help you decide if speciality training with ANZCA's Faculty of Pain Medicine is right for you.

#### Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a doctor in speciality training (registrar) or an early career specialist (completed specialty training within the last four years) in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. Identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or Māori.
3. Have an interest in specialising in pain medicine.
4. Be able to attend the FPM Spring Meeting in the calendar year for which the scholarship is offered.

#### Selection

Applicants should submit the application form. Applications will be assessed by the ANZCA Indigenous Health Committee and rated on merit consistent with the eligibility criteria outlined above. Not all available awards must be awarded and this is at the discretion of the committee.

## Conditions

- The name and photograph of the recipients of the award may be published in ANZCA media.
- The recipient will be required to supply a brief (maximum 500 words) report to the Indigenous Health Committee within one month of their attendance, reflecting on their experiences.

## Applications

Applications must include all information requested and be completed by the 4 August 2025. No late applications will be considered.