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Sent via email

Dear valued stakeholder

Introducing our recently elected leaders

On behalf of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and its Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM), it is my pleasure to inform you of the appointment of Dr Tanya Selak as ANZCA President and Professor Michael Veltman as FPM Dean.

Both Dr Selak and Professor Veltman commenced office following the recent AGMs of ANZCA and FPM in May 2026.

About Dr Tanya Selak, ANZCA President

Dr Tanya Selak is a specialist anaesthetist and President of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA). She works at the intersection of clinical care, policy, and leadership, with a strong commitment to keeping the patient at the centre of safe, high-quality perioperative systems. Her interests include safety and quality, workforce sustainability, and clinician wellbeing. She maintains a busy clinical practice across a diverse range of surgical specialties.

Dr Selak can be reached via president@anzca.edu.au.

About Professor Michael Veltman, FPM Dean

Professor Michael Veltman is a procedural pain medicine specialist and has extensive experience across perioperative medicine, acute pain services, and echocardiography.

He is a consultant pain physician at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus in Western Australia, where he also serves as Director of Medical Services. Professor Veltman has played a significant role in establishing and leading training units across public and private healthcare settings, contributing to the development of future specialist pain medicine physicians.

Professor Veltman is a Graduate of the Chapter of Perioperative Medicine and is endorsed to perform interventional pain procedures across all levels of complexity and is an Accredited Procedural Supervisor with FPM.

Professor Veltman will be supported by recently elected FPM Vice-Dean, Dr Irina Hollington who is based in Adelaide.

Prof Veltman can be reached via FPMDean@anzca.edu.au.

Outgoing leaders

Professor Dave Story is the outgoing ANZCA President and Dr Dilip Kapur the outgoing FPM Dean. Both will continue to contribute to the college and faculty in their roles as immediate past president and immediate past dean where they will bring valuable insights to the work of the college.

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Both Dr Selak and Professor Veltman look forward to working with you over their leadership terms of the next two years and welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss key items that impact the training, education, research and clinical standards relating to the specialist anaesthetist and specialist pain medicine physician workforce.

Any general college correspondence can continue to be sent to ceo@anzca.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer