

### ANZCA Strategic Plan 2018-2022

#### MISSION

To serve the community by fostering safety and high quality patient care in anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and pain medicine.

# Leading

### Growing

# Driving

# Supporting

## Positioning

#### GOALS

The college will lead the development of:

- a collaborative, integrated and effective model of perioperative medicine.
- pain medicine training in standards and training for procedural interventions.

#### **GOALS**

The college will:

- utilise the best available technology to promote ongoing contemporary lifelong education and training in anaesthesia and pain medicine.
- develop governance processes to ensure data integrity (protected, accurate, trusted, useable).

#### **GOALS**

The college will sustain and support global leadership in research by:

- funding and nurturing research through collaboration and networks.
- driving a culture of research and quality improvement.
- promoting research opportunities across the career life cycle.

#### GOALS

The college will foster strong relationships with its fellows, trainees and SIMGs by:

- supporting the rural, regional and remote workforce.
- supporting the wellbeing of anaesthetists and specialist pain medicine physicians inclusive of college staff.
- supporting and promoting a diverse workforce
- Advocating for pain services and increase the number of multi-disciplinary pain services.

#### GOALS

The college will:

- explore a name change to the more internationally recognised term "anaesthesiology".
- be the trusted source of expertise in and knowledge of anaesthesia and pain medicine.
- expand its efforts to address the societal impact/problem of pain in Australia and New Zealand.
- build on its international relationships to enhance its identity, reputation and collaborations in anaesthesia and pain medicine.

#### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- 1.1 Integrated perioperative medicine care model
- 1.2 Procedural pain medicine

#### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- 2.1 Enhance existing educational offerings
- 2.2 Develop new educational offerings
- 2.3 IT data governance
- 2.4 Information and communications technology (ICT) strategy
- 2.5 ICT systems uplift

#### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- 3.1 Research strategy
- 3.2 Support for research and quality improvement
- 3.3 Research networks

#### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- 4.1 Regional and rural workforce
- 4.2 Health and wellbeing (fellows, trainees, SIMGs and staff)
- 4.3 Workforce diversity and sustainability
- 4.4 Expand multi-disciplinary pain services across regional and metropolitan Australia and New Zealand

#### **KEY STRATEGIES**

- 5.1 Investigate a change in name for the specialty (anaesthesia)
- 5.2 Position the Faculty of Pain Medicine as the trusted source of expertise in addressing the societal impact/problem of pain
- 5.3 International relationships
- 5.4 Foster an enduring positive relationship of anaesthestists and specialist pain medicine physicians with the college