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.

1. Leading
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.

KEY STRATEGIES
1.1 Integrated perioperative medicine care model
1.2 Procedural pain medicine

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

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

3. Driving
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.

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

4. Supporting
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.

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

5. Positioning
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
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 anaesthetists and specialist pain medicine physicians with the college