

Australian Dental Council welcomes the reappointment of Chair and Deputy Chair

Melbourne, Victoria, 27 October 2019: The Australian Dental Council is pleased to announce the reappointment of Professor Lindsay Richards and Associate Professor Catherine Snelling as Chair and Deputy Chair of the Australian Dental Council Board of Directors.

Both appointments are effective from 27 November 2020.

Australian Dental Council Chief Executive Officer, Ms Narelle Mills, welcomed the reappointments and acknowledge the significant contributions of Professor Richards and Associate Professor Snelling during a challenging year.

"On behalf of the ADC I would like to congratulate Professor Richards and Associate Professor Snelling on their reappointment. Each brings a high level of professional knowledge and expertise which has been invaluable throughout what has been an uncertain year for many in the accreditation and assessment space.

"Professor Richards and Associate Professor Snelling's reappointment brings stability to the ADC's Board of Directors as we turn our thoughts towards how the organisation will achieve its vision to be a leader in accreditation and assessments in a COVIDnormal environment," said Ms Mills.

Professor Richards was first appointed to the Australian Dental Council Board of Directors in 2012. He served as Vice President from 2017 to 2019 and as Chair of the Assessment Committee from 2012 to 2019. Actively involved in the assessment process, he has played a leadership role in the development of the outcomes-based model for overseas qualified dental specialists through his role as Chair of the Project Steering Committee.

Associate Professor Snelling is a qualified Dental Therapist and Education Specialist with the University of Adelaide. She received the Australian Award for University Teaching in 2013 an Australian Government commendation for colleague development in 2017, and the University of Adelaide Stephen Cole the Elder award for teaching excellence in 2010 and again in 2017. Associate Professor Snelling has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2012 and has served as Chair of the Assessments Committee since 2019.

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About the Australian Dental Council

Formed in 1993, the Australian Dental Council (ADC) is an independent organisation appointed by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) to conduct assessment and accreditation functions for the dental profession under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS).

The ADC is an independent not-for-profit company limited by guarantee under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It holds charity status under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and is funded by a grant from the DBA and fee for service activities.

The Council recognises the value of a diverse and skilled workforce and is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive culture, which draws on the backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of its people to enhance its decision making.

Current members of the ADC include key professional bodies, academic bodies and other members of the Australian dental profession.