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Dr Josephine Burnand
BSW, B Med, MPH, FRACMA

In addition to her medical training, Dr Josephine Burnand has formal communication skills training. She currently works as a senior medical advisor in a large rural area health service in NSW and holds an adjunct senior lecturer post with the Australian National University Medical School. She was recently appointed Deputy Chair of the ANUMS Professional and Leadership theme.

Jo has a longstanding interest in medical education and training, is a member of the NSW Institute of Medical Education and Training (IMET) Prevocational Accreditation Committee and is the editor of a multi-authored book for Australian and New Zealand junior doctors titled *Becoming a Doctor - surviving and thriving in the early postgraduate years*.



Dr Nicholas Chew
MBBS, M Med (Psychiatry), Grad Dip
(Psychotherapy)

Dr Chew is the Deputy Head of Department and Consultant Psychiatrist in the Department of Psychological Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital Singapore. His work involves Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and General Psychiatry. His special interests include psychotherapy and psychiatry training.

He has completed specialist training and Graduate Diploma in Psychotherapy in the National University of Singapore and worked in McGill University and Montreal General Hospital in Psychotherapy and Consultation Liaison Psychiatry as a Clinical Fellow.



Dr Mohamed Khadra

B Med, Grad Dip Comp, M Ed, PhD, FAICD, FRACS

Professor Khadra is Co-founder, Chairman and President of the Institute of Technology Australia (IOTA), an accredited Higher Education Provider. IOTA's mission is to contribute to social justice through the delivery of accessible and affordable degrees to students in developing countries.

Other roles have included:

- Inaugural Chair of Surgery at the Australian National University
- Pro Vice Chancellor for Health, Design and Science at the University of Canberra
- Professor of Surgery and Head of the School of Rural Health for the University of New South Wales

He has been the principal in several large grants over the last 10 years and has won several research prizes as well as accolades including the Alumni Medal, University of Newcastle; the Noel Newton Prize for Surgical Research; and the Alban Gee Prize in Urology.

He has several dozen publications to his name and is a regular invited speaker at national and international conferences in Surgery and Education.



Dr Anne Kolbe

**ONZM, MBBS (Hon), FRACS, FRCSEng (Hon),
FCSHK (Hon), FRCSEd (Hon)**

As a paediatric surgeon, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Waitemata District Health and Councillor and senior Office Bearer, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Dr Kolbe has had the privilege of serving many communities especially in the healthcare sector.

Over the last twenty years Dr Kolbe has built and maintained an international reputation as an excellent clinician. She initiated the Paediatric Trauma Service at the Starship, which became a model for other hospitals in Australasia. She played a significant part in raising the profile of paediatric injury in New Zealand and in the establishment of Safekids, New Zealand. For the last fifteen years Dr Kolbe has run a successful private paediatric surgical practice that is appreciated both by patients and by her general practitioner colleagues.

Dr Kolbe has also been closely involved in the activities of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons for many years, holding increasingly senior and strategic portfolios, particularly in education and governance. In 2003, Dr Kolbe was elected President of the College, becoming the first woman in the world to be elected as president of a surgical college.



Dr Kathryn Robertson
MBBS, FRACGP, M Ed

Dr Kathryn Robertson is a senior lecturer in the Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne and Acting co-Director of the Joint University Centre for Education and Training in General Practice, a joint venture with Monash University. She is also a member of the RACGP Vocational Training Sub-Committee and the RACGP Curriculum Review Writing Group.

Kathryn has 20 years experience in medical education including undergraduate, vocational training and continuing professional development. She has a Masters of Education, and is in active general practice in outer suburban Melbourne.

In 2004 she was a joint winner of the University of Melbourne's Norman Curry Award for Innovation and Excellence in Support of and Service to Teaching and Learning and the 2004 Royal Women's Hospital Award in Excellence in Education. In 2006 her team was also a University of Melbourne Nomination for the Australian University Teaching Awards for Programs that Enhance Learning, and they were short-listed for the Victorian Public Health Awards for Public Health Programs.



Dr Alan S C Sandford

MB BS, B Med Sc (Hons), MHA, FRACMA, Dip RACOG

Dr Sandford has broad clinical experience as an advanced trainee in O&G and Emergency Medicine; this was later coupled with an extensive 20 year career in medical management as a Medical Director and General Manager of large teaching hospitals as well as smaller rural hospital as a regional Area Chief Medical Officer. He has also consulted in a variety of international sites including Asia and the Middle East in health system development and quality.

Particular interests have included medical workforce, medical education and research. As Chair of a working group for the Commonwealth's Medical Training Review Panel (MTRP) he oversaw the establishment of Postgraduate Medical Councils (however styled and named) in all Australian jurisdictions.

He is a contributing author to a book which focuses on the early postgraduate years and has also contributed to the literature on models of medical professional review and development.

He has an ongoing role as CEO of the Australia & New Zealand Children's Heart Research Centre and memberships of postgraduate workforce committees and is an active coordinating surveyor of the ACHS.



Dr Mark Woodrow
MBBS

Mark has over 16 years' experience as a clinical doctor. He has an in-depth and current knowledge of medical, management, medicolegal and communications practices. Mark's relevant experience has been gained in both the public and private health system, including extensive experience in private emergency medicine.

He has a unique blend of medical, management, legal and postgraduate qualifications combined with relevant and current experience in business management, medico-legal and risk management practices, and excellent skills in communication, team building, risk management and medicine proven over fifteen years in clinical practice.