

RCPA WELCOMES NEW DEPUTY CEO

The President of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA), Associate Professor Paul McKenzie, has announced the appointment of Dr Bronwen Ross (MBBS MBA FRACMA) as the new Deputy CEO of the College.

“Dr Ross is a highly experienced senior medical administrator who has held numerous directorships across Justice Health, the NSW Health Department and the Western and Northern Sydney Area Health Services. Her most recent position was project manager for the Sydney Forensic Medicine and Science Network. I am sure her range of skills will be a valued asset to the College and we welcome her appointment,” says A/Prof. McKenzie.

CEO of the RCPA, Dr Debra Graves says she is delighted that someone of Dr Ross’ calibre is joining the College’s executive team.

“Bronwen has extensive experience in clinical governance, health policy design and project management,” says Dr Graves.

“She brings to the RCPA expert knowledge in clinical management structures and strong skills in stakeholder communication and negotiation and training, research and service delivery in the health sector.”

In her role with NSW Health and Justice Health Dr Ross represented the Directorate and the organisation as Chair of the Drugs and Therapeutics Committee, Board Representative of the medical Staff Council, Convenor of the Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee.

She has also been an active member of various other committees and taskforces such as the Human Research and Ethics Committee, Clinical Operations, Clinical council, Quality Council, New Hospitals, Disaster management and Area Directors of Medical Administration (NSW).

Dr Ross begins in her role of Deputy CEO with the RCPA on Monday 19 July 2010, replacing Dr Tamsin Waterhouse who is returning to university to study a Doctorate of Law full-time.

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The RCPA is the leading organisation representing pathologists in Australasia. Its mission is to train and support pathologists and to improve the use of pathology testing to achieve better healthcare. More information about RCPA can be found at www.rcpa.edu.au.

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