

MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

2006 – 2008

(as at 19 December 2006)



**The Royal
Australian and
New Zealand
College of
Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists**

Council

Position	2006 - 2008
President	Dr Christine Tippet
Deputy Chair, Vice President	Dr Roy Watson
Vice President	Dr Edward Weaver
Vice President	Dr Alastair Haslam
Honorary Secretary	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Honorary Treasurer	Professor Michael Permezel
Councillors	
ACT	Dr Steve Robson
New South Wales	Dr John Palmer
New South Wales	Dr Glenn McNally
New South Wales	Dr Greg Kesby
New South Wales	Dr Anthony Frumar
New Zealand	Dr Mahesh Harilall
New Zealand	Dr Digby Ngan Kee
New Zealand	Professor Peter Stone
Provincial Fellows	Dr Tom Cottee
Provincial Fellows	Dr Philip Hall
Queensland	Professor Ajay Rane
Queensland	Dr Gino Pecoraro
South Australia/NT	Associate Professor Robert Bryce
South Australia/NT	Dr Martin Ritossa
Tasmania	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Victoria	Dr Bernadette White
Victoria	Professor Michael Permezel
Victoria	Dr Michael Rasmussen
Victoria	Dr Louise Kornman
Western Australia	Prof Ian Hammond
Western Australia	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
Observers/College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Subspecialties representative	Associate Professor Janet Vaughan
Trainee Representative	Dr Amanda Henry
Trainee Representative	Dr Helen Paterson
NASOG Representative	Dr Hilary Joyce
Diplomate Representative	Dr Jeff Taylor
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
Frequency of meetings	<i>Three times per year</i>

Executive Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair, President	Dr Christine Tippett
Deputy Chair, Vice President	Dr Roy Watson
Vice President	Dr Edward Weaver
Vice President	Dr Alastair Haslam
Honorary Secretary	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Honorary Treasurer	Prof Michael Permezel
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
Frequency of meetings	<i>At least six times per year (face to-face and via teleconference)</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

ANZJOG Management Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chairman:	Professor David Healy
Deputy Chairman/Research Foundation Representative	Professor Gustaaf Dekker
Editor	Professor David Ellwood
Member	Dr Pippa Kyle
Trainee Representative	Dr Gareth Weston
Diplomate Representative	Dr Mark Henschke
	Mr Graeme Bond
Honorary Treasurer	Professor Michael Permezel
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Finance and Business Services	Bob Kelly
Blackwell Liaison	BeverlyMunro
Editorial Assistant	Rachel Corkery
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Appeals Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chairman and non-College member	Ms Elizabeth Kennedy
Non-College member	
Non-College member	
College Fellow	
College Fellow	
CEO	Dr Peter White CEO
College staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Kylie Grose
Notes:	Committee members convened as needed
Frequency of meetings	as required
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Asia Pacific Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Professor Glen Mola
Deputy Chair (Australian Councillor)	Dr Roy Watson
Member (NZ Councillor)	Professor Peter Stone
AOFOG Rep (Australia)	Dr Judith Goh
AOFOG Rep (NZ)	Dr Kathleen Gillies
Secretary-General PSRH	Dr Wame Baravilala
APWHF rep	Dr Jeffrey Tan
General Members	Dr Peter Longmore
	Dr Miriam O'Connor
	Dr Digby Ngan Kee
	Dr Raj Gyaneshwar
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
Frequency of meetings	<i>Meets face-to-face once at the first Council meeting of the year</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Asia Pacific Women's Health Fund (APWHF) Advisory Group

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair, Asia Pacific Committee	Professor Glen Mola
AOAC rep	Dr Jeffrey Tan
CEO	Dr Peter White
Executive Committee representative	Professor Michael Permezel
PSRH President	Dr Rufina Latu
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
Frequency of meetings	<i>By e-mail</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Asia Pacific Committee</i>

Bio-Ethics Consultative Group

Position	2004 – 2006
Chairman	Dr John Palmer
Members	Dr Chris M Bayly
	Emeritus Professor Max Charlesworth
	Dr Alastair J Haslam
	Dr Greg Kesby
	Dr Eleanor Long
	Rev Dr J McPherson
	Professor Con A Michael
	Dr Anne Robertson
	Dr Irene Shaw
	Professor William A Walters
New Zealand representative	Assoc Professor Wayne Gillett
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Assessment Services	George Douvos
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Business usually conducted by mail/teleconference or face-to-face meetings as approved by the Executive</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Executive</i>

Brian Spurrett Foundation Management Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Rajat Gyaneshwar
	Ms Kerry Spurrett
	Prof Jeremy Oats
President RANZCOG	Dr Christine Tippet
Honorary Treasurer RANZCOG	Professor Michael Permezel
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
CEO	Dr Peter White
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>By email and/or as needed teleconferences</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Asia Pacific Committee</i>

Complaints Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair (President)	Dr Christine Tippet
Deputy Chair	Dr Roy Watson
Members	Professor Michael Permezel
	Dr Alastair Haslam
	Dr Edward Weaver
	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Legal Advisor	Ms Elizabeth Kennedy
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face as required.</i>
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Composition of Committee: President, Executive and Legal Consultant</i>
<i>Makes recommendations to:</i>	<i>Council or the Fellowship Review Committee</i>

Continuing Professional Development Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Roy Watson
Deputy Chair	Dr Alastair Haslam
Members	Dr Steve Robson
	Dr Mahesh Harilall
	Professor Peter Stone
	Associate Professor Les Reti
	Dr Martin Ritossa
	Dr Louise Farrell
	Subspecialties Representative
2007 ASM Chair	TBA
Provincial Fellow Representative	Dr Tom Cottee
GP Obstetrics Advisory Committee Chair	Dr Jeffrey Taylor
Trainee Representative	Dr Amanda Henry
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Fellowship Services	Valerie Jenkins
Committee Co-ordinators	Val Spark and May Kan
Practice Review and Clinical Risk Management Co-ordinator	Sue Fitzsimon
ASM Secretariat	Kylie Grose
Project Managers	Lyn Johnson, Anna Maloney, Mark Beaves
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face three times a year in conjunction with Council and at other times by teleconference as required</i>
<i>Notes:</i>	
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Curriculum Transition Subcommittee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Roy Watson
Examination Committee representative	Professor Michael Humphrey
Examination Committee representative	Dr Michael Rasmussen
T&A Committee representative	Dr Rupert Sherwood
T&A Committee representative	TBA
Trainee representative	TBA
	Professor Peter Stone
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Assessment Services	George Douvos
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>As required – either face-to-face or via teleconference</i>
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>This Committee is time-limited and will cease to exist from 1 December 2007.</i>
Reports to:	Examination Committee

Examination Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Professor Michael Humphrey
Deputy Chair and MRANZCOG OSCE	Dr Michael Rasmussen
Members	
MRANZCOG SAQ	Professor Ian Symonds
MRANZCOG MCQ	Professor Beverley Vollenhoven
DRANZCOG OSCE	Professor Ian Pettigrew
DRANZCOG MCQ	Dr Jolyon Ford
JCCO	Dr Gino Pecoraro
Trainee Representative	Dr Amanda Henry
Trainee Representative	Dr Helen Paterson
Research Co-ordinator	Dr Gustaff Dekker
Subspecialties representative on Council	Associate Professor Janet Vaughan
IHCA	Dr Greg Kesby
Curriculum	Associate Professor Rob Bryce
Members	Dr John Palmer
	Professor Peter Stone
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Georgina Anderson
Manager, Assessment Services	George Douvos
Assessment Services Co-ordinator	Andrew Haxton
Subspecialties Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
Examinations Officer	Nicola Roschko
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face three times a year in conjunction with Council and at other times by teleconference as required</i>
Reports to:	Council

Fellowship Review Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair (Past President)	Dr Kenneth Clark
Deputy Chair (Chair of CPDC)	Dr Roy Watson
Members	
NZ Committee Chair	Dr Alec Ekeroma
WA Regional Chair	Dr Dale Evans
NSW Regional Chair	Associate Professor Chris Benness
ACT Regional Chair	Dr Philip Mutton
Tas Regional Chair	Dr Roald Fullerton
SA/NT Regional Chair	Dr Christine Kirby
Vic Regional Chair	Dr Louise Kornman
Qld Regional Chair	Dr Ben Bopp
Provincial Fellows Chair	Dr Philip Hall
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Fellowship Services	Valerie Jenkins
Committee Co-ordinator	Val Spark
Frequency of Meetings	<i>Meets usually by teleconference as required.</i>
Notes:	<i>Composition – Past President, chair CPD, Chairs Reg/NZ Cttee and Prov Fell Cttee; Sub Spec rep co-opted if Sub spec Fellow under review</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

Finance Advisory Committee to Executive (FACE)

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Alastair Haslam
Honorary Treasurer	Professor Michael Permezel
Members	Dr Lyndon Hale
	Dr Michael Rasmussen
	Associate Professor Michael Chapman
Financial Advisor	Mr Rob Dowling
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Finance Manager	Bob Kelly
Business Manager/Committee Co-ordinator	Bev Munro
Frequency of Meetings	<i>Meets face-to-face in conjunction with Council or Executive as required.</i>
Reports to:	<i>Executive</i>

Frank Forster Memorial Fund

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Peter Renou
	Geoffrey J Bishop, AM
	Mrs Prue Forster
Honorary Treasurer	Professor Michael Permezel
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Fay Bower
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>One face-to-face meeting per year</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Historical Collections Committee</i>

GP Obstetrics Advisory Committee

Position	2005 – 2008
Chair (Intrapartum Care representative)	Dr Jeff Taylor
Intrapartum Care representative	Dr Terrence Bohlsen
Intrapartum Care representative	Dr Elizabeth Boyd
Shared Care representative	Dr Jennifer Anderson
Shared Care representative	Dr Linda Mann
Chair JCCO	Dr Gino Pecoraro
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Fellowship Services	Valerie Jenkins
CPD Co-ordinator	Val Spark
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>At least four times per year with at least one of those meetings being face-to-face</i>
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Committee members appointed for an initial three-year term, then will revoke to two yearly terms in line with Council from 2008..</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Executive Committee</i>

Historical Collections Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair, Hon Museum Curator	Dr Peter Renou
Deputy Chair, Hon Curator College Collections	Dr Geoffrey J Bishop, AM
Members	
	Dr Gytha W Betheras
	Dr Janet E Duke
	Dr James H Evans
	Dr Alastair J Haslam
	Professor William A W Walters
Honorary Treasurer (Ex-Officio)	Professor Michael Permezel
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope F Griffiths
Librarian	Fay Bower
Museum Curator	Grainne Murphy
Archivist/Committee Co-ordinator	Ros Winspear
Frequency of meetings	<i>Meets face-to-face once a year and at other times as required.</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Honours Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (President)	Dr Christine Tippet
Deputy Chair (SA/NT)	Dr Roy Watson
Members	
NZ	Professor Peter Stone
NSW	Dr John Palmer
WA	Dr Louise Farrell
Qld	Dr Edward Weaver
Tas	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Vic	Dr Bernadette White
ACT	Dr Grahame Bates
Provincial Fellows	Dr Philip Hall
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Penelope Griffiths
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
Frequency of meetings	<i>Meets face-to-face once a year usually in July and at other times as required</i>
Notes	<i>Representatives from each State, NZ and Provincial Fellows.</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Indigenous Women's Health Working Party

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Chris Hughes
Members	
Fellow, RANZCOG	Dr Siobhen Lee
Fellow, RANZCOG	Dr Margaret O'Brien
Fellow, RANZCOG	Mr Simon Kane
Past CEO, RANZCOG	Dr Eleanor Long
OATSIH, DH&A Representative	Ms Natasha Cole or Ms Kelly Taber
CEO	Dr Peter White
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Ann Robertson
Committee Co-ordinator	Julie-Anne Fischer
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets as required</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Women's Health Committee</i>

Joint Consultative Committee in Obstetrics of the RANZCOG/RACGP/ACRRM

Position	2006 - 2008
Chairman and QLD SRC Chair	Dr Gino Pecoraro
Members	
RACGP Representative	TBA
RACGP Representative	R Wilson
RACGP Representative	Dr Philip Hall
Provincial Fellow representative	TBC
WA SRC Chair	Dr Dale Evans
SA SRC Chair	Dr Michael McEvoy
NSW SRC Chair	Dr Michelle Batey
Tas SRC Chair	Dr Rupert Sherwood
ACRRM Representative	Dr Stephen Holmes
ACRRM Representative	Dr Anthony McLellan
ACRRM Representative	Dr R Palmer
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Training Services	Shaun McCarthy
CPD Co-ordinator	Val Spark
<i>Frequency of meetings:</i>	<i>Meets by teleconference three times a year and face to face at the time of the changeover of the RANZCOG Council</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Joint HGSA/RANZCOG Prenatal Diagnosis and Screening Committee

Position	2006
Chair (HGSA)	Ann Robertson (HGSA)
Members	
RANZCOG	Professor David Ellwood
	A/Prof Lachlan de Crespigny
	Dr Andrew McLennan
	Dr Peter Hugo, Dr Peter Stone
HGSA	A/Prof John MacMillan
	Dr Komudi Siriwardena
	Professor Les Sheffield
	Dr Peter O’Leary
	Dr George McGillivray
	Dr Dianne Webster
	Dr Jane Halliday
College Staff (non voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Julie-Anne Fischer
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council RANZCOG and Council HGSA</i>

Joint RANZCOG/PSRH Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for O&G Specialists in the Pacific Management Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair	Dr Alec Ekeroma
Members	Dr Wame Baravilala
	Professor Glen Mola
	Dr Miriam O’Connor
Manager, Fellowship Services	Valerie Jenkins
College Staff (non voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Carmel Walker
Frequency of meetings	
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Asia Pacific Committee</i>

Military Chapter of O and G

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair	CMDR Michael C O'Connor RANR
Members	
	Group Captain C Verco RFD RAAFR
	Col B Molloy ED RFD ARes
	LCDR P Longmore RANR
	Wing Cdr P Kraus RFD RAAFR
	Lt Col R Likeman CSC RFD A Res
	LCDR S Robson, RANR
	Maj G Matthews Ares
	Maj R Peterson Ares
	Capt I Jones RFD RANR
	Col R Hyslop RFD Ares
	Col B Warton Ares
	Cap K Hollebhone Ares
	Group Capt (ret) G Dennerstein RFD
	Col B Mollison RFD KSt J
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Executive Services and Human Resources	Ms Penelope Griffiths
Executive Services Officer	
Frequency of Meetings	<i>As required</i>
Reports to:	<i>Executive</i>

O&G Advisory Group

Position	2004 – 2006
Representative of Council (Australia)	Professor Caroline de Costa
Representative of Council (New Zealand)	Dr Sarah Tout
Fellows representative	Dr Steve Robson
Trainee Representative	Dr Brett Daniels
Diplomate Representative	Dr John Schibeci
Magazine editors	Dr Peter White, CEO
	Penelope Griffiths, Manager, Executive Services
	Louise Pobjoy, Communications Officer
	Julia Serafin, Media, Marketing and Communications Senior Co-ordinator
Frequency of Meetings	<i>At least two face-to-face meetings per year</i>
Reports to:	<i>Executive</i>

Overseas Trained Specialists' Committee

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair	Dr Diane Mohen
Deputy Chair	Dr Deryck Charters
Members	Dr Chris D G Hughes
	Dr Louise Kornman
	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Community Representatives	Ms Kathy Sanders
	Ms Katrina Milbourne
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Assesment Services	George Douvos
Committee Co-ordinator	Belinda Boucher
Frequency of Meetings	<i>Meets six days per year prior to either a Council meeting or an Executive Committee meeting</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

Provincial Fellows Committee

Position	2005 - 2007
Chair (Prov Councillor)	Dr Philip Hall (Vic)
Deputy Chair (Prov Councillor)	Dr Tom Cottee (WA)
Members	
SA/NT	Dr Colin Weatherill
Qld	Dr Kirk
NSW	Dr Anthony Geraghty and Dr Ian Stewart
NASOG representative	Dr Ian Pettigrew
Vic	Dr Elizabeth Uren
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White
College Staff (non-voting rights)	Valerie Jenkins
Project Manager, SOLS	Anna Maloney
Committee Co-ordinator	Kate Lawrey
Frequency of meetings	<i>Meets face-to-face usually in conjunction with annual ASM or by teleconference as required</i>
Notes:	<i>Made up of Provincial reps from Regional Committees</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

Regional Committees

• Australian Capital Territory

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Philip Mutton
Honorary Secretary/Honorary Treasurer	Dr Bish Mukerjee
Members	Dr Andrew Foote
	Dr David Knight
	Dr Susie Close
Councillor representing ACT (Ex-Officio)	Dr Grahame Bates
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• New South Wales

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Associate Professor Christopher Bennes
Vice Chair	Dr Gabrielle Casper
Honorary Secretary/Deputy Chairman T&A	Dr Jason Abbott
Honorary Treasurer and Chair T&A	Dr Michele Batey
Members	
Chairman, Education	Dr Alec Walsh
Assistant Chair, Education	Dr Peter Bland
Assistant Chair, Education	Dr Andrew Zuschmann
Provincial Fellow Representative	Dr Tony Geraghty
Provincial Fellow Representative	Dr Ian Stewart
Committee member	Dr Brett Locker
Committee member	Associate Professor Max Mongelli
Trainee Representative	Dr Amanda Henry
Trainee Representative	Dr Samuel Soo
Councillor representing NSW (Ex-Officio)	Dr Glenn McNally
Councillor representing NSW (Ex-Officio)	Dr David Somerset
Councillor representing NSW (Ex-Officio)	Dr John Palmer
Councillor representing NSW (Ex-Officio)	Dr Greg Kesby
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	<i>Ms Lee Dawson</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• Queensland

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Benjamin Bopp
Honorary Secretary	Dr Stephen Cattanach
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Robert Watson
Members	Associate Professor Mano Haran
	Dr Peter Henderson
	Associate Professor Andreas Obermair
T&A Chair	Dr Deryck Charters
Provincial Fellow representative	

NASOG Representative	Dr Lucinda Pallis
Co-opted member (Education Committee Chair)	Dr Glenda McLaren
Councillor representing Qld (Ex-Officio)	Dr Gino Pecoraro
Vice President – 5 th RANZCOG Council (Ex-Officio)	Dr Edward Weaver
Councillor representing Qld (Ed-Officio)	Professor Ajay Rane
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	Ms Lee-Anne Harris
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• South Australia/Northern Territory

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair	Dr Christine Kirby
Honorary Secretary	Dr Melissa Slattery
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Melissa Sandersock
Members	
NT representative	Dr Martha Finn
Provincial Representative	Dr Colin Weatherill
NASOG representative	Dr Kay Wilson
Councillor representing SA/NT (Ex-Officio)	Dr Martin Ritossa
Councillor representing SA/NT (Ex-Officio)	Assoc/Prof Robert Bryce
Vice President 5 th RANZCOG Council (Ex-Officio)	Dr Roy Watson
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	Ms Judith Hamilton
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• Tasmania

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair and Councillor representing Tas	Dr Roald Fullerton
Members	
	Dr Peter Reynolds
	Dr Penelope Blomfield
	Dr Frank Clark
	Dr Melwyn D’Mello
Councillor representing Tas (EX-Officio)	Dr Rupert Sherwood
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• Victoria

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Louise Kornman
Deputy Chair/Honorary Secretary	Dr Geoff Edwards
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Ravi Kashyap
Members	
	Dr Rodney Petersen
Chair Education Subcommittee	Dr Amber Moore

Chair Social Subcommittee	Dr Elizabeth Uren
Provincial Fellow representative	
NASOG representative	
Trainee representative	
Councillor representing Vic (Ex-Officio)	Professor Michael Permezel
Councillor representing Vic (Ex-Officio)	Dr Louise Kornman
Councillor representing Vic (Ex-Officio)	Dr Bernadette White
Councillor representing Vic (Ex-Officio)	Dr Michael Rasmussen
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	Fran Watson
Reports to:	

• **Western Australia**

Position	2006 – 2008
Chair	Dr Dale Evans
Honorary Secretary	Dr Krishnan Karthigasu
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Panos Maouris
Members	Dr Alanagh Gilbert
	Dr Yee Leung
Councillor representing Provincial Fellows (Ex-Officio)	Dr Tom Cottee
Councillor representing WA (Ex-Officio)	Professor Ian Hammond
Councillor representing WA (Ex-Officio)	Dr Louise Farrell
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	Janet Davidson
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• **New Zealand**

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Alec Ekeroma
Honorary Treasurer	
Honorary Secretary	Dr Sarah Tout
Members	
	Dr Dave Leadbetter
	Dr Gillian Gibson
Chair T&A Committee (Ex-Officio)	
Deputy Chair T&A Committee	
Trainee Representative	
Co-opted member	
President (Ex-Officio)	
Councillor representing NZ (Ex-Officio)	Professor Peter Stone
Councillor representing NZ (Ex-Officio)	Dr Digby Ngan Kee
Councillor representing NZ (Ex-Officio)	Dr Mahesh Harilall

Vice President 5 th RANZCOG Council (Ex-Officio)	Dr Alastair Haslam
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Executive Officer	Steve Williams
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

Subspecialties Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (Vice President)	Dr Louise Farrell
COGU Chair	Associate Professor Janet Vaughan
MFM Chair	Professor Jan Dickinson
GO Chair	Dr Yee Leung
Specialist	Dr Bernadette White
URO Chair	Associate Professor Gil Burton
REI Chair	Dr Mark Bowman
Trainee representative (SS rep on Trainee sub-committee)	TBA
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has three other meetings over two years by teleconference</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council</i>

• Gynaecological Oncology Subspecialty Committee (GO)

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (elected by Committee)	Dr Yee Leung
Members	
Specialist	Dr John Palmer
Elected by subspecialists	Dr D Neesham
ASGO representative	Dr J Whittaker
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Chris Dalrymple
ASGO representative	Dr Lewis Perrin
Recent CGO elected by recent CGOs and CGO trainees	Dr Simon Hyde
Ex-Officio (Chair Subspecialties Committee)	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has five other meetings over two years by teleconference.</i>
Reports to:	<i>Council and Subspecialties Committee</i>

• Maternal Fetal Medicine Subspecialty Committee (MFM)

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (elected by committee)	Professor Jan Dickinson
Members	
Elected by Committee	Dr Shelley Rowlands
Subspecialist representative	Dr Robert Cincotta
Subspecialist representative	Professor Jonathan Morris
Specialist	Dr Tom Cottee
nominated by committee	Professor Peter Stone
Recent MFM elected by recent MFMs and CMFM trainees	Dr Sue Walker
Chair Subspecialties Committee	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has five other meetings over two years by teleconference</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council and Subspecialties Committee</i>

- Obstetric & Gynaecological Ultrasound Subspecialty Committee (COGU)**

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (elected by Committee)	Associate Professor Janet Vaughan
Members	
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Andrew Edwards
Elected by Committee	Dr Paul Shekleton
Specialist	TBA
Elected by Committee	Dr Karen Shand
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Andrew McLennan
Recent COGU elected by recent COGUs and COGU trainees	Dr Michael Bethune
Ex Officio (Chair Subspecialties Committee)	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has five other meetings over two years by teleconference</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council and Subspecialties Committee</i>

- Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Subspecialty Committee (REI)**

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (elected by Committee)	Dr Mark Bowman
Members	
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Robert Woolcott
Nominated by Committee	Dr Lyndon Hale
Nominated by Committee	Dr Neil Johnson
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Peter Benny
Specialist	Dr Philip Hall

Recent REI elected by recent REIs and CREI trainees	Dr Clare Boothroyd
Ex Officio (Chair Subspecialties Committee)	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Frances Gilleard
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has five other meetings over two years by teleconference</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council and Subspecialties Committee</i>

• **Urogynaecology Subspecialty Committee (URO)**

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair (elected by committee)	Associate Professor Gil Burton
Members	
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Anna Rosamilia
Elected by subspecialists	Dr Christopher Maher
Elected by subspecialists	Professor Malcolm Frazer
Nominated by Committee specialist	Dr Judith Goh
Newly certified representative	Dr Martin Ritossa
Ex Officio (Chair Subspecialties Committee)	Dr Peta Higgs
Recent CU elected by recent CUs and CU trainees	Dr Louise Farrell
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Committee Co-ordinator	Dr Peta Higgs
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face once every second year and has five other meetings over two years by teleconference</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council and Subspecialties Committee</i>

Training and Accreditation Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Rupert Sherwood (Tas T&A)
Deputy Chairs	Professor Peter Stone (NZ T&A)
	Dr Deryck Charters (Qld T&A)
Members	
Chair NSW T&A	Dr Vijay J Roach
Chair ACT T&A	Dr Grahame Bates
Chair SA/NT T&A	Dr Chris Hughes
Chair Vic T&A	Dr Bernadette White
Chair WA	Dr Peter Hugo
Curriculum	Associate Professor Rob Bryce
Examination Committee Representative	Dr Michael Rasmussen
JCCO Representative	Dr Gino Pecoraro
Provincial Fellow	Dr Philip Hall
Trainee Representative	Dr Brad Armstrong
Trainee Representative	Dr Helen Paterson
Subspecialties representative to Council	Associate Professor Janet Vaughan
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White, CEO
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Training Services	Shaun McCarthy
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Committee make-up = Chairs of each State/NZ T&A, Prov Fellow Councillor, Chair JCCO</i>
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face three times a year in conjunction with Council and at other times by teleconference as required</i>
<i>Reports to:</i>	<i>Council</i>

Women's Health Committee

Position	2006 - 2008
Chair	Dr Ted Weaver
Deputy Chair	
Members	Dr John Palmer
	Dr Bernadette White
	Dr Digby Ngan Kee
	Associate Professor Ajay Rane
	Dr Gino Pecoraro
	Professor Ian Hammond
	Dr Greg Kesby
	Professor J Michael H Permezel
Co-opted	Professor Suzanne Garland
Chair of the IWHC	Dr Chris Hughes
Consumer representative	Kathy Sanders
Trainee representative	Dr Helen Paterson
Ex-Officio – non-voting member	Dr Peter White
College Staff (non-voting rights)	
Manager, Women's Health Services	Annie Robertson
Committee Co-ordinator	Julie-Anne Fischer
<i>Frequency of meetings</i>	<i>Meets face-to-face three times a year in conjunction with Council and at other times by teleconference as required</i>
<i>Notes</i>	<i>All members are assigned tasks of reviewing statements/pamphlets.</i>
Reports to:	Council