



FCGP

Newsletter

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From the President's Desk



I would like to thank the former president Dr John Fatiaki and his team, Dr Jone Nasome, Dr Keshwan Nadan, Dr Rajeshwar Maharaj and Dr Zen Low for the excellent job and taking the college to another level.

We would now be carrying out our duties and would be keeping you abreast with news and views .

Medical Indemnity Cover

FCGP "in house" indemnity cover will be phased out by Dec 31st 2019 due to various reasons. The cover offered by International Holdings Pacific Ltd is far more attractive with affordable premium rates. We are encouraging everyone to fill the forms already circulated by the secretariat. You can either take out an additional cover now or wait until the expiry of FCGP cover which expires on 31st Dec 2019. The additional cover now (and even later) gives you a far more better leverage in case of litigation

COLLEGE CONSTITUTION

We would be forming a constitutional review committee to look at constitutional amendments as per the motion passed at the AGM.

FACULTIES

Northern – I would like to thank the Chairman Dr Pardeep Singh and members from the friendly north who came out in good numbers for the annual conference.

Central – Conference 2020 will be organized by the Central Faculty spearheaded by Dr Shanita Sen – Theme: "Rising Crisis, Making Prevention and Control a Priority". Her team includes Lalita Devi, Sarika Chandra, Lorina Chandra, Keshwan Nadan and Neil Sharma).

They'll be assisted by the secretariat. Two venues have been identified namely Warwick Resort and Pullman Resort in Wailoaloa, Nadi.

Western – We would like to thank Dr Dhirendra Lal and team for organising the 27th Annual Conference that was hailed as one of the best conferences so far.

The 27th Annual Conference held at the Shangri La Fijian Resort ended with a high note on Sunday 30th June

It attracted close to 200 registered participants (less than the expected record) but nonetheless with a wide mix and range of doctors from Australia, NZ, Solomon Islands and Fiji (GP's plus Govt. Doctors) and not forgetting a good number of ex Fiji doctors, the 3 days of learning with leisure was full of enthusiasm right from day one

For the first time the 27th FCGP conference was branded MIOT largely due to their overwhelming support and platinum sponsorship of 20 grand.

The conference was preceded by the AGM earlier in the day on Friday 28th June from 11.30 am to 1.15pm that was attended by 65 members. This was a fairly good number despite being a working day in lieu of a public holiday that we always had in the past.

AGM HIGHLIGHTS

Office Bearers

President- **Dr Ram Raju**
Vice President- **Dr Dhirendra Lal**
Hon. Secretary- **Dr Kanna Goundar**
Hon. Treasurer- **Dr Bijend Ram**

We would like to thank the presiding officer Mr Peter McPherson and Secretariat Mrs Sanjeeta Devi for the election procedures. At the same time

FCGP 27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Members Awards & Prizes



Membership

- Dr. Shaireen S Prasad
- Dr. Krishan Naidu

Life Member

- Dr. Joel Navarro Trazo

Fellowship award

- Dr. Iane Penjueli
- Dr. Isireli Buimaitotoya
- Dr. Kanna Gounder
- Dr. Maung Maung Mon
- Dr. Yogendra Prasad

Hon Fellowship

- Dr. Odille Chang

Editorial/ Publications Award

- Sponsored by Makans
- Dr. Krupali Tappoo

Life Time Achievement Award

- Sponsored by Medica Pacifica
- Dr. Isoa Bakani

Highest CPD points Prize

- Sponsored by Budget Pharmacy
- Dr. Neil Sharma





FCGP Membership/ Fiji Directories 2019 Dues
Individuals to clear any dues they have with FCGP in regards to membership and Fiji Directories listing

Telephone Directory Listing- 2020
Members to confirm details to be listed in the MFCGP/Medical Practitioners Page in 2020 Fiji Directories listing.



LTA / Routine Medicals, Certificate & Referral forms

This will be revised soon, members are welcome to contribute for changes.

Membership

- *Dr. Basharat Munshi* – Provisional Category

Special Appointments

- *Dr. Rajeshwar Maharaj, Fiji Medicinal Products Board*
- *Dr. John Fatiaki, Fiji Pharmacy Professional Board*
- *Dr. Neil Sharma, Fiji Medical and Dental Council*
- *Dr. Ram Raju, Professional Conducts Comm., FMDC*
- *Dr. Virgilio De Asa, Professional Standards Comm., FMDC*

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Districts
of Oceania



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for Children

Any child that needs a corrective surgical procedure in Australia or NZ will be assisted by ROMAC.

For more information please contact **Dr. Ram Raju**.



RACGP

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

Membership RACGP

Under the MOU-RACGP/FCGP agreement , members are welcome to sign up as associate members of RACGP which costs only \$300.00 AUD.

Interested members will be able to join by clicking on the Login/Join icon on the top right hand side of the RACGP website - <https://www.racgp.org.au/>



WONCA 2020

Membership Fee US \$100.00 for 3/5 years .

Please liase with WONCA Rep Dr Keshwan Nadan.

GP Rollout Program

We are awaiting further developments

FCGP Calendar

We would like to revise FCGP calendar for the year 2020, the Faculty reps to give their proposed dates (Journal clubs/ Mini Seminars).

Liase with Dr Keshwan Nadan who would be in charge of the calendar.

Fourth coming Events:

RNZCGP Conference

26th - 28th July, 2019
Dunedin Convention Centre
Australia

FMA Annual Conference

6th - 9th September, 2019
The Pearl Resort , Fiji

FPS Annual Conference,

7th - 8th September, 2019
Shangri - La Fijian Resort & Spa
Sigatoka, Fiji

RACGP 2019 Conference

24th-27th October, 2019
Adelaide, Australia

GPCE (Conference & Exhibition)

15th - 17th November, 2019
Melbourne, Australia

WONCA (AP) Conference 2020

26th - 29th April, 2020
Auckland, New Zealand

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