

WHO'S WHO?



Code & Appeals Committee Panel members, 2022 – 2024

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| Jason Korke | Chair | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Michael Daniel | Chair | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Catherine Bembrick | Chair | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Dr John Gullotta AM | Nominated by the AMA | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
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| Dr Rod Pearce AM | Nominated by AGPN | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Dr Catherine Streeton | Nominated by RACP | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Dr Christian Gericke | Nominated by RACP | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
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| Dr Michael Tam | Nominated by RACGP | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Dr Martine Walker | Nominated by RACGP | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Mr Peter Martin | Nominated by CHF | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
| Ms Maryanne Maher | Nominated by CHF | Term one ends Dec 2024 |
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Not everyone participates in a Code or Appeals meeting. The above members are part of a panel, from whom are allocated to meetings in accordance with the requirements for meetings and quorum as set out in Section 17 of the Code (Committees), the nature of the complaint, their availability as well as ensuring no conflicts of interests exist. In addition to these 'full' members of the Code/Appeals Committee, others are invited to attend on an invitational basis in accordance with the Code and the complaint being reviewed, such as representatives from Medicines Australia members and specialists.

[Jason Korke \(Chair, Lawyer with competition and consumer law experience\)](#)

Jason has a Bachelor of Laws degree and came to the Victorian Bar in 2014. He practises extensively in family law and associated jurisdictions, as well as in a broad range of commercial and other matters. He appears in proceedings including child protection proceedings, retail and residential tenancy disputes, review of administrative decisions, partnership disputes, and criminal matters prosecuted by non-police bodies such as the ATO and local authorities.

Jason is also a Nationally Accredited Mediator. He has wide experience in all aspects of therapeutic goods/medicines regulation including the regulation of advertising and other promotional activity. He is also a Chair of the Medical Technology Association of Australia Code Monitoring Committee.

[Michael Daniel \(Chair, Lawyer with competition and consumer law experience\)](#)

Michael Daniel is the Founder and Principal of Resolve Litigation Lawyers. With more than 30 years' experience specialising in Competition & Consumer Law, Commercial and Regulatory Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Michael's extensive career has included partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Michael has broad experience in the health sector, acting in a range of professional misconduct matters, conducted proceedings in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal concerning the establishment of a new pharmacy, provided an independent audit report to the ACCC on Competition & Consumer Law compliance by a major health insurance provider and acted for pharmaceutical companies on product recall procedures and consumer law litigation in the Federal Court of Australia.

[Catherine Bembrick \(Chair, Lawyer with competition and consumer law experience\)](#)

Ms Catherine Bembrick is a Barrister at 5 Wentworth Chambers specialising in competition and consumer law, intellectual property, employment and general commercial litigation. Prior to commencing at the Bar Ms Bembrick was a Senior Associate at Allens in the competition and consumer group and an Associate at Slaughter and May in London. Catherine has also acted as Associate to the Hon Justice Bennett AO of the Federal Court of Australia and in 2009 was awarded a Master of Laws degree with first class honours from the University of Cambridge. Ms Bembrick has considerable experience in the health sector including advising and appearing for pharmaceutical and medical device clients in respect of intellectual property disputes and the application of Part IV of the Competition and Consumer Act

[Dr John Gullotta AM - GP nominated by the Australian Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)

Dr John Gullotta has been a General Practitioner in Matraville, Sydney, since 1992. He graduated with honours from Newcastle University in 1991, after completing a degree in Pharmacy at the University of Sydney in 1986.

Dr Gullotta has extensive involvement in academia, medical organisations, media and community service. He served as President of the Australian Medical Association (NSW), and subsequently admitted to the AMA's Role of Fellows in recognition of the sterling service and years of dedication. He is the recipient of many awards including the Inaugural University of Newcastle Alumni Medal and the University of Sydney 2007 Alumni Award, and his contribution to the profession was acknowledged when he was appointed Member in the Order of Australia, AM for "*service to medicine through a range of executive roles with professional medical associations and as a general practitioner, and to the Italian community*".

[Dr Brian Morton AM - GP nominated by the Australian Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)

Dr Brian Morton studied Medicine at the University of NSW and graduated in 1974. He has been a General Practitioner in Willoughby, Sydney, since 1976 and amalgamated with Northbridge Medical Practice in 2009.

In 1981 he was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Dr Morton has been a clinical teacher in General Practice for the Universities of Sydney and Notre Dame. He is a past President of AMA(NSW) and is a past Chair of AMA Council of General Practitioners. Dr Morton is a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). Dr Morton is a member of the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM).

[Prof. Ric Day AM - nominated by the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists \(ASCEPT\).](#)

Professor Richard Day AM is Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at UNSW and St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. He has a clinical practice in Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology and Rheumatology. He has interests in promoting the quality of use of medicines and research into the rational treatment of the rheumatic disorders. He was chair of PHARM for the Federal Government, a director of MBF and President of the Board of Directors of the Drug Information Association, and Chair of the Federal Medication Safety Taskforce. Currently he chairs NSW medication safety expert advisory committee. He was the foundation academic in charge of the Post Graduate Drug Development programme in the Faculty of Medicine, UNSW and now is senior academic advisor to the Course.

[Dr Joel Iedema - nominated by the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists \(ASCEPT\).](#)

Dr Joel Iedema is a specialist clinical pharmacologist and endocrinologist and an Australian Society for Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology (ASCEPT) nominated member of the committee. His current position is as the COVID Vaccination Lead for Metro South Health in Brisbane. He has a strong interest and experience in health management, with a focus on medicines management.

[Dr Rod Pearce AM – GP nominated by the Australian General Practice Network \(AGPN\)](#)

Dr Rod Pearce is a practicing grass roots General Practitioner (GP) and policy adviser. He has been President of The Australian Medical Association (SA), GP Nationally Elected Representative on the Federal AMA, and Chair of the AMA Council of General Practice. In 2008 he was appointed by the then Health Minister, The Hon. Nicola Roxon, to the External Reference Group to develop Australia's National Primary Health Care Strategy for the national health reforms.

He is a member of the Asia Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI) and former Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) member. In 2012 Dr Pearce was admitted to the Order of Australia (AM) for service to medicine as a general practitioner, through contributions to national medical organisations, and to education.

[Dr Michael Tam - GP nominated by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners \(RACGP\)](#)

Dr Michael Tam is a clinical academic Specialist General Practitioner, combining the provision of family medicine, research, health services development, and governance. Michael's clinical interest is in the whole-person primary care of people living with mental illness. His research is in integrated care and preventive care in general practice.

[Dr Martine Walker - GP nominated by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners \(RACGP\)](#)

Dr Martine Walker is a general practitioner in Sydney nominated by the RACGP. Dr Walker is a full time general practitioner in Sydney, general practice medical educator and examiner for the Royal Australian College of General Practice. She has post graduate qualifications in Paediatrics and Women's Health.

[Dr Catherine Streeton – Specialist Physician nominated by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians \(RACP\)](#)

Dr Catherine Streeton is a specialist physician nominated by the RACP. Dr Streeton is a Public Health Physician and Epidemiologist specialising in infectious diseases and vaccine development. Dr Streeton maintains a keen interest in preventative medicine, immunisation & all aspects of travel medicine, sexual health, and family planning. She is employed as a Public Health Physician at the Royal Women's and Austin hospitals. She also works in private practice in Melbourne. She has extensive experience in vaccine research and development and health outcomes research including quality use of medicines. Qualifications include MBBS, MAppEpid, FAFPHM, Grad Cert Health Economics, CTM.

[Dr Christian Gericke – Specialist Physician nominated by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians \(RACP\)](#)

Professor Christian Gericke, MD PhD MPH MSc MBA FRACP FAFPHM, is a neurologist, public health physician and health economist. He is Clinical Director of Neurology at The Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane and Professor of Medicine at the University of Queensland. He serves as Specialist Advisor for the Therapeutic Goods Administration and the National Blood Authority. His research interests span a wide area – from health policy and management to bioethics and clinical neurology. He chairs the Royal Australasian College of Physicians' Research Committee and is a Member of the American Academy of Neurology's Health Services Research Committee.

[Prof. Arduino A. Mangoni – Specialist Physician nominated by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians \(RACP\)](#)

Professor Arduino A Mangoni trained in Cardiology, Clinical Pharmacology and General Medicine in Milan, Boston and London. He was awarded a PhD in Pharmacology at King's College, University of London, in 2003. He was appointed Senior Lecturer (2003-2007) and Associate Professor (2007-2009) in Clinical Pharmacology at Flinders University before taking up the Chair in Medicine of Old Age at the University of Aberdeen, UK (2010-2012). Since 2013, he is Strategic Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Head of Department at Flinders University. His research interests include metabolomics and ageing, drug discovery and geriatric clinical pharmacology.

[Dr Kelly Chenlei Li - Specialist Physician nominated by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians \(RACP\)](#)

Dr Kelly Li is a dual trained nephrologist and palliative care physician, working in the Kidney Supportive Care service at St George Hospital in Sydney. She has a special interest in bioethics, advance care planning, and communication within the healthcare setting.

[Mr Peter Martin – Consumer representative nominated by the Consumers Health Forum \(CHF\)](#)

Peter's first career was in education, including principalship and leading professional associations. He has experience in management of public health services at board level, consumer advisory, ethics, and clinical governance committees - regulation in health, dentistry, and firearms. Also his experience includes primary health care, infection control, rural health services, aged care, and accreditation of medical colleges - generally as a community representative. Peter was the former Bail Justice in Victoria, is currently a Justice of the Peace, and a member of Quality and Safety Committee of local hospital. Involved in rural community through membership of Lions, Peter has

provided services in rural areas particularly education, public transport, aged care services and health generally.

[Ms Maryanne Maher – Consumer representative nominated by the Consumers Health Forum \(CHF\)](#)

Maryanne Maher is a highly experienced Community Member and Consumer Advocate with extensive knowledge, training, and involvement in ensuring the protection of the health and safety of the public. For the past 17 years her volunteer work has progressed through cancer patient advocacy, to cancer research funding assessment for NBCF, Cancer Institute NSW and Cancer Australia, and appointment as a Community Member under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW).

Maryanne is a lawyer by training, who has worked for major law firms and an international management consulting organization. Maryanne currently works in the non-profit sector for The Smith Family, the national children's education charity.

[Ms Tara Le Flohic – Consumer representative nominated by the Consumers Health Forum \(CHF\)](#)

Tara has a lived experience of being a health consumer. She is a passionate mental health, disability and homelessness advocate, and a former Board Director for Shelter WA and People with Disabilities WA. Tara strongly affirms that it is a fundamental human right that every Australian citizen has access to an informed, integrated, transparent, accountable universal health care system.

[Mr John Stubbs AM – Consumer representative nominated by the Consumers Health Forum \(CHF\)](#)

John is a committed and passionate advocate for Australians affected by cancer and chronic disease. He holds degrees in Accounting and Arts and is a regular speaker at medical conferences in Australia and internationally about health policy, advocacy, clinical trials, clinician training, research and the benefits of consumer involvement.

He was awarded an Honorary Associate of the University of Sydney - School of Medicine in 2009 for work in the promotion of Research and Clinical Trials in Australia and a Recognition Award from the Federal Department of Health in 2011 for – *“long standing commitment to advancing the quality of radiation oncology services in this country”*.