PROFESSOR TARA MACKENZIE

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS (Hons I) BSc(Med), UNSW
FRACP (Respiratory Medicine)
Masters of Medical Education, University of Sydney
Associate Dean, Rural Health UNSW 2021-current
Conjoint Associate Professor of Medicine, UNSW 2007- 2020
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, UND 2011 - current

EXPERIENCE

CURRENT CLINICAL AND POSTGRADUATE APPOINTMENTS

2021-present: Associate Dean, Rural Health and Head of School of Clinical Medicine (Rural) UNSW.

2007-present: Consultant Respiratory Physician Principal, Riverina Respiratory and Sleep Centre, Wagga.
VMO Consultant Respiratory and General Physician,
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital and Calvary Hospital, Wagga.

CURRENT EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

2020-present: Clinical Chair, Physician Training Council, HETI.

2009-current: Senior Member of the National Examining Panel, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

KEY RECENT SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

External appointments:

2014-2019: Chair Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Specialty Training Committee (STC), Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

2016–2018: Member, Adult Medicine Division Education Committee, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

2013-2017: Member Ministerial Advisory Committee for Rural Health (appointed by Hon Jillian Skinner, Minister for Health, Minister for Medical Research).

April 2011-October 2014: Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ) Board Director, Chair of Education and Training.

March 2007-March 2011: National Honorary Secretary, Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ), National Executive member.

2010-2013: President, TSANZ NSW Branch.

2009-2011: Lead in Teaching and Learning, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine STC, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

2011-2014: Coordinator of Advanced Training, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine STC, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

KEY RECENT SENIOR APPOINTMENTS CONT'D

Internal appointments:

2005-2007: Director of Medical Education, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

2005-2007: Network Director of Physician Training, RPA Network.

2005-2007: Staff Specialist Respiratory Physician, RPA Hospital.

2006-2007: Deputy Chair, Division of Medicine RPA Hospital.

2008-2010: Chair, Division of Medicine, Wagga Wagga.

2016–2018: Director of Physician Education, St George and St Vincent's Networks for Basic Physician Training, Wagga Wagga.

PREVIOUS KEY SENIOR EXTERNAL APOINTMENTS

NSW Institute of Medical Education and Training (NSW IMET):
- Board Member, 2005-2008.
- Member, Physician Training Council, 2005-2007.
- Basic Physician Training Networked Education and Training Steering Committee (chaired by Director General of Health) 2004.

Teaching on the Run Program:
- National Facilitator 2002-2007.
- Author of NSW Guidelines for the implementation of Teaching on the Run.

National Advisory Committee for Registrar Professional Development 2004-2005

Royal Australasian College of Physicians:
- Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Specialist Advisory Committee 2003-2005.
- Respiratory and Sleep Medicine Curriculum Writing Group 2004-2005.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Lecturer, University of Sydney 2005-2007.

Conjoint Lecturer, UNSW 2004 (Wagga Wagga).

Clinical Tutor and Associate Lecturer, UNSW 1997-2001 (St George Hospital).

RECENT AWARDS

2020   **Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand Society Medal** for outstanding contribution to the advancement of practice of thoracic medicine in Australia and New Zealand

2018   **Malcolm Schonell Memorial Medal** for Presentation of Malcolm Schonell Memorial Lecture, St George Hospital

2018   Inaugural Award created by Royal Prince Alfred Hospital – **"The Tara Mackenzie award"** for best Advanced Trainee teacher in Basic Physician Training Program

2012   **Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand 50th Anniversary Medal** - this is a national award awarded each year in recognition of outstanding contributions to respiratory education and training in New Zealand or Australia. The award recognises an individual who has demonstrated sustained excellence in education and training.