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A person in a black lab coat is using a medical device on a patient's head. The patient is lying down, and the device is being held over their head. The background is blurred, showing a clinical setting.

About Us

The South Australian Postgraduate Medical Education Association (SAPMEA) is a not-for-profit medical education organisation established in South Australia in 1897.

SAPMEA has an extensive and rich history as a leader in innovation and excellence in lifelong education, training and professional support for medical and health professionals.

Our History

SAPMEA traces its history back to 1897 as the first Permanent Committee of the British Medical Association. By 1928, that Committee had reconstituted to become the Postgraduate Committee in Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Adelaide, with the University assuming responsibility for the Committee's administration, salaries and funding. The first postgraduate course in medicine was planned for 1930.

In 1975, as the new Medical School at Flinders University was being established, moves were made to expand the Postgraduate Committee in Medicine of the University of Adelaide to incorporate future postgraduate activities of Flinders University.

In 1976, the Postgraduate Committee became incorporated as the South Australian Postgraduate Medical Education Association (SAPMEA). Foundation members of SAPMEA included nominees of the Minister of Health, the two Universities, the Medical Board of South Australia, and the Australian Medical Association (SA).



Our Purpose

Lifelong education, training and professional support is at the heart of everything we do.

At SAPMEA, we are solely dedicated to helping healthcare professionals maintain, improve and broaden their technical skills, knowledge, understanding, problem-solving and performance throughout their professional careers. Through supporting our local doctors and healthcare professionals, we advance the health and wellbeing of the South Australian community.

Our Vision

We aim to be the leading not-for-profit organisation in South Australia that delivers quality medical education to doctors and health professionals at all stages of training, across all specialties, and in all locations.

Through advancing education, training and professional collaboration, we aspire to support the best possible patient and health outcomes for our community.

Our Mission

SAPMEA delivers high quality education and training to medical and health professionals, with emphasis placed on connecting people to foster professional networks within the health community.

We achieve this using both established and innovative teaching methods, expert and engaging facilitators, and with content that is relevant and up to date.



SAPMEA Today

The SAPMEA of today preserves its reputation as a leader and quality medical education provider in South Australia.

SAPMEA has continued to evolve and refine our medical education in response to continuing education needs and the everchanging South Australian healthcare landscape.

From delivering a humble single program in 1930, we have expanded to having delivered 74 education workshops across 9 programs in 2021. Today, SAPMEA is proud to have had over 1960 healthcare professionals enrolled in our 2021 education programs.

SAPMEA delivers education programs in a range of modalities that are aligned with all categories of the Medical Board of Australia's CPD framework for medical practitioners.

In keeping at the forefront of education innovation, we have focused and invested in virtual and hybrid learning modalities. In 2021, SAPMEA established itself as the first ECHO Hub in South Australia to deliver the Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model to our local healthcare workforce. This connects SAPMEA with an international network of over 600 Hubs delivering the virtual learning and professional mentorship ECHO model.

We have health professionals from across metropolitan and regional South Australia participate in our education programs. Our education participants are predominantly general practitioners (GPs), with also strong engagement from nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists and allied health professionals.

SAPMEA is proud to have a strong following of over 2000 doctors and healthcare professionals subscribing to our fortnightly newsletter. Our social media presence continues to grow through Facebook and LinkedIn.

Management Profile

SAPMEA is lead by a vigorous and dedicated Board of Directors and Management and Education Team, who are passionate about making a change in the lives of all South Australians.

Our Board



Professor Randall Faulk
MBBS; FRACP; PhD
Chair



Ms Louise Miller Frost
BAppsc, MA, MPH, MBA, FAICD



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Our Executive Management



Ms Helen Ho
BPharm, P2P, MAICD
General Manager



Your Opportunity for Social Impact

Join us on our journey to improve the health and wellbeing of all South Australians.

As a not-for-profit charity, grants and donations are crucial to supporting us continue the valuable work that we do.

Your support will contribute towards scaling up our existing education programs to reach even more healthcare professionals; and investing in the development and delivery of new and innovative education opportunities.

With your support, SAPMEA will continue into its second century of delivering education, training and professional support to doctors and healthcare professionals. Join us to make an impact on the health and wellbeing of all South Australians!

As a health promotion charity with the endorsed status of a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR), donations of \$2 and greater are tax deductible.

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