

RDAQ Management Committee Nomination

Statement to support nomination: Dr Rebekah (Bek) Adams

About the nominee:

I am a rural generalist GP Obstetrician, who works between Wakka Wakka and Yagara lands in both Kingaroy Hospital and Ripley Minor Injuries and Illness Clinic. I graduated as a Queensland ACRRM Fellow and RG Pathway trainee. I am passionate about sustainability, equality, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and rural maternity care. I live with my young family and three dogs in Tulumur (Ipswich).

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I have been privileged to be a part of RDAQs management committee since 2022, and co-chair of RDAQ Procedural and Maternity Network since 2023. This last year was particularly challenging in the rural maternity space for Queensland with the announcement of Primary Maternity Units in rural communities and the self-referral in pregnancy pathway. I expect the next few years will also remain busy. I have worked closely with key stakeholders to advocate for safe, collaborative and place-based maternity care in Queensland. I hope to continue in my advocacy for rural doctors and our communities, specifically in the rural maternity space. I hope to continue fostering RDAQs relationship with the Queensland Health Perinatal Data team to gain timely and appropriate access to our rural maternity data. I also see ongoing advocacy in proactively championing the important role community GPs play in a woman's pregnancy journey and beyond.

Education & Qualifications

- FACRRM - Fellowship obtained March 2021
- DRANZCOG Advanced - November 2017 – February 2019 Ipswich Hospital, Queensland
- Completed The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Credentialed for independent GP Obstetric practice DDHHS and WMHHS
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery - University of Queensland, Brisbane. January 2012 - December 2015
- Bachelor of Health Sciences - University of Queensland, Ipswich. March 2009- December 2011 Major in Nutrition

Clinical Experience

Work History

- Kingaroy Hospital February 2021 – current. Senior Medical Officer. Credentialed for independent generalist + GP Obstetric practice.
- Ripley Minor Injuries and Illness clinic November 2023 – current. Credentialed for independent practice.
- Atherton District Hospital February 2019 – February 2021. PRRT 1&2 as GP Registrar 2019. 2019 – 2020 employed as Provisional Senior Medical Officer with credentialing for GP Obstetric practice.
- Eacham Medical Centre February 2020 – February 2021 GP Registrar PRRT 3&4
- West Moreton Hospital and Health Service January 2016 – February 2019. PGY1 internship year, PGY2 junior house officer and PGY3 advanced skills training in O&G

Academic Positions

- Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) Management Committee member 2022 – ongoing
- Co-chair RDAQ Procedural and Maternity Network 2023 - ongoing.
- RANZCOG State Diplomates Committee Queensland State member November 2021 – 2023
- Kingaroy Greener Hospitals Movement Chair 2021 – current
- Ripley Sustainability Working Group Chair 2024 – current
- DRANZCOG Advisory Committee Queensland 2019 – April of 2021.
- Rural Generalist Pathway Trainee Advisory Group conception – 2021.