

Australian Council for Clinical Physiologists Ltd



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Dear

RE: Notification of the formation of the Australian Council for Clinical Physiologists Limited

Introducing the ACCP.

We are pleased to inform you that the Australian Council for Clinical Physiologists (ACCP) has been recently established and is now accepting applications for membership.

The Australian Council for Clinical Physiologists is an accreditation board that provides recognition, facilitates communication and seeks to enhance standards of practice for Australian Clinical Physiologists.

The scope of this accreditation currently covers four Clinical Physiology disciplines:

- Cardiac Physiology
- Neurophysiological Science
- Respiratory Science
- Sleep Science

Membership.

Membership enables

- Public recognition of individuals as Accredited Clinical Physiologists in one or more of these disciplines.
- Employers to seek Accredited Clinical Physiologists and
- Support of the ACCP to engage with a wide variety of stakeholders, including employers, professional associations, educational institutions and government in the promotion and enhancement of standards

A fee (currently \$150) and, in time, specified continuing education requirements will be required annually, to maintain this accreditation.

For a limited time, there is a grandfathering process, to allow established clinical physiologists in good standing to apply for membership.

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Brief history.

The ACCP has been formed as a collaborative initiative of four affiliated professional bodies:

- The Association of Neurophysiological Technologists of Australia
- The Australia and New Zealand Sleep Science Association (formerly known as the Australasian Sleep Technologists Association)
- The Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science and
- Professionals in Cardiac Sciences Australia

Initial discussions about the concept commenced in 2009 and the first meeting of a working party with representatives from each affiliated association was held in June 2011.

The ACCP was officially formed in July 2018 and the website site was launched in September 2019. The focus of the ACCP will be to recognise and drive clinical standards that will contribute to improved patient safety, high quality outcomes, clinical excellence and expectations of practice.

Thank you.

As such we would like to thank all those individuals and organisations that have supported the formation of the ACCP and welcome any further discussion.

Sincerely, on behalf of the board of the Australian Council for Clinical Physiologists,



Tom Churchward

Accredited Clinical Physiologist (Sleep)

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