



# Annual Subscription Fees

(Current to 31 March 2017)

The standard membership fee is made up of the full annual subscription, the Research and Education Charitable Trust (RECT) levy and the Faculty or Chapter levy. Reduced or other fee types may apply, as described below.

Please contact the College to discuss your membership circumstances if your membership category is unclear.

| Subscriptions  |                | Trust levy             | Faculty or Chapter levy   | Advanced Competency levy                         | + GST = | TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION |
|--|----------------|------------------------|---|--|---------|--------------------|
| <b>Fellows, Distinguished Fellows and members registered in the vocational scope of general practice</b> |                | <b>RECT</b><br>\$10.00 | <b>Regional Faculty<sup>7</sup></b><br>Full subscription<br>\$80.00<br>Reduced subscription<br>\$40.00<br><b>OR</b><br><b>Rural Hospital Generalist Chapter</b><br>\$360.00 | <b>Cosmetic Medicine<sup>8</sup></b><br>\$300.00 |         |                    |
| Earning \$60,000 or more or overseas participating in MOPS   | \$1,010.00     |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| Earning less than \$60,000 p.a. before tax, from all sources   | \$758.00       |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| In financial hardship <sup>1</sup>   | on application |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| <b>Members, Associates in Training and Associates in Practice</b>  |                |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| Full-time (more than 5/10ths per year)   | \$1,010.00     |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| Part-time (5/10ths or less per year) <sup>2</sup>  | \$505.00       |                        |   |  |         |                    |
| Recent Graduates <sup>3</sup>  |                |                        |   |  |         |                    |

| Other Categories                    |          | + GST = | TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| Retired and Non-Active <sup>4</sup> | \$100.00 |         |                    |
| Overseas <sup>5</sup>               | \$505.00 |         |                    |
| Other <sup>6</sup>                  |          |         |                    |

- <sup>1</sup> Fellows must apply in writing for a reduced subscription on the grounds of financial hardship.
- <sup>2</sup> Members or Associates working 5/10ths or less in any field or working less than six months in a year.
- <sup>3</sup> GP registrars and non-vocationally registered doctors within five years of graduation.
- <sup>4</sup> Permanently retired or doctors temporarily not working for 12 months or more OR working less than two weeks a year in any field, e.g. maternity leave, VSA, etc.
- <sup>5</sup> Doctors absent from NZ for more than 12 months and not enrolled in the College MOPS or CPD online programme. Advise the College if you are non-resident for GST purposes and your invoice will be GST exclusive.
- <sup>6</sup> Doctors not currently working in general practice or enrolled in MOPS or other College programmes, but who are employed in another aligned scope of practice.
- <sup>7</sup> Regional Faculty levy does not apply in the first year of joining.
- <sup>8</sup> Doctors who have vocational registration in general practice and who have been accredited by the College as having an advanced competency in cosmetic medicine.

## Part-year subscription fees

Subscriptions are pro-rated if you join the College part way through our financial year (April to March).

On ending membership, subscriptions for the current financial year are payable in full.

# The College Structure

## Membership Categories

The RNZCGP has four membership categories:

### Fellow (FRNZCGP/FDRHMNZ)

RNZCGP Fellows have successfully completed all College Fellowship assessment requirements and have satisfied the College Council of their competence through training and/or experience. Fellows have full voting rights and are entitled to use the designation FRNZCGP.

### Member

RNZCGP Members have successfully completed the GPEP Clinical and Written Examinations at the end of the General Practice Education Programme Year 1, or an equivalent overseas programme. Members have full voting rights.

### Associate in Training

RNZCGP Associates in Training are New Zealand-registered doctors who are involved in a programme of postgraduate training that the College recognises as appropriate to qualify the applicant as a Fellow. Associates in Training may take part in College affairs, but have no voting rights.

### Associate in Practice

RNZCGP Associates in Practice are New Zealand-registered doctors who are engaged in general practice or rural hospital medicine or other aligned scope of practice. They must comply with all Medical Council (MCNZ) requirements for aspects of their practice that are not within the scope of New Zealand general practice. Associates in Practice may take part in College affairs, but have no voting rights.

## Chapters

The College currently has five chapters based on major national areas of practice:

- The **Rural Hospital Generalists' Chapter** is made up of College members who provide services within the scope of rural hospital medicine. All Division of Rural Hospital Medicine New Zealand (DRHMNZ) members are automatically assigned to this chapter. More information on the DRHMNZ can be viewed at [www.rnzcgp.org.nz/division-of-rural-hospital-medicine](http://www.rnzcgp.org.nz/division-of-rural-hospital-medicine).
- The **Rural General Practitioners' Chapter** is made up of College members who provide services within the scope of general practice in rural communities. Membership of this chapter is optional.
- The **Associates and Members in Training Chapter** is made up of doctors who are enrolled in the College's vocational training programmes. Membership of this chapter is optional.
- The College has a Māori representative group known as **Te Akoranga a Māui**. Te Akoranga a Māui is made up of College members who self-identify as Māori and have a Māori whakapapa. Membership is optional.
- The **Pacific Chapter** is made up of College members who self-identify as Pasifika, serve communities with large Pacific populations, or have an interest in Pacific health issues. Membership to the Pacific Chapter is optional.

## Faculties

College Faculties are based on geographical areas and allow members to be involved in discussion and decision-making at a regional level. There are also sub-faculties that provide local opportunities for connection and collaboration. All College members are automatically assigned to a regional faculty and will receive information about faculty activities directly.

Faculty contact details and further information can be viewed at [www.rnzcgp.org.nz/faculties](http://www.rnzcgp.org.nz/faculties).

