

Building a Stronger College Together
Vote for Professor Tissa Wijeratne OAM MD PhD FRACP
Candidate for RACP Member Director – Election 2025
Voting Opens: Friday, 28 March 2025 | Closes: Tuesday, 29 April 2025

👉 Cast your vote here: <https://netvote.com.au/863>

I am a Fellow of the RACP, just like you. I completed my Basic Physician Training across both rural and metropolitan settings in New Zealand and Australia. For nearly two decades, I have proudly served at Western Health as a physician, educator, researcher, and mentor. Throughout my career, I've supported the training of over 450 Basic Physician Trainees and mentored 42 PhD candidates to completion. I've contributed to the BPT curriculum, championed Advanced Training in Neurology, and delivered over 100 SPDP Supervisor Training workshops. I've also served on multiple RACP committees since 2007. Beyond the College, I bring extensive leadership and governance experience. I currently serve as a Trustee of the World Federation of Neurology and sit on the boards of the Brain Foundation (2013–2023) and the Migraine Foundation (2018–present). As **Co-Chair of World Brain Day**, I have helped lead a global movement that has elevated brain health awareness in over 120 countries and reached more than one billion people.

My Vision for the RACP

If elected, I will work collaboratively with the Board to promote transparent and pragmatic leadership, improve communication across the College, and strengthen advocacy for physician wellness, education, and preventive brain health.

I will actively support the modernisation of college systems to better serve our Fellows and trainees. I will ensure the voices of departments, health services, and universities are heard and represented.

I bring a modern, inclusive, and globally connected perspective to the RACP. My commitment to mentoring, education, and systemic impact is matched by my deep belief in the value of service. Together, we can build a college that is innovative, responsive, and indispensable to its members and the communities we serve.

How You Can Help

Vote between **28 March and 29 April 2025**, mention my candidacy at departmental meetings, encourage colleagues, trainees, and your networks to vote, Share this message and link: <https://netvote.com.au/863> .

I welcome any questions or conversations about how we can move the College forward—please feel free to connect with me via my website: www.tissawijeratne.net or email tissa4racp2025@gmail.com . Thank you for your consideration and support.

Warm regards,

Tissa Wijeratne