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A new leadership team for Medical Deans.

Medical Deans today announced the appointment of the new Executive Committee under the leadership of the new President, Professor Nicholas Glasgow from the Australian National University.

Joining the President are Professor Richard Murray as Vice President, Professor Michelle Leech as Treasurer, Professor Alison Jones as Secretary and Professor Ian Symonds, Professor Peter Crampton and Professor Brendan Crotty as members.

The Executive Committee was appointed by the members at the recent Annual General Meeting in Canberra and will serve for two years.

'I am delighted to be working with such talented individuals on the Executive,' said Professor Glasgow

Members also welcomed in the incoming team and acknowledged there is much to do in this challenging environment, particularly in the areas of medical workforce mal distribution and medical research.

'It is a privilege to work for Medical Deans in this capacity and I am confident the organisation will continue to develop and be a strong unified voice for medical education, training and research,' said Professor Glasgow.

Professor Glasgow is looking forward to building on the objectives of the current strategic plan including the consolidation of key partnerships. One of his first duties as President will be to jointly sign the new Collaboration Agreement between Medical Deans and the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association (AIDA) in August in Townsville.

Professor Glasgow and the members also thanked and acknowledged the strong leadership from the outgoing President, Professor Peter Smith.

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Medical Deans Facts

Previously known as CDAMS, Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand Inc (Medical Deans) was incorporated in 2012

Medical Deans is the peak body representing professional entry-level medical education, training and research in Australia and New Zealand

Medical Deans membership includes all 20 Universities with accredited medical schools in Australia and New Zealand

There are currently 21 accredited medical schools in Australia and New Zealand with University of Notre Dame having 2 separate schools.

In 2013, 3876 students graduated medicine from an Australian or New Zealand medical school

In 2014, 4290 students commenced their medical degree at an Australian or New Zealand medical school.

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