

### **Endorsement of Dr Magdalena Simonis**

It is with the highest regard that I proudly endorse and support Dr Simonis' nomination as the next RACGP president. She is a caring, full-time general practitioner who always has the best interest at heart of the medical profession. There is no doubt that Magdalena is a natural-born leader with integrity, intelligence and class.

Furthermore, Magdalena is a passionate, humble, and knowledgeable doctor and person, with an incredible and powerful voice of reason. She has diligently worked hard on many health related - committees, including the RACGP. She understands and has true insight into the needs of the everyday working GP. Magdalena listens and understands. As a highly effective communicator, I have utter certainty that Dr Magdalena will work harmoniously with the RACGP committees and our members to make us feel included, heard, and understood, as well as implementing positive, ethical action where required.

I am honoured to endorse Magdalena. As a GP and longstanding colleague of the RACGP, I have every faith Magdalena will represent us well as our next President.

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