Pharmaceutical Society of Australia



2022-2023 PSA Queensland Overview



Pharmaceutical Society of Australia – Queensland

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Purpose Statement

We want every Australian to have access to the best Healthcare, and to enhance the lives of Australians through safe, quality, and effective use of medicines.

We are committed to embedding, equipping and enabling pharmacists to be at the forefront of healthcare.

We will continue to reflect on our contribution and our engagement with each other. We are stronger when we work together.

A Snapshot of Queensland Pharmacy Sector This Year

Queensland has emerged as a trailblazer state in the advancement of pharmacist services, notably in the domains of urinary tract infection (UTI) management, and influenza vaccination administration for children. With a commitment to improving healthcare outcomes and improved utilisation of pharmacists, the Queensland Branch has played a pivotal role in shaping this landscape and continues to do so to support future advancements.

The Queensland Branch has been at the forefront of advocating for expanded immunisation services provided by pharmacists (as per our mantra of all vaccines, for all ages, in all locations). Notably, the branch was instrumental in driving the initiative that led to pharmacists in Queensland being authorised to administer influenza vaccinations to individuals 6 months of age and over. This landmark decision acknowledges the expertise of pharmacists and their contribution to increasing the accessibility and reach of flu vaccinations. It was timely outcome, as 2023 saw the first year that community pharmacists had access to the full suite of National Immunisation Program (NIP) funded influenza vaccines so for the first time ever, entire families could visit their local pharmacy for their annual influenza vaccination.

We continue to work with key stakeholders to foster better communication between organisations to support improved outcomes for patients. Key partnerships include (just to name a few):

- Queensland Disability Network
- Health Consumers Queensland
- Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies
- QuIHN
- Stroke Foundation
- Lives Lived Well
- Palliative Care Queensland
- Primary Health Networks.

Supporting evidence-based research and pilots is a priority for the branch and we have had the honour to be a key stakeholder in:

Transitions of Care Pharmacy Project – targeted at reducing medication related problems on discharge from hospital to home.

North Queensland Community Pharmacy Scope of Practice Pilot - evaluating how an expanded role for community pharmacists can assist to increase access to high-quality primary health care for North Queensland communities.

Acknowledgement needs to go to our engaged Branch Committee members who have proactively represented their pharmacists' colleagues throughout the year. From meeting with the Queensland Health Minister and members of parliament, delivering education to intern pharmacists, welcoming new pharmacy students to the profession, to meeting members at our member only events, our Branch Committee have gone above and beyond to give back to the profession.

Onwards and upwards for 2024!



PSA Queensland – Our Rich History!

First Council – Pharmaceutical Society of Queensland (PSQ) – 1880

Executive		Members of Council	
President	Edward Taylor	W G Bailey MLA	J C Moffatt
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Presidents (PSQ / PSAQ / PSA Queensland) Branch 1880-2023

Name	Year/s	Name	Year/s	Name	Year/s
Edward Taylor	1880–87	H E Crease	1924	Doug W Cadden	1977-78
C H F Yeo	1888	R C Rutter	1925	Nelson A Hunt-Sharp	1978-80
A W Field	1889	Sydney P Clark	1926-28	Robert A Elliott	1981-83
W G Clapperton	1890	Alex Forbes	1929	Andrew F Petrie	1984-85
G Watkins	1891	R C Rutter	1930-31	David F Lloyd	1986-87
D J Clarke	1892	D Scott Hyslop	1932	M Claire Hickey	1988-89
J H Fitzgibbon	1893	T F Hall	1933	H Peter Brand	1990-91
A S Denham	1894-95	J Cameron	1934	Jay A Hooper	1992-94
H W Thomason	1896	D Scott Hyslop	1935	Stella R O'Donnell	1995-96
A B Chater	1897	A G Grant	1936-37	Warren S S Blee	1997-98
W G Clapperton	1898	C F Angell	1941	Susan L Scott	1999-01
S H Vaughan	1899	N C Sinnamon	1942	Peter H Mayne	2002-04
F W Simmonds	1900	H G Louttit	1943	Warren S S Blee	2005-07
D J Clarke	1901-02	G W Eedy	1944-46	Lisa M Nissen	2008-10
G Watkins	1903	V Barnett	1947-49	Bruce A Elliot	2010-11
T Maugham	1904	R S F Greig	1950-53	Lisa M Nissen	2011-15
J W Ward	1905-06	R V S Martin	1954-57	Bruce A Elliot	2015-17
A B Chater	1907-09	L A Stevens	1958	Jacquie L Meyer	2017-19
G J Mackay	1910-13	G R Wells	1959-62	Chris J Campbell	2019-20
J W Case	1914-16	J E McCaskie	1963-65	Shane P MacDonald	2020-
R C Park	1917-18	G C Caswell	1966		
R Lenehan	1919-20	J E McCaskie	1967		
J P Davies	1921	Henry Evans	1968-71		
H I C Dent	1922	Eric A Roush	1972-74		
J Lunn	1923	Henry Evans	1975-76		

Highlights

1880 Inaugural meeting of the Society. First President was Mr E Taylor. Founded as the Pharmaceutical Society of Queensland.

1884 Gazettal of the first Pharmacy Act which provided the means for Registration of pharmacists by the Pharmacy Board.

1908 Arrival in Queensland of Mr RC Cowley as Director of the Pharmacy College.

1912 The Society granted Letters Patent under the Religious, Education and Charitable Institutions Act.

1917 Amendments to the Pharmacy Act which required all chemist shops to be under direct management of registered persons.

1921 Opening of the Pharmacy College Building.

1935 Closure of Pharmacy College Building. Transfer of Pharmacy Education to Central Technical College, George Street.

1960 Pharmacy Education becomes the responsibility of the University of Queensland and the three-year BPharm. Degree course commenced.

1962 First students of the new B.Pharm Degree course graduated.

1973 The University of Queensland Pharmacy Degree moved from George Street to the Steele Building at the St Lucia Campus.

1977 Formation of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, the federal body representing all State Societies.

1980 Bowl of Hygeia Awards commenced, to celebrate the centenary of the Society.

1982 Incorporated as the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Queensland Branch).

1984 Commencement of the Pre-Registration Training Program.

1991 Purchased premises at 1 Crown Street, South Brisbane.

2000 First students of the new University of Queensland four-year BPharm Degree course graduated.

2002 Successful completion of the Society's Pre-Registration Training Program became one of the mandatory requirements before graduates could become registered.

2006 First students of the Griffith University combined BPharmSc / MPharm Degrees graduated and were the first group to enter the Pre-Registration Training Program in the first mid-year entry to the Program in 2006.

2007 National AGM passed new PSA Constitution allowing incorporation of all state entities into one corporate body.

2008 Signing of the Branch National Agreement 13th February 2008 creating one single corporate body operating under one National PSA constitution.

2010 PSA Queensland Branch move to the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) building co-located with the School of Pharmacy at the University of Queensland.

2010 Queensland Mid-Year Intern intake commenced delivery under the National NITP.

2014 Queensland Pharmacist Immunisation Pilot (QPIP) Influenza commenced.

2015 Queensland Pharmacist Immunisation Pilot (QPIP) expanded to include Pertussis & MMR

2016 Queensland Government passed legislation for Queensland pharmacists to administer vaccinations permanently.

2018 PSA office moved to 225 Montague Road, West End.

2018 Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award transitioned to Pharmacist of the Year Award criteria for national award consistency.

2018 Legacy Gold Medal Award transitioned to Lifetime Achievement Award criteria for national award consistency.

2018 Commenced as lead organization, the IPAC project in partnership with NACCHO and JCU across Queensland, Northern Territory and Victoria.

2020 Pharmacists authorised to administer Covid-19 vaccinations.

2020 Queensland Government commits to work with PSA and other stakeholders to pilot a model of care that embeds transition of care pharmacists in inpatient-care teams and to design and implement a trial of pharmacists practising to their full scope in North Queensland.

2021 Pharmacists scope of practice expanded to administer influenza and COVID-19 to people 5 years and over.

2021 Temporary expansion of locations (e.g., in aged care facilities, general practice, ACCHOs) where pharmacists are authorised to administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations.

2021 Urinary Tract Infection Pharmacy Pilot (UTIPPQ) commences.

2021 Launch of the PSA Communities of Specialty Interest

2022 Pilot of pharmacists administering funded National Immunisation Program (NIP) influenza vaccination for people 65 years and over.

2022 Urinary Tract Infection Pharmacy Service permanently enabled in legislation

2023 Queensland pharmacists are the first in Australia to be authorised to administer influenza vaccines to children younger than 5 years of age.

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  Senior Pharmacist - Consulting

Honours and Awards

Lifetime Achievement (legacy Gold Medal)

Awarded for pharmacists who have practised for 25 or more consecutive years and who have demonstrated significant and enduring contribution to the pharmacy profession.

The award must address one of the following key areas: Pharmacy Practice Research, Pharmacy Practice Innovation, Pharmacy as a Community Service Advancing Pharmacy Practice.

Year	Pharmacist
1992	Andrew Petrie FPS
1997	Peter Brand FPS
2004	Jay Hooper FPS
2008	Susan Scott FPS Warren Blee FPS
2011	Peter Mayne FPS
2017	Lisa Nissen FPS Debbie Rigby FPS
2019	Gary West
2020	Gilbert Yeates
2021	Terence White AO
2022	Carmel Delahunty
2023	Lynette Dupuy George Kotzas

Pharmacist of the Year (legacy Bowl of Hygeia)

The Bowl of Hygeia was introduced in 1980 to commemorate the Centenary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Queensland. Awarded to pharmacists who demonstrated a consistently high standard of professional practice in support of the principles of pharmacy service to the community. The Bowl of Hygeia Award also recognised an exceptional individual service to the profession.

From 2018 the Pharmacist of the Year is awarded for pharmacists that have made a significant contribution to the pharmacy profession within any of PSA's 11 Action Items for Change. The award must address one of the following key areas: Pharmacy Practice Research, Pharmacy Practice Innovation, Pharmacy as a Community Service Advancing Pharmacy Practice.



Recipients of the Bowl of Hygeia Award

Year	Pharmacist	Awarded for
1980	H Peter Brand FPS	Services and technology combining both private and hospital practice
1980	Andrew F Petrie FPS	His work at the Poisons Information Centre.
1981	Chris J Bonner	The development of hospital sessional practice.
1981	Michael K Hooper	Research and preparation of "A Centennial History of the Pharmaceutical Society of Queensland".
1982	William A Harris	Research and preparation of the "Guide to the Poisons Regulations".
1984	Robert A Elliott FPS	Development and continued excellence of the Queensland Branch publication "Introspect".
1984	Treasure M McGuire FPS	Drug information in Queensland and particularly in the development of the Queensland Drug Information Centre.
1985	Nelson A Hunt Sharp FPS	Demonstrated proficiency in all aspects of the law relating to pharmacy.
1986	Dr. Peter J Roush	Significant contribution to the continuing professional education of pharmacists in Queensland.
1987	William L Abbottsmith	Innovative use of advanced computer technology in pharmacy practice.
1990	James G Busuttin	His efforts in the advancement of the professional practice of pharmacy in a country area.
1993	Geraldine Moses AM FPS	Her efforts and contribution in the provision of community counselling and outreach.
1993	Michael G Andersen	His efforts and contribution in the provision of innovative counselling and facilities in a community pharmacy.
1996	Jay A Hooper FPS	Intellectual contribution and personal commitment to the reform and review of legislation as it affects the practice of pharmacy in Queensland.
1997	Barry E Bryant	Significant commitment to development and delivery of continuing professional education to pharmacists in Central Queensland
1998	Kaylene M Hazel	Her innovative approach to community pharmacy practice and research and promotion of the profession to other health professionals and the community.
1999	Kosmas Sclavos FPS	The development and introduction into Australia of the Quality Care Pharmacy Standards Program.
2001	Shane Britnell	His commitment to the health of his community and for advancing practice in rural areas through active participation in research to improve integrating patient care.
2002	Paul Jeon	His innovative work, particularly in the area of specialty practice, where commitment to maximising the care of diabetic patients included the establishment of high levels of cooperation with other health professionals.
2002	Debbie Rigby FPS	Her outstanding contribution to advancing the practice of consultant pharmacy, with continued involvement in the development of appropriate professional standards and commitment to advancing and integrating clinical pharmacy services.
2003	Samantha Duggan (Maleny)	Her innovative community services in the implementation of all aspects of current pharmacy practice to a very high level.
2005	Peter Mayne FPS	For long standing commitment to the development of high standards, excellence and innovation in the Pre-Registration Training Program.

Recipients of the Bowl of Hygeia Award - continued

Year	Pharmacist	Awarded for
2006	John Savina (Awarded Posthumously)	Through his work as a Pharmacist he consistently demonstrated a very high standard of professional practice in support of the principles of pharmacy service to the community and, in addition, he gave an exceptional individual service to the profession.
2007	Stella O'Donnell AO FPS	For her outstanding contribution to innovative continuing education of pharmacists including pre-registration, practitioner and advanced skills training and educational events and conferences for over 30 years.
2008	Radley West LM	Study of, commitment to and teaching of the History of Pharmacy in Queensland and Australia.
2009	Beverley Glass FPS	Leadership role in the management and development of the JCU Pharmacy Program and her commitment to Rural Pharmacy Education
2010	Danielle Stowasser	Leadership and innovation in the area of Quality Use of Medicines and Patient Safety
2012	Joyce McSwan FPS	For her innovative practice in a range of areas including multidisciplinary approaches to pain management, education, and links with Medicare Locals.
2013	Paul Nicholas Shaw	In recognition of his leadership in drawing PACE to successful completion, retaining its original concept of strong links to the profession, and utilising those links to achieve a contemporary curriculum and a connected, engaged student cohort.
2014	Tim Logan	Recognising long term service to the profession and particularly his role in co-operation between professional organisations in development of Immunisation as a role for pharmacists. Managing pharmacist expectations and facilitating data collection were significant factors. Awarded in conjunction with Lisa Nissen FPS and Michelle Rosenthal.
2014	Lisa M Nissen FPS	Recognising long term service to the profession and particularly her lead role in development of Immunisation as a role for pharmacists. Her input to rigorous design and implementation of the trial, and its Ethical Approval and importantly co-operation between professional organisations were all factors. Awarded in conjunction with Tim Logan and Michelle Rosenthal.
2014	Michelle Rosenthal	Recognising her extensive input to effective management of PSA Queensland Branch and particularly her major input to training and certification of practitioners in development of Immunisation as a role for pharmacists through a co-operative development model. Awarded in conjunction with Tim Logan and Lisa Nissen FPS.
2015	Rhonda White AO	Excellence in the widespread implementation of innovative professional services in a community pharmacy setting.
2016	Maree Smith AC	In recognition of leadership in novel drug discovery and design, particularly in the area of pain management and innovative education programs providing inspiration to future generations of researchers.
2019	Jui-Wen (Vivien) Hsu	Pharmacist of the Year (Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award)
2020	Bridget Totterman	Pharmacist of the Year (Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award)
2021	Selina Taylor	Pharmacist of the Year (Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award)
2022	Lakis 'Lucky' Zeniou	Pharmacist of the Year (Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award)
2023	Jacqueline Meyer	Pharmacist of the Year (Legacy Bowl of Hygeia Award)

Early Career Pharmacist of the Year

Awarded to pharmacists with less than 10 years' experience as practising pharmacist. The award is based on a significant achievement in an area of excellence within the year or a recent period. The award must address one of the following key areas: Pharmacy Practice Research, Pharmacy Practice Innovation, Pharmacy as a Community Service Advancing Pharmacy Practice.

Year	Pharmacist
2019	Nicolette Ellis
2020	Hannah Knowles
2021	Andrew Calabro
2022	Elisha Noone
2023	Swapna Chaudhary

Intern of the Year

The Award is judged on four criteria: leadership skills in pharmacy, commitment to patient care and medicines safety, initiative in pharmacy service delivery and professional engagement.

Year	Intern
2009	Selina Taylor
2010	Jessica Simpson
2011	Andrew Heathcock
2012	Natalie Mancuso
2014	Alexandra Pitiris
2015	Liam Mendiolea
2016	Veronica Moss
2021	Jacob Neilson
2023	Zain Langah

Professor James Dare Graduate of the Year

The four graduate finalists of this award are nominated from each School of Pharmacy in Queensland. The award assessment is considered against the following criteria: Sound academic performance, a high level of communication and interpersonal skills, leadership, initiative, contribution to the student community and demonstration of characteristics consistent with the pharmacy code of ethics.

Year	Graduate	University
2008	Samantha Corrigan	UQ
2009	Lisa Goldsmith	Griffith
2010	Joseph Monteith	UQ
2011	Madeline Orange	QUT
2012	Melanie Burgess	JCU
2013	Rebecca Curran	Griffith
2014	Natalie Maher	JCU
2015	Samuel Turner	QUT
2016	Kaela Armitage	UQ
2017	James Buckley Emma Conway	JCU - shared award winner QUT - shared award winner
2018	Cameron Press	Griffith
2019	Emma Dall'Alba	JCU
2020	Joshua Clements	Griffith
2021	Samantha King	UQ
2022	Renee Buckland	JCU
2023	James Oh	JCU



Fellowships

Year	Fellow
1964*	A D Gibson
1975*	N A Hunt Sharp
1976º	J Dare
1977º	W A Harris
1978*	D F Lloyd
1978*	B E Bryant
1980º	V Barnett
1980º	D W Cadden
1980º	J J Delahunty
1980º	H Evans
1980º	A G Grant
1980º	A M Grant-Taylor
1980º	R S F Greig
1980º	M M Higgins
1980º	R V S Martin
1980º	E A Roush
1980º	L A Stevens
1981º	E Chalmers
1981º	N A Hunt Sharp
1983*	R H Fitzpatrick
1984º	G J Duffus
1985º	R A Elliott
1987º	A F Petrie
1989º	D F Lloyd

Year	Fellow
1990º	B N Ellemor
1991º	M C Hickey
1992º	P J Stewart
1993º	H P Brand
1995º	J A Hooper
1999º	S R O'Donnell
2001º	J S D Mellick
2002º	S L Scott
2003º	W S Blee
2006º	P H Mayne
2008º	D A Rigby
2008º	C A Foote
2010º	K J Huxhagen
2011º	L M Nissen
2011º	B A Elliot
2011º	G M Moses
2016º	C R Freeman
2016º	T M McGuire
2020º	J L P McSwan
2021º	B D Glass
2022º	S J Roberts-Thomson
2022º	K S Sclavos
2022º	S J Roberts-Thomson

*Academic Fellow / º Fellow Honoris Causa / Interstate

Special Commendations

Year	Recipient	Citation
2003	Irene Wescombe	Awarded for dedicated service over 15 years to the pharmacy profession in Queensland.
2003	Gary West	Awarded for innovative development of a competency-based Pre-Registration Training Program.
2007	Jan Castrisos	Awarded for her work in developing the Pre-Registration Training Program as a bridging program between academic training and practice.
2007	Karalyn Huxhagen	Awarded for her work in continuing education for pharmacists both in the Mackay Region and as Chair of the Continuing Education Committee, for her work with Rural Pharmacy and Indigenous Health issues and for her work on National Council.
2008	Terri Feltham	Award was presented in recognition of her work in the administration of the Society.
2009	Leanne Brown	Award was presented in recognition of her work in the administration of the Qld Intern Training Program.
2017	Sally Mellick	Award for her work in voluntarily researching, compiling, and bringing to publication the book "Queensland Pharmacists of World War I". This book has been based on the list of 84 pharmacists on the PSA Honour Board which was rededicated in 2012. She has been working on it since 2012 and it will be launched on 11 November 2017. Any benefits from the book will accrue to PSA. Ms Mellick is not a pharmacist or staff member.



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