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With over 41,000 members from 59 countries, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) provides Australian and international doctors access to a range of personal and professional benefits to further their medical career.

Join the RACGP with an RACGP Overseas – International membership and experience the benefits of one of the largest specialist medical colleges in the world. If you are a GP holding a valid overseas medical registration – and residing outside of Australia – you can apply for an RACGP Overseas – International Membership. In addition, there is the opportunity to start your journey to RACGP Fellowship based on your qualifications and work experience.

Why join the RACGP?

We are who we stand for – our members. We support the professional excellence of our Overseas – International members with world-class education and training. We care for your health and wellbeing through valuable peer support – your RACGP Overseas – International membership opens the doors to a global community of like-minded colleagues and medical experts ready to learn and share ideas, knowledge and best practices. We offer a range of member benefits to help you build a successful and fulfilling career in general practice, outlined below.

Maintain your education and continuing professional development

Your Overseas – International membership gives you access to *gplearning*, a comprehensive online learning platform featuring hundreds of interactive education activities to suit all stages of a general practice career. You can also access *check*, an online independent learning program featuring case studies by expert clinicians on various topics with multiple-choice questions and answers, reference and resources to test your skills in clinical history, examination, investigation and/or problem management.

Access an online library of databases, e-books and e-journals

The [John Murtagh Library](#) supports our members' clinical, research and educational activities by providing access to journal articles, a literature search and an information service delivered by a team of experienced staff. Your Overseas – International membership lets you access an ever-growing collection of medical content, including 20 full-text databases and hundreds of e-books and e-journals from major platforms across the globe. As an Overseas – International member, you can also access point-of-care resource databases and clinical tools quickly and easily during patient consultations to support your clinical decision-making.

Listen to podcasts and audio journals

As an RACGP Overseas – International member, you can download podcasts and medical lectures on a variety of subjects, such as paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, family medicine and family practice, and emergency medicine. This will help you to maintain and improve your professional skills, and allow you to provide the best possible care to your patients and communities.

Read RACGP quarterly journals and member news

Each issue of the *Australian Journal of General Practice* (AJGP), monthly e-newsletters, and articles from *newsGP*, the RACGP's news hub, is all delivered straight to each member's inbox. These vital resources will keep you informed of news and developments in general practice.

Enjoy discounted fees for events and membership offers

You'll gain access to RACGP conferences and workshops, and you can join one of our Specific Interest networks.

Who can join the RACGP, and what's the fee?

All GPs with a valid international medical registration are eligible to apply for the RACGP Overseas – International membership. The membership year runs from 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021.

If you are a member of the Fiji College of General Practitioners, Hong Kong College of Family Physicians or the Academy of Family Physicians Malaysia, you will benefit with an exclusive annual RACGP Overseas – International membership rate of AU\$285.

Payment can be made by credit card (which will incur no additional fees) or bank transfer (which may incur transfer and currency conversion fees).



How can you join?

- 1 Complete the attached membership application form.
- 2 Email your completed application to **membership@racgp.org.au** and we'll send you an invoice.
- 3 Pay your invoice and you'll get your RACGP ID number and access to the RACGP member website.
- 4 Pay the invoice attached to your email OR log in to **www.racgp.org.au** using your member ID to complete your payment.

How can you renew your membership?

- 1 You'll receive an email from the RACGP with a membership renewal invoice for 2020–21.
- 2 Pay the invoice attached to the email OR log in to your account on the RACGP website. Go to the 'Renew' link under 'Membership' and click 'Pay invoice online' in the payment section.
- 3 Wait for your renewal confirmation email.

More information

To find out more about RACGP Overseas – International membership, contact RACGP International at **international@racgp.org.au** or call our overseas helpline on **+61 3 8699 0300**.

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