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Royal Australasian College  
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## Message from the President

Dear Fellows and Members

It is with great pleasure that I announce the results of the Council Election as declared at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 21 November 2014.

The College Council for the period 2014-16 comprises:

Dr Chris Callahan  
A/Professor Peter Duckmanton  
Dr John Fricker  
Dr Peter Gregory  
Professor N Kilpatrick  
Dr Albert Lee  
Dr Patrick Russo  
Dr Paul Sambrook  
Dr Warren Shnider  
Dr David Sykes  
Dr Hugh Trengrove  
A/Professor Richard Widmer  
*Dr Francis Chau (Immediate Past President)*

I am delighted to welcome our four new Fellows to Council – Dr Chris Callahan, Dr John Fricker, A/Professor Richard Widmer and Dr Hugh Trengrove. Dr Trengrove replaces Dr Robin Whyman as the Councillor representing the New Zealand Region, and Dr Albert Lee continues as the Councillor representing the Asia Region. Dr Francis Chau shall remain on Council as Immediate Past-President during 2015. Our thanks to former Councillors - Dr Robin Whyman, A/Professor Raj Nair and A/Professor Werner Bischof, for their significant contribution and commitment to the College and in strengthening its vision as a respected international leader in the provision of postgraduate dental education and professional development.

At the 50th Annual Meeting of Council, that took place following the AGM, the Executive positions on Council, the appointments to the Boards of Studies in General and Specialist Dental Practice and to the Council's Standing Committees were determined. The following Councillors were appointed to Executive positions:

Dr David Sykes	President
Dr Patrick Russo	President-Elect
Dr Warren Shnider	Censor-in-Chief
Dr Paul Sambrook	Treasurer
Dr Peter Gregory	Executive Officer

Biographical details of the new College Council are available on the College website ([www.racds.org](http://www.racds.org)). Details of the membership of Boards of Studies and Standing Committees will be announced shortly and reported in the first issue of College News in 2015.

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally wish you all Season's Greetings and goodwill to you and your family for 2015.

**Dr David Sykes**  
**President**

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