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2019 Director Nominees

First Name	Last Name
Rose	Pinter
Si Ning	Luo
George	Lenon
Michael	Popplewell

Biographies

Biographies are as supplied, and in order of receipt. We do not change / fix spelling, grammar, punctuation or the like.

Rosemary (Rose) Pinter

I have enjoyed the last two years on the AACMA Board working on behalf of members.

I have held the roles of Secretary and Chair on the WA State Committee. I am the owner/Practitioner of a busy clinic in the Perth hills, and have been practicing Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine since 1985 in hospitals, community clinics, multi-discipline and private clinics in both Australia and south east Asia.

I am a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and have over 17 years as a director on the boards of National and State NFP's, State owned and private Companies and Local Government. I have been a non-executive Director holding executive roles in not for profit community Associations, Incorporated bodies and sat on many advisory bodies. I was awarded a Centenary Medal for services to the community. I have run my own company since 1987 and have a Cert. IV in Small Business Management.

I continue to work hard to ensure that Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine receive increasing recognition as an Allied Health profession, driving AACMA and its members into a strong and sustainable future.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue this task on your behalf.

Si Ning Luo

I have a passion being re-elected the position for the Director of AACMA, I have served the Board from 2015 to 2017, and I was the Chair of NSW State Committee from 2017 to 2018, during that period I learned a lot of skills to managing our organization.

Si Ning graduated with Master of Health Science in TCM at WSU, & Bachelor of TCM at SITCM, He gained his clinical practiced experience at Affiliated Hospital of BUCM in China and Mater Hospital in North Sydney. I expect to making a very positive contribution to the Board & the members, it would be my particularly passionate to future serve our profession again.



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George Lenon

I have over 30 years' experience in private practice of TCM and nearly 20 years in Chinese medicine education. I have been practising Chinese medicine in my own private practice. I had a TCM apprentice training many years ago including in Vietnam national institute of Acupuncture. In Australia, I have completed Bachelor of Health Science of TCM in Victoria University in 2000. I am always passionate about Chinese medicine practice so I went on PhD study at RMIT University Chinese medicine and graduated from PhD of in 2005.

Currently, I am full-time teaching and conducting research at RMIT University Chinese medicine and practice TCM part-time in my private clinic. I am teaching acupuncture and clinical courses in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. I have supervised 6 PhD completions and current 6 PhD projects. My research focuses in Allergy and Obesity with 25 published papers of these areas in the respected scientific journals. I believe that we need research results as evidence to bring Chinese medicine closer to Western medicine and to be recognised by governments and health insurances.

My goal is using evidence-based practice to negotiate Chinese medicine to be included in the Eligible allied health providers list and eventually Medicare rebate.

Michael Popplewell

Graduating from UTS (1996) with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Acupuncture), I have 24 years' varied TCM practice experience; ranging from subletting from GPs to setting up and running large mixed modality and smaller practices. Accounting studies in my 20s also led to my current role as a part-time lecturer in small business practice management at UTS. I believe I appreciate our profession's pressures and demands.

I have postgraduate qualifications, completing a Masters of Engineering (Research) (2004), investigating the electrical properties of the meridian system and a PhD (2016) reviewing diagnostic reliability in TCM, making recommendations including a novel diagnostic format. I have regularly presented at AACMAC and WFAS, presented once at SAR (Beijing 2014) and have three papers published in JACM.

I am passionate about progressing and protecting our modality and consider ongoing support for endeavors like the 'Acupuncture Evidence Project' crucial. I believe that to safeguard and market our profession, we need coherently presented evidence to secure our position as a registered health profession with government, Western medicine and health insurance sectors. Our goal should be to negotiate substantial insurance rebates for research validated treatment of an expanding list of conditions and ultimately Medicare rebates for our profession.