



**Australian Medical Association
Northern Territory**

AMA(NT) ELECTS NEW COUNCIL

Darwin GP, Dr Peter Beaumont, has been elected as the new President of the Australian Medical Association Northern Territory.

The new AMA(NT) Council was elected at the organisation's recent Annual General Meeting.

Immediate past president, Dr Paul Bauert, congratulated Dr Beaumont on his election and wished him well for the year ahead.

Upon his election as President, Dr Beaumont said the need for a quantum leap in Indigenous health was a priority for AMA(NT).

"We will also push for systems and a workplace culture that ensure effectiveness and efficiency in both doctor recruitment and quality healthcare delivery," said Dr Beaumont.

Dr Beaumont has previously served as State President AMA Victoria.

He is a representative on the AMA's Federal Council of General Practice and the AMA's Rural Reference Group.

His work in the Northern Territory includes locum work in remote communities and at Indigenous health centres.

Dr Meredith Arcus, Director of Medical & Clinical Services at Alice Springs Hospital, was elected AMA(NT) Vice-President.

The other elected Council members include:

- Co-Vice President Dr Robert Parker
- Secretary Dr David Chapman
- Treasurer Dr Jennifer Mitchell

The new Council members will travel to Melbourne at the end of May to represent the Northern Territory at the Annual AMA National Conference.

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