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As a new arrival in Canberra, I am keen to become involved with my local Division. I bring perspectives gained in the other Divisions which I have been involved in, a broad experience in general practice organisations at board level and a newness that always brings enthusiasm. I have a passion for good governance and due process and feel this is something I have to offer the ADGP representative for ACT. In my previous role as CEO of the RNZCGP, I was charged with improving the governance of the organisation to that expected under current business practices.

Currently I have a half time position in the Academic Unit of General Practice and am engaged in clinical work at Winnunga Aboriginal Health Service and in Queanbeyan and also do some medical educator work for CCCT. I list some of my relevant experience to becoming a board member of the ACT DGP.

Experience in Divisions of General Practice –

Membership

- I have been involved with the Divisions movement since the earliest days as a member of St George Division of GP in Sydney from 1993-97 and again 2002-05 and Blue Mountains Division 2001-02. I joined the ACT DGP when I arrived in Canberra in December 2005.

I have also served in the following roles

- Inaugural Executive Director, St George District Division of General Practice 1993 – 1997.
- Divisions Strategy Group member 1995-97
including subcommittees
 - Outcomes based funding,
 - Leadership and Management training;
 - Information Management
- NSW Urban Divisions of General Practice 1994-97 including as Treasurer in 1997

Experience on Boards of Governance

- 2005 – current: Australasian Society of Breast Physicians (ASBP)
- Honorary Treasurer and member of executive
- 1998- 2001: Royal New Zealand College of GPs (RNZCGP)
– Council member by virtue of office as CEO
- 1993 -1997: St George Division of General Practice
– Exec Director and Company Secretary
- 1996- 1997: Royal Australian College of GPs (RACGP)
– Honorary Treasurer and member of executive
- 1995- 1996: Royal Australian College of GPs (RACGP)
- NSW representative
- 1987-1988 Muswellbrook Information Centre
- Chairman