

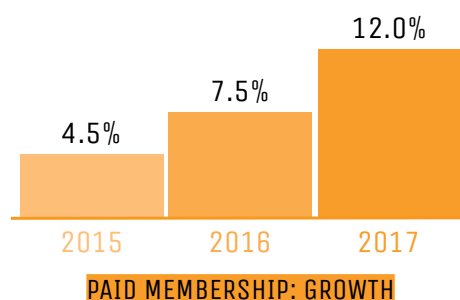
2017

A LANDMARK YEAR

2017 saw member-driven advocacy on the national stage, a new constitution position SHPA for a bold future and, most importantly, strong ongoing growth in events and publications that allowed SHPA to invest further into member activities and initiatives to support Australian hospital pharmacists, pharmacy assistants and technicians at key stages of their careers.

4,948

TOTAL SHPA MEMBERS



KEEPING MEMBERS CURRENT

As always, SHPA delivered one-stop CPD to consolidate the daily practice of Australian pharmacists.

We delivered **22 NATIONAL EVENTS**, attracting 950 attendees, over a third of whom attended our 6 brand new offerings.

SHPA also supported **52 BRANCH EVENTS**, including eight branch symposia.

Over the CPD year, a total of **1,100+ CPD CREDITS** were available, including **500+ GROUP 2**.



STRONG VOTE FOR A BOLD FUTURE

In September, members ratified a **NEW SHPA CONSTITUTION** that will promote and protect SHPA's strong history of Branch activity, while preparing for organisational members and expanded voting membership for technicians and pharmacy assistants.



90% YES

10% NO

A NATIONAL VOICE

SHPA put forward **30+ SUBMISSIONS** to federal and state governments, regulatory bodies and stakeholders this year.

In June SHPA made headlines as members contributed crucial data to a ground-breaking study that revealed medicines shortages are more prevalent than previously thought, prompting the rapid formation of a Federal Department of Health Working Group.

In September the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) commended SHPA's leadership on national pharmacy initiatives as Australia was recognised as aligning with 10 out of 13 global Pharmaceutical Workforce Development Goals.



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National Translational Research Collaborative

Launched in April, the National Translational Research Collaborative is SHPA's new virtual hub connecting pharmacy researchers to project partners and funding opportunities, while building Australia's pharmacy research capability and capacity.

In its first year, NTRC facilitated \$80,000+ of research and professional development grants; there are now **200+ INDIVIDUAL NTRC MEMBERS** working at nearly **100 RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND HOSPITALS**, spread across all states and territories.

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shpa Residency Program

2017 saw SHPA deliver Australia's first structured and formalised hospital pharmacy residency program. The inaugural year of the SHPA Foundation Residency Program saw early-career pharmacists gain invaluable hands-on experience and patient interaction at sites across the country.

2017 saw **106 RESIDENTS** at **30 ACCREDITED SITES ACROSS THE COUNTRY**



shpa Specialty Practice

SHPA revitalised its commitment to specialised pharmacy practice in 2017, introducing 24 streams under the banner of Specialty Practice. Each stream comprises three interconnected levels of participation, continuing more than 75 years of Australian pharmacy leadership.

1,400 MEMBERS in Specialty Practice streams

410 MEMBERS in at least one Practice Group

165 MEMBERS APPOINTED TO LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES

shpa Mentoring Program

2017 saw applications open to the pilot year of the SHPA Mentoring Program.

The program, which was shaped by members' ideas at the 2016 Future Summit, will enable pharmacists to build their confidence, sharpen their focus, break down barriers and grow job satisfaction.

PUBLICATIONS PUSH FORWARD

In February, SHPA's flagship **JOURNAL OF PHARMACY PRACTICE AND RESEARCH** (JPPR) ramped up to six online issues a year, enabling broader focus on original research and influential pharmacy practice content.

In April, SHPA's new quarterly **PHARMACY GROWTH, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TRAINING** (GRIT) shook up the pharmacy scene, providing a new platform for publishing research and essential hospital pharmacy resources, education and inspiration.



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LOOKING OVERSEAS, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

In May SHPA forged a partnership with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (GB) to deliver quality-assured education, training and development opportunities mapped to pharmacist career stages in the UK and Australia.



HONOURING PHARMACY LEADERS AT MM2016

Professor Debra Rowett received SHPA's highest honour for 2016, the **FRED J BOYD AWARD**, at the 42nd SHPA National Conference in Perth.

Awarding the honour at Medicines Management 2016 (MM2016), SHPA President Professor Michael Dooley paid tribute to Professor Rowett's strong leadership in Australian pharmacy for over 30 years.

'Professor Rowett has been a champion for improving the pharmacy profession through both the development and improvement of practice standards and through improvements in the standards of education.

'A member of the 1985 inaugural SHPA Committee of Specialty Practice in Clinical Pharmacy, she has helped develop the first Standards of Practice, and has continued to provide invaluable aid and contributions to hospital pharmacy since.'

Also at MM2016, the **AUSTRALIAN CLINICAL PHARMACY AWARD** was awarded to Debbie Rigby, who was recognised for her 'ongoing quest to bring her experience and knowledge to everything that she does. Ms Rigby epitomises what it is to be a clinical practitioner focused on ensuring patients get the best possible outcomes,' said Professor Dooley.

Kate Richardson was announced as the recipient of the 2016 **SHPA MEDAL OF MERIT AWARD**, which recognises outstanding recent contribution and exemplary effort within hospital pharmacy. Professor Dooley said Ms Richardson was recognised for her contributions to the rapidly expanding e-Health sector: 'She is an outstanding pharmacist who thinks strategically, and collaborates and partners with others to build and vision and deliver outstanding results.'



Professor Debra Rowett, recipient of the Fred J Boyd Award, with SHPA President **Professor Michael Dooley**

A TEAM EFFORT

SHPA Chief Executive Kristin Michaels says the year's many milestones would not have been possible without the direction of SHPA's Federal Councillors and the contributions of SHPA staff and volunteers.

'I want to acknowledge all staff at our Melbourne and Canberra offices whose hard work in 2016-17 has set up SHPA for an even brighter future supporting and empowering members.

'Again, the innovative ideas and determination of our volunteers has made an incredible impact. They continue to be SHPA's essential connection to the frontline of hospital pharmacy – guiding our advocacy, outreach and education, and informing the design of future programs – to ensure our members can drive their careers forward and lead the pharmacy field.'