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New Councillor Appointments to the APC Council

The President of the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC), Associate Professor Sue Kirsa, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new director and the reappointment of a current director to the APC Governing Council.

“As we continue to build our future direction of the APC, we are delighted with the appointment of Councillors who bring with them a commitment to strengthen and advance the quality of pharmacy education in Australia,” Associate Professor Kirsa said. “Both of these appointments are “Community member” directors, who bring to Council their experience as both Company Directors and members of the community that we serve.”

The Councillors are:

Ms Leanne Wells, who is the CEO of the Consumers Health Forum of Australia. Ms Wells is also a director on the boards of Coordinare South East NSW Primary Health Network, OzHelp Foundation and painaustralia, as well as an Independent Chair of Coordinare Community Advisory Council.

Ms Gayle Ginnane, who is a continuing APC Governing Councillor and is the Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk Monitoring Committee. Ms Ginnane is an experienced company director whose current directorships include Police Health, and who chairs of a number of Audit Committees including those of the National Health and Medical Research Council and Professional Services Review. She is also a member of a number of other Audit Committees within government.

Both of these directors will commence their three year terms in late-May this year.

“I would also like to acknowledge the contribution made by Ms Monica Schlesinger, outgoing Councillor, who did not seek reappointment. Additionally, I would like to thank Professor Nick Shaw, a previous Vice-President of APC, who has completed the maximum nine years as a Councillor. Nick will continue to contribute to the APC as the ongoing Chair of the APC Accreditation Committee”, Associate Professor Sue Kirsa said.

For more information about the APC Council and current Councillors, please see [here](#).

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