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## Media Release

### Australian Pharmacy Council appoints new Directors

The President of the Australian Pharmacy Council, John Low, is pleased to announce the appointment of 4 directors to the APC Governing Council.

Council has appointed Professor Nick Shaw and Ms Gayle Ginnane for a further 3 year term and Professor Iqbal Ramzan and Ms Monica Schlesinger to commence their 1st term.

APC President John Low said, "The calibre of the applications received reflects the high regard that the profession has for the work of our organisation".

Professor Ramzan is Dean and Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney, a position he has held since 2006. He is a Past President of the Asian Schools of Pharmacy and is the Director of the Council of Pharmacy Schools – Australia and New Zealand.

Ms Schlesinger is a Fellow of the Institute of Company Directors and is a PMI Project Management Professional. She holds engineering qualifications and has worked in Europe and Australia with large corporations and utility companies. She has experience across commercialisation initiatives, business development and diversification.

The members of Council wish to thank Dr Ian Coombes and Ms Tricia Greenway for their contributions to Council over their terms of office for 5 and 3 years respectively. "Both Ian and Tricia have been critical to the development of APC and have made valuable contributions to our work during their terms on Council" said CEO Bronwyn Clark.

Mr Low said, "We are delighted that Dr Coombes will remain as Chair of the APC Credentialing Committee and lead this important work for APC and the broader pharmacy profession".

Our new Directors will attend their first meeting of Council on 25 May 2015.

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