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Ian Schroen announced as the new President of the Australasian Sonographers Association

The ASA Board is delighted to announce the election of Mr Ian Schroen as its new President, effective Saturday the 30th of November 2019.

Having served on the Board since 2017 and Vice-President since 2018, Ian's 20-year career has spanned extensive senior clinical management and commercial roles. Ian is recognised for both clinical and research excellence in ultrasound.

On being elected Ian said, "I feel honoured to take on this role and I am impressed by the dedication of the Board, office staff and many volunteers.

I would like to thank our outgoing President, Dr Jennifer Alphonse for her vision and hard work over the past three years. The Board and I would like to recognise her invaluable leadership during this period of rapid expansion".

"The Board, in conjunction with our CEO, has an impressive schedule of ongoing actions ahead, such as the recent highly successful social media 'Sonographer Awareness Campaign". I am excited by the opportunities ahead for the Association", Ian said.

Remaining on the Board and elected to the role of Vice-President, Dr Jennifer Alphonse was recognised by her peers for her leadership in advocacy, addressing regulation and workforce shortages. She has also been a fervent driver for increasing the awareness of the vital role sonographers play in the health system.

Dr Alphonse said, "It has been my great pleasure to serve as the President of the ASA for the past three years. I am particularly pleased that the membership has grown to over 6,300, that we have a dynamic and financially strong Association, and that we are engaging many more people through CPD. Our voice is being heard across parliaments in Australia and New Zealand, and we have a strong vision for the future."

"I would like to thank the Board for its unwavering support and I am honoured to serve as Vice-President moving forward", Dr Alphonse said.

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