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Annette Holian is a consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma surgeon at Monash Children's hospital, a Councillor at Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and second Vice-President of the Australian Orthopaedic Association, the first female to do so. She currently holds the RACS External Affairs portfolio supporting Global Health. As a reservist in the Royal Australian Air Force, she holds the rank of Group Captain and is the Clinical Director for Surgery and Perioperative Services for RAAF.

Initially practising at Monash Medical Centre with specialization in Paediatric orthopaedics, she embraced the opportunity to visit PNG as a volunteer surgeon. It was there that she first provided medical care following a tsunami in July 1998 as a civilian under a Joint Task Force umbrella. She joined the RAAF in 2000, and subsequently shifted towards trauma surgery with a seven-year period as a fulltime orthopaedic and trauma surgeon at The Alfred. An injury in Afghanistan kept her off work for 9-months but allowed her to step into a role as the Deputy Director of Trauma at the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre in Darwin in 2010 where she was able to help lead development in Australia's civilian disaster response capability. She has undertaken five deployments to war zones including three tours in Afghanistan and several humanitarian disaster responses both as a civilian and in uniform to destinations including Banda Aceh, Indonesia and the Philippines. Her last military tour in 2012, saw her leading the first small group of Australian reservists to support the US Navy in the NATO Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit in southern Afghanistan. Most of her career has been in public hospitals with a research and writing position in Geneva with the International Committee of the Red Cross in 2015-16.

Her career focus has shifted over time but has always been directed at improving access to surgery for those in need, whether they be children or adults with disabilities, trauma victims, people who live in remote areas, military members, civilians caught up in conflict or victims of a natural disaster.

ALISON VERHOEVEN**Chief Executive****Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association**

Alison Verhoeven is Chief Executive of the Australian Healthcare and Hospitals Association, the independent peak membership body and advocate for the Australian healthcare system and a national voice for universally accessible, high quality healthcare in Australia. Its members include public and not-for-profit hospitals, primary health networks, primary and community health services, universities and individual health leaders. Ms Verhoeven has broad experience in health, education, corporate governance and communications, and has worked in both the private and public sectors in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, and Europe.

LYNNE SIMPSON**Group Procurement Manager****Ramsay Healthcare**

Lynne joined Ramsay Health Care in 2015 from LCM Healthcare (Calvary) where she was the National Procurement Manager from 2009 to 2015. She oversaw the procurement and supply chain function across all divisions of the company. Lynne has also held the roles of CEO/DoN of Canada Bay Private Hospital from 2007 – 2009 and Procurement Manager roles for Symbion Health, Affinity Health and Mayne Group Limited, commencing in 1999.

Prior to her procurement roles, Lynne has worked for Johnson and Johnson Medical and Sulzer Intermedics in sales role, commencing her working life as a registered nurse.

Lynne has a Graduate diploma in Cardio Thoracic's and a Bachelor of Health Science from Sydney University.

JAMES DOYLE
Senior Director, Commercial & Public Affairs
Stryker

James Doyle commenced as Senior Director in Commercial and Public Affairs in January 2019 to further support non-clinical buyers, government stakeholders, and customers in partnership with Stryker's clinical efforts.

James builds trusted relationships, working collaboratively across Health, Industry and Government networks. He aims to deliver Stryker's mission of 'making healthcare better' by ensuring the best of medical technology is available to the Australian and New Zealand populations.

In 2020, and in response to the Department of Industry Covid-19 response James was seconded to the MTAA to support the government Taskforce securing vital medical supplies; Ventilators, Testing Kits and PPE for Australia. James led work to secure overseas supplies of Ventilators and Testing Kits, he also oversaw the collaboration of multiple local companies in the production of Ventilators and Testing swaps here in Australia.

James has worked with Stryker for ten years holding multiple roles in sales and operations including Senior Director, Customer Experience where in partnership with our customers he delivered innovative service and technology solutions resulting in many Australian and International Customer Service awards, including Australian Customer Service Organisation of the Year in 2018. Prior to joining Stryker and moving to Australia, James led Operations for US multinational Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Scotland.

James holds a bachelor's degree in Sport Science from the University of Teesside, Middlesbrough.