

Expressions of Interest sought for membership of the AKTN Scientific Committee

Current Vacancies:

- A. Chair
- B. Deputy Chair

1. Purpose of the Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee members provide scientific leadership of the AKTN achieved through:

- Peer review of proposals submitted by the kidney care community
- Facilitation of research projects through collaboration with the kidney care community
- Membership of sub-speciality working groups for the generation of research ideas
- Participation in priority setting activities to guide the AKTN's research agenda
- Promotion of the AKTN at Scientific Meetings and Conferences

2. Terms of reference for the Scientific Committee Chair

The Chair:

- is appointed for a term of 3 years, with an option to renew for a further 3 years
- is a member of the AKTN's Executive Operations Secretariat (EOS)
- leads the meetings and activities of the Committee
- represents the Committee at national and international meetings

3. Terms of reference for the Scientific Committee Deputy Chair

The Deputy Chair:

- is appointed for a term of 3 years, with an option to renew for a further 3 years
- is a member of the AKTN's Executive Operations Secretariat (EOS)
- will be invited to assume the position of Chair
 - permanently when the current Chair steps down (as agreed to by the EOS)
 - temporarily when the current Chair is unavailable
- represents the Committee at national and international meetings

4. Attributes of the Scientific Committee leaders

- Possess well developed communication and leadership skills
- Have a track record of significant research output and expertise relevant to Clinical Trials
- Be familiar with the AKTN and its operational and governance processes

5. Benefits of AKTN Committee membership

- Involvement with AKTN research
- Have input into the scientific direction of the AKTN
- Publication and presentation opportunities

6. Appointment

Please email a one page application to Donna Reidlinger at aktn@uq.edu.au by **Wednesday 1st April, 2020.**

Your expression of interest should include:

- Your interest in the position of either Chair or Deputy Chair
- An outline of your relevant skills, track record and CV
- A suggested research topic for consideration by an AKTN Working Group

Nominations will be considered by current Scientific Committee members, and successful members appointed by majority vote.