



# Member support and wellbeing

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### Creating a work-life balance

Before every shift, FACEM Dr Mark Hussey rises an hour before his family, has breakfast on his own, makes a coffee and lies on his sofa

Sheila Bryan

Mike Cameron

Rick Brennan

Mike Nicholls

Rachael Coutts Alan Giles

NEWS

Exploring different ways to achieve wellness

As head of the clinical toxicology unit at Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney, FACEM Associate Professor Betty Chan observes that colleagues rely on different interests to help them balance life and work.



# **ED** visits









### External initiatives



















### **ACEM Social Media**

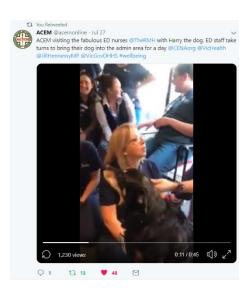




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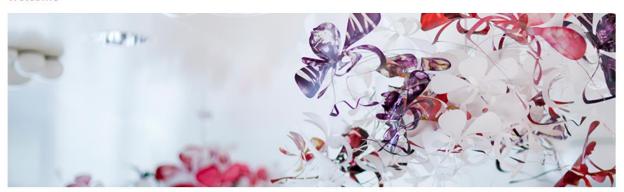
### Member health and wellbeing

Emergency medicine is a highly-rewarding yet challenging career. The constant exposure to patient ill health and injury and heavy physical and emotional demands can affect your wellbeing. ACEM supports the health and wellbeing of its members.



### Wellbeing Discussion Forum

#### Welcome



#### About this Space

This is a space for discussing topics relating to the wellbeing of people working in Emergency Medicine. It has been set-up to facilitate the sharing of ideas. We look forward to interacting with you and hope that you find that this space assists you.

## Member support



- support of individual FACEMs
- ACEM meetings and symposiums
- Converge International assistance program
- Advocacy for systemic solutions to access block
- Campaign to improve access to mental health services
- Policy submissions and revised Standards
- Strategic Plan consultation
- ACEM Wellbeing Award



## The Next Phase



# Strategic Priority

ACEM will represent and support members in their professional life in a manner that enables longevity of emergency medicine professionals and sustainability of the wider emergency medicine workforce.

# Wellbeing Strategy



### ACEM will provide members and trainees:

- activities that contribute to your wellbeing
- appropriate support to your regional faculty
- peer networking opportunities
- a formal mentoring program
- support for you to meet regulatory requirements
- continued advocacy, policy and standards



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