



# APAC Board Communique

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## NEW CEO FOR APAC

I am pleased to announce that Mr Michael Carpenter has agreed to join APAC as CEO, taking over from Ms Jane Stephens, who leaves APAC on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Michael has been the Director, Accreditation with the Australian Dental Council (ADC) for almost three years. An engineer by background he has twenty years' experience in the field of professional regulation and accreditation in both Australia and Europe. In addition to the ADC he has worked in senior roles in the accreditation and regulation of engineers (Director of Qualifications at the Institution of Chemical Engineers) and psychologists (Director of Membership & Accreditation at the British Psychological Society) as well as for the Australian Government's higher education regulator, TEQSA, as their Director of Regulation and Review.

We thank Jane for her work with APAC over the last two years, and wish her well for the future.

Michael's focus over the next year will be the implementation of our new Accreditation Standards, as well as work arising out of the Accreditation Systems Review.

Professor Simon Crowe, HonFAPS,

Chair, APAC