



Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural
Paediatric Society of Australasia

NBPSA Aims and Objectives

- 1) The aims and objectives of The Society are:
 - a) to provide specialist representation on issues pertaining to the health and welfare of children with disorders impacting primarily on their development and behaviour;
 - b) to promote and support the development of excellence in the practice of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural paediatrics; and,
 - c) to provide a collegiate and supportive structure for paediatricians and other medically trained professionals who work with Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural disorders, and share similar professional and related personal challenges.

- 2) The Society will engage in the following activities towards the achievement of these aims and objectives:
 - a) advocacy for children with Neurodevelopmental-Behavioural Disorders (NBD), on issues related to their health and service delivery at a local, regional & rural, national and Australasian level;
 - b) advancement of public education and awareness of the clinical challenges, science and practice of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural Paediatrics (NBP) in Australasia;
 - c) creation of collaborative relationships with other organisations involved in NBD, child health and welfare;
 - d) provision and facilitation of education, mentorship and professional development, particularly for members of The Society;
 - e) representation and advocacy for paediatricians working in NBP, within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), including offering input into the Specialist Advisory Committee, educational and accreditation sections of the RACP, and the Chapter of Community Child Health;
 - f) supporting the principle that undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, supervision and accreditation in NBP should be maintained at the highest possible standard;
 - g) creation and maintenance of mechanisms for effective communication including website, forums, email discussion and other strategies for internal discussion amongst members; and,
 - h) provision of support and advocacy for research in NBD, particularly towards excellence and standardisation of clinical practice.

- 3) Provided that, notwithstanding any clause to the contrary in these rules, the funds, income, and property of The Society shall be applied solely towards the aims, objectives and works of The Society within Australasia. No part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members of the association, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.