

2022 Recent Graduates and Students Committee (RGSC)



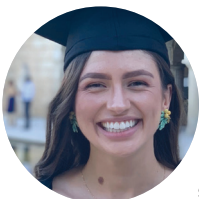
Dr Brandon Lim
La Trobe University
(Co-Chair & CPD Representative)

Serving on the RGSC, I enjoy supporting our newer members of the association as they are gradually integrated into the profession. Being a member has made the transition from student to dentist every little bit easier, creating connections with mentors, providing essential CPD resources and allowing me to focus on enjoying and growing during this exciting stage of my career. Outside the committee, you might find me playing music, at the gym with friends and teaching my golden retriever pup new tricks.



Dr Annesley Bryan
The University of Melbourne (Co-Chair & CPD Representative)

It is a great privilege to be an advocate for new dental graduates in the RGSC. The ADAVB provides us with a lot of support and resources and navigating the transition from school to our dental careers would not be half as smooth without them. Outside of dentistry, I'm a keen follower of the NBA and the summer of cricket.



Dr Emma Turner
The University of Western Australia

I am a recent UWA graduate currently working as a hospital dentist in Melbourne's south-east. Since my ADSA days, I've been passionate about building a professional community that provides support at every step of the journey, hence my eagerness to work with the ADAVB's RGSC. Outside my dental responsibilities, you'll find me at barre or the farmers market (probably still thinking about teeth)



Dr Rafeek Zaki
Misr International University in Cairo, Egypt
(ADC Representative)

It can be really difficult for a graduate student to get involved, especially for overseas dentists who have recently moved to Australia. Finding a sense of belonging can be challenging. It is a great pleasure to be part of the RGSC, supporting and representing my fellow young dentists!



Dr Shradha Verma
La Trobe University (Vice Chair)

Throughout my undergraduate studies ADAVB has been a great support network always providing great resources to all its members. This year, I am really excited to be part of the RGSC to help organise events for both students and recent graduates as they journey through the start of their dental careers.



Margaret Tran
La Trobe University

Although 2020 was a blur that finished so quickly, I look forward to 2021 to contribute a student perspective into events and functions to better engage recent graduates and incoming graduates as part of the RGSC. I have been fortunate as a member to have attended many events sponsored by the ADAVB and have used many of ADA's resources, which have been very insightful and useful even as a student. My favourite things to do in my spare time are cooking, eating and exploring.



Dr Jhai Manogaran
The University of Melbourne (Vice Chair)

It is an honour and a privilege to be part of the RGSC for 2021. I hope to play a proactive role in connecting current students and recent graduates to the council. The ADAVB has continually provided us with contemporary resources which have been invaluable in the dental profession. I hope to represent my peers and facilitate the transition from dental student to dental professional. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf and watching soccer.



Peter Ho
La Trobe University

I am honoured to be a part of the RGSC Committee for 2021. I endeavour to inspire my colleagues and actively support all dental students on this wonderful journey of becoming a dentist. Although already close-knit and uplifting, I hope to advocate for further representation of all students so that they can feel a stronger connection with the ADA. Fun fact - I love to write, sing and produce music!



Rowena Tran
The University of Melbourne

Following from a tough year for our community, especially for dental students around Australia, I'm glad to be a part of RGSC to further enrich our student life and ease the transition of the next cohort of dentists. The support and advocacy from ADAVB is constant and greatly appreciated. The unpredictable of events last year truly highlighted to me the gratitude I have for ADAVB. My new hobbies since lockdown include baking foccacias, tending to my new herb garden and exploring Victoria. I wish us all luck in the new year!



Sydney Shacklock
The University of
Melbourne

A little bit about myself, I am originally from Vancouver, Canada and studied marine biology in my undergraduate degree prior to pursuing a career in dentistry. I still love scuba diving and beach combing in my spare time. I'm extremely excited to be a part of the RGSC to help dental students transition seamlessly into their dental careers following graduation!



Kevin Tran
Melbourne Penultimate
year student

I am stoked to be part of the ADAVB's Recent Graduates and Students Committee and play my part in planning new and exciting activities for students as they transition into their professional careers.



Hao-Qian Leung
La Trobe Penultimate
year student

The free therapeutic guidelines and other numerous resources provided by the ADAVB means that being a student member is a no-brainer. Seeing the advocacy and assistance which the branch provided to the profession during the past two years of constant lockdowns really inspired me to want to be a part of the ADAVB. Hence, as a part of the RGSC, I want to give back to the students and help them in their journey as they commence their dental careers.



Coming out of lockdown *in style*

Late last year we held our much-anticipated Recent Graduates and Students Cocktail Night at the Emerson. It was a fantastic evening with 65 attendees which was quite an impressive number considering we had just come out of lockdown.

It was wonderful to be able to facilitate many of our members' first night out with an exciting event experience post-lockdown!

Thank you to our members and our valued supporters Guild Insurance and Bongiorno Group for helping to make it a night to remember! We have more fun events coming up so keep an eye out at adavb.org/events.

