MEMBERSHIP OF KHA-CARI GUIDELINES STEERING COMMITTEE - CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The KHA-CARI Guidelines organisation produces renal guidelines primarily for use by nephrologists, renal nurses, general practitioners and allied health staff located in Australia and New Zealand. The Steering Committee serves as the advisory body for KHA-CARI Guidelines, sets policy and priorities, provides assistance to the editorial office as needed, assists with the appointment of Guideline Group Convenors and Members, reviews completed guideline drafts to ensure quality and accuracy, and reviews and approves the annual budget. Members also promote the KHA-CARI Guidelines at various forums and within their own units.

The Steering Committee usually meets four times each year, with two of these meetings being face to face. The face to face meetings are held in hotels near Sydney or Melbourne airports, with the other meetings held by video/teleconference. Additional work outside of meetings is sometimes required, in the form of reviewing documents and coordinating the assistance of people who can aid with guideline development. Members of the Steering Committee are expected to assume responsibility for the work involved and to serve a three-year term. There is no remuneration for the role but expenses involved in attending meetings are covered by the KHA-CARI Guidelines organisation. All Steering Committee Members must sign a Conflict of Interest document.

There are currently nine Steering Committee Members, including the Chair. The Steering Committee includes representatives from Australia and New Zealand with backgrounds in nephrology and renal nursing.

Steering Committee Members should have an interest in evidence-based medicine, be supportive of guideline development and ideally, bring skills to the Committee that will assist in KHA-CARI Guidelines achieving its goals. We welcome applications from early career and female nephrologists.

Please direct enquiries about these positions, or expressions of interest, in the form of a cover letter and an abbreviated CV (no more than two pages) to:
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