

Media Release

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Appointment of Carla Taylor as new CEO of GP Supervisors Australia

GPSA is pleased to announce the appointment of Carla Taylor as the new CEO of GP Supervisors Australia.

Having worked with GPSA in education and research since 2020, Carla has stepped into the role of CEO with sound knowledge of the current GP training context and great enthusiasm for its future. Carla is a problem-solver, strategist and marketing professional with a strong administrative and networking background.

From 1997-2017 she was CEO of Zouki, a highly successful group of companies in the retail and hospitality sectors, creating more than 7,000 jobs and providing mainstream-quality cafés and retail precincts in many of the country's major teaching hospitals. To this end, not unlike privately-owned general practices and the contractor GPs who underpin our primary health system, she became an expert in navigating the tensions between the priorities of private enterprise and the regulation of the public sector.

In 2011, Carla drove the establishment of a bilateral chamber of commerce and industry linking Australia to the 14-million strong Lebanese Diaspora. This involved several years working with local and foreign diplomats, bureaucrats, politicians and business leaders to create opportunities for Australian small-medium enterprises (SMEs) in a number of overseas markets and enrich cultural relationships through trade missions, trade and investment fairs, and other large-scale events.

GPSA would like to thank outgoing CEO Glen Wallace for his valued service, having steered the organisation through a strong growth phase since commencing with the organisation in 2014. Glen is now furthering his promotion of GP supervision in the transition to college-led training as PLT Transition Manager at the RACGP.

New GPSA CEO Carla Taylor is passionate about making a difference, whether for one individual or an entire sector. She is excited to apply her varied experience to a focus on advocacy, streamlined systems, and clear, positive communications for the GPSA membership: GP supervisors, training practice owners and managers who deserve only the very best in support, recognition, and respect.

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