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NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTED AT ADA NSW

Dr Rohan Krishnan has been elected President of the Australian Dental Association New South Wales (ADA NSW), the peak body for dentistry in NSW and the ACT.

The owner and principal of a private dental practice in West Pymble on Sydney's North Shore, Dr Krishnan has been ADA NSW Vice-President for the last 12 months.

Dr Krishnan, who is currently an Honorary Clinical Associate Lecturer at the University of Sydney, has been actively involved with the association since graduating with Honours in Dentistry from the University of Sydney in 2012. He also holds a MSc Medicine in Orofacial Pain Management and is also currently a Board Member of the Australian Dental Council.

"Being elected as President of ADA NSW is a great responsibility and I'm looking forward to leading our organisation's efforts to support and empower dentists to advance oral health in Australia," Dr Krishnan said.

"ADA NSW is honoured to represent a wonderful profession striving to improve the health of all Australians with a particular focus on the communities in NSW."

Dr Krishnan has also served as Chair of *Filling the Gap*, ADA NSW's charity which provides pro bono dental services to those who cannot access mainstream programs. Volunteering in local communities is something he is incredibly passionate about and Dr Krishnan is also a regular volunteer dentist at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

"Dentists are a vitally important part of the healthcare system," Dr Krishnan said. "We work in providing diagnosis, prevention, surgical intervention, pain relief and rehabilitation with incredible benefits to patients and the community.

"Ensuring that patients receive the highest standard of care with a preventative focus will lead to better long-term health outcomes."

"All Australians have the right to accessible health care and oral health is most definitely a part of that. As President, I look forward to leading ADA NSW's advocacy efforts in promoting the importance of oral health care."

Dr Dominic Aouad, a general dentist and practice owner on Sydney's North Shore, has been elected ADA NSW Vice-President.

Dr Aouad is a current Director of Dental Compliance Australia, a dental education company looking at improving dentists' understanding of regulation and compliance while improving patient outcomes. In addition to his involvement on other ADA Committees, Dominic has served as a Professional Officer for the Dental Council of NSW and is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr Aouad has also attained a Masters in Business Administration and

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is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

"Being elected Vice-President of such a high-performing and trusted organisation as ADA NSW is a huge honour for me," Dr Aouad said. "I am passionate about improving oral health outcomes and look forward to working with my fellow colleagues as we strive to maintain the highest ethical standards in a profession that is both humbling and rewarding."

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