

# Congratulations!

Associate Professor Norman Eizenberg

## Honorary Fellowship

*The Council of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons admits from time to time distinguished surgeons, scientists and other persons to Honorary Fellowship of the College in recognition of their contributions to Surgery, Surgeons and the College. The purpose of the award is to recognise significant work of eminent individuals in any field of endeavour.*

Norman Eizenberg graduated in medicine from the University of Melbourne and is currently Associate Professor in the Centre for Human Anatomy Education, Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology at Monash University as well as Head of Clinical Teaching in the Melbourne Clinical School at The University of Notre Dame. He is a distinguished academic with nearly 40 years' experience teaching medical students and surgical trainees. At Melbourne University Norman rose through the ranks from Demonstrator, Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer where he coordinated the teaching of anatomy to medical students and contributed to major Faculty revisions of the medical curriculum. He joined the staff at Monash in 2009 and Notre Dame in 2016. His major areas of research are medical education and the surgical significance of anatomical variations.

His association with this College dates from 1976 when he gained top marks in the Part 1 Fellowship examination. Norman has been a key coordinator of the GSSE program and a senior examiner on the Anatomy Discipline Committee of the College. He is also a long standing contributor to basic sciences for the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and an

anatomy examiner for the College of Radiology.

Norman is the project leader of the widely acclaimed, multimedia, e-learning program Anatomedia Online, which comprehensively explores anatomy from multiple perspectives providing flexibility and interactivity for the student to "construct" the human body by systems and regions or "deconstruct" the body, by dissection and imaging. This provides surgical trainees, with limited resources and heavy clinical commitments, the opportunity to study online in their own time and place of choice. Associate Professor Eizenberg is a cofounder of the very successful, dissection-based postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy offered by Melbourne University in association with the College. He is a founding member of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists (ANZACA).

Norm Eizenberg is an outstanding teacher with a strong commitment to our College and a worthy recipient of an Honorary Fellowship of this College.

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Associate Professor Norman Eizenberg (left)



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## IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the following Fellows whose death has been notified over the past month:

2016

Robin Gilmore, New Zealand Fellow  
Tom Taylor, NSW Fellow

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