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Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation New Committee

A new committee has been formed to lead the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation through 2008. The committee, which includes new and existing members, consists of practicing pharmacists, graduates of Charles Sturt University (CSU) and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry.

Dick Marris - The inaugural Chairman of the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation, was re-appointed to the position after former Chairman Peter Gissing resigned earlier this year. Mr Marris has been involved with the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation since its formation in 1997 and worked to establish the Pharmacy program at CSU through involvement on the Course Advisory Committee. Previously employed as Senior Executive at FH Faulding/Mayne, Mr Marris is also Chairman of the CSU Foundation Investment Committee.

Meagan Doyle - Graduate of the Pharmacy program at CSU, has been appointed to the position of Vice-Chairman, after being involved with the committee as a student, graduate and practicing pharmacist. Ms Doyle was the first CSU Pharmacy graduate to be registered with the NSW Pharmacy Board and is now a partner in the Parkes Pharmacy in regional NSW.

The Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation also welcomes new committee members, including Michael Flannery, Paul Mahoney, Tony Lawler and Malcolm Rosborough.

Michael Flannery, together with his business partners, created the CountryPharm Group which is a grouping of pharmacies operating in the Central West of NSW. Mr Flannery has also founded a business, Instigo, which supports retail and professional development in pharmacy.

Paul Mahoney - Chairman of the NSW Pharmaceutical Defence Limited (PDL) Committee and NSW Director to the PDL National Board Mr Paul Mahoney also joins the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation Committee this year, bringing over 40 years of experience in hospital and community pharmacy.

Tony Lawler - Former Federal MP brings a special interest in developing health programs for the long term survival of pharmacy to the committee. Mr Lawler is currently involved in four pharmacies in NSW and has a long family history in pharmacy and the Dubbo region.

Malcolm Rosborough – a local Orange Pharmacist became a Governor of the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation in 2006. Mr Rosborough's passion for the industry is continually demonstrated through his involvement with the CSU Orange Campus and the Pharmacy program.

These newly elected members join; Head of the School of Biomedical Sciences Associate Professor Lyn Angel, Professor of Rural Pharmacy Patrick Ball, Wagga Wagga pharmacist Peter Gissing.

The committee will work towards achieving the objectives formulated in the Charles Sturt Pharmacy Foundation strategy in 2008, focusing fundraising efforts on scholarships, research and the funding needs of the Pharmacy School at CSU.

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