

# Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural)

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*For the purpose of this statement the Associates (Procedural) category is inclusive of Associate (Advanced Procedural) and DipRACOG members.*

## 1. Purpose of this statement

The Board and Council of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) recognise the skills and knowledge that our more senior colleagues possess and so seek to encourage their continued involvement in medical education and other relevant areas through a reduced scope of practice. The Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) is a class of membership pursuant to clause 3.1 of the RANZCOG Constitution.

## 2. Characteristics of a Semi-Retired Associate (Procedural)

Characteristics of a Semi-Retired Associate (Procedural):

- Is a current financial member of RANZCOG,
- Has been an Associate (Procedural) Member for 20 years or longer,
- Earns an annual, pre-tax medical income of not more than AUD\$100,000/NZD\$107,000 (or equivalent) for a 25% reduction to apply,
- May be involved in acting as an examiner of medical students, candidates for the AMC or examinations for other health professionals.

*Conversion to 'Semi-Retired' category is only available at the time of renewal of annual membership and must be declared on an annual basis. No pro-rata entitlement re: subscriptions is allowed.*

## 3. Semi-Retired Associate (Procedural) Declaration

By declaring membership as a Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) Declaration, the Associate (Procedural) agrees to:

- comply with the 'Characteristics of a Semi-Retired Associate (Procedural)' described above;
- inform the College of any change in practice or other circumstances that may result in a breach of the Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) Declaration; or ineligibility for this semi-retired category of Associateship, or Associateship generally; and
- continue to comply with all other regulations governing Associate (Procedural) membership as per the Constitution.

The Board and Council of RANZCOG may omit items from or vary the scope of practice of a semi-retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) on the grounds of exceptional circumstances that may justify special consideration, in accordance with the relevant policy.

The information provided in this declaration will be used in accordance with the RANZCOG Privacy Policy and Procedure.

#### 4. Total Annual Income

For any reduction to apply, total annual income must be under AUD\$100,000/NZD\$107,000 (or equivalent). The reduction will be applied as below.

Total Annual Income	Subscription Rate Payable
Less than AUD\$100,000/NZD\$107,000 (or equivalent)	75%

#### 5. Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) Scope of Practice and Income Declaration

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Of \_\_\_\_\_

Do solemnly and sincerely declare:

1. That I am a financial Associate (Procedural) of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG).
2. That I have been an Associate (Procedural) Member for 20 Years or longer.
3. That I will inform the College of any change in practice or other circumstances that may result in a breach of the Semi-Retired RANZCOG Associate (Procedural) Declaration; or ineligibility for this semi-retired category of membership or membership generally; and
4. That I will continue to comply with all other regulations governing Associate (Procedural) membership as per the Constitution.
5. That my Total Annual Income is
  - Less than AUD\$100,000/NZD\$107,000 (or equivalent)

Declared at: \_\_\_\_\_

In the State of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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