

Dr Andrew Jowett

Organisation: **Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre**

Profession: **Sport and Exercise Physician**

Q Why are you seeking a position on the Board of Sports Medicine Australia?

To complete the role I have been doing with the Board in the transition to a truly National Board that responds to the community and its members.

Q What skills, experience and personal attributes do you possess that make you an ideal candidate for appointment to the Board of Sports Medicine Australia?

Long history as specialist practitioner in the field as well as skills in management and directorship (Fellow AICD) through managing a large multidisciplinary sports medicine practice. Thus I understand the needs of our members as well as having experience in business management. Strong connections in the field. Commitment to community service role of SMA. 4 years' experience on the SMA Board as well as the last 2 years as Chairman.

Q Demonstrate how you meet the selection criteria for each of the following elements:(i) Experience and connection with the Sports Medicine industry(ii) Governance experience(iii) Business experience and acumen(iv) A desire to make a difference in the Sports Medicine industry

1. Sport and Exercise Physician - Fellowship awarded 1998. Extensive experience team physician in AFL and Soccer. Managing Director at Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre for last few years. 2. Fellowship AICD, 4 years on SMA board and 10+ years on board of Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre 3. Managing Director at OPSMC overseeing the business operations of the clinic. 4. Desire to make a difference in the field through past involvement with the Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians and currently SMA. This was the initial reason behind my application 4 years ago.

Q Describe how you will represent the interests of the broader Sports Medicine industry as a Director

Through my leadership role in a multidisciplinary sports medicine centre I am exposed and appreciate of the role of many practitioners in the industry and feel I have some understanding to be able to represent them. Through my roles in sport I am also exposed to grass roots sports, coaches and trainers and so appreciate the challenges they have and have a desire to assist them.

Q Tell us about any other relevant skills, knowledge or experience to support your nomination.

Chief Medical Officer for FFV. Senior Lecturer La Trobe University Sport and Exercise Research Unit Coaching accreditation in soccer FIFA accredited medical officer

Q Is there any other information you wish to add to support your SMA Director Application?

No