

# ASSOC. PROFESSOR (DR) CHRISTIAN ROWAN

## ADDICTION MEDICINE & PAIN MANAGEMENT PHYSICIAN

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### QUALIFICATIONS

**FCHSM** (2018)  
**FRACMA** (2008)  
**FACHAM** (RACP) (2005)  
**FARGP** (2002)  
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**FACRRM** (2001)  
**MBBS** University of Queensland (1996)

### ACCREDITATIONS

AMA 4, 5 & 6  
Accreditation Maintenance of Continuing Professional Development  
Medical College Accreditation

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

Addiction Medicine  
Pain Management  
Medico-legal Aspects of Addiction Medicine & Pain Management  
Medico-legal Reporting of Pain Management & Rehabilitation Diagnosis  
Medico-legal Aspects of Health Service Administration

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Addiction Medicine Specialist**  
Addiction Sciences Queensland (Smart Clinics), Brisbane

**Visiting Medical Officer**  
The Wesley Hospital & St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Deputy Chief Medical Officer** (2011-2015)  
Uniting Care Health, Brisbane

**Director of Medical Services** (2011-2015)  
St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital, Brisbane

**Deputy Exec. Dir. Rural & Remote Medical Services** (2009-2010)  
Office of Rural & Remote Health, Queensland Health, Brisbane

**Deputy Director Medical Services** (2007-2008)  
The Wesley Hospital, Brisbane

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## BIOGRAPHY

Associate Professor (Dr) Christian Rowan gained his medical degree (MBBS) from the University of Queensland. He is a Specialist Physician in Addiction Medicine & Pain Management. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians' Chapter of Addiction Medicine, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, the Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine and the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and the Australasian College of Health Service Management.

Associate Professor (Dr) Rowan is a member of the Australian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs. He is a former Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Uniting Care Heath and a former Director of Medical Services at St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital. He is currently an accredited Visiting Medical Officer at St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital and the Wesley Hospital.

Associate Professor (Dr) Rowan has previously completed reports for the Queensland Government's Drug Court Program. He is a licensed methadone, subutex and suboxone prescriber. His clinical interests include prescription drug dependency, opioid substitution therapy and co-morbidity pertaining to pain conditions and substance disorders. Dr Rowan is an Associate Professor at Griffith University's School of Medicine. He is a Clinical Tutor with the Uniting Care Clinical School. He is a former President of AMA Queensland and he has been an elected member of the Board and Branch Council of the Australian Medical Association of Queensland. Dr Rowan is also a former President of the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland.

## LOCATION

Brisbane

## COMMITTIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

### **Australian Medical Association of Queensland**

President (2013-2014)

Executive Council (2010-2014)

Branch Councilor (2010-2013, 2007-2009, 2001-2012)

### **Rural Doctors Association of Queensland**

President (2006-2007)

Member of the Management Committee (1999-2002, 2006-2007)

### **Queensland Mental Health Commission**

Mental Health & Drug Advisory Council (2013-2014)