

***Medico Legal Society of Victoria Inc.***  
***A0113962C***

***Annual General Meeting    Friday 17 November***  
***2023***

**BALLOT PAPER**

Pursuant to Part 54(1) of the rules for the Medico-Legal Society of Victoria Inc. (A0113962C) a ballot is required for the election of Medical Vice-President.

The nominations are:

1. Dr Nicole Woodrow
2. Dr Susan Morris

Please read their **enclosed** policy/background statements.

In accordance with part 54(7), for your vote to be valid you must **write your name and the name of the candidate** you wish to vote for below:

I, ..... vote for .....  
for the position of Medical Vice President.

Please return this Ballot Paper by email:

To : Ms Lee Evans Secretariat [mlsv@mlsv.org.au](mailto:mlsv@mlsv.org.au)

By : **4.00pm Friday 1 December 2023.**

Dr. Nicole Yap  
**President**

**Dr Nicole Woodrow MBBS/MRCOG/FRANZCOG/DDU/COGU/MBioeth/MHlthMedLaw**

Thank you for considering me for the position of Vice President (Medical).

Medical experience:

- Obstetrician & Gynaecologist/Ultrasonologist >25 years.
- Multidisciplinary groups- tertiary, regional, country hospitals.
- Leadership positions- Public/Private Ultrasound Units, major National Ultrasound Industry Groups, RANZCOG.
- Multiple peer-reviewed publications, journal article reviewer.

Legal experience:

- Master of Health and Medical Law (Melbourne).
- Written >50 expert opinions- defence, plaintiff, Open Disclosure Programs.
- Visiting Scholar Law School, Strathclyde University, Scotland 2023.
- Invited author Nature/Springer Legal Medicine textbook.
- National Health Justice Partnership.

MLSV experience:

- 10 years Financial Member.
- 7 years Committee.
- Organised multiple speakers.
- Proposed multiple new members.

*Miss Susan Morris*  
**VASCULAR SURGEON**

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As Australia's first female vascular surgeon I have great knowledge of the public and private health care systems with additional workforce experience on medical advisory committees and chair of the AMA eastern subdivision.

As the only female surgeon in Victoria in cohort of 25 vascular surgeons for more than a decade I gained great skills in negotiations and have navigated this specialised surgical area with tact, diplomacy and treated with respect, support collegiality at all turns. I have mentored many young surgeons both male and female and have been a pioneer in new vascular surgical procedures.

I possess great energy, empathy, integrity, and work ethic to make my contribution to the medico legal society of Victoria have a positive difference to the society.