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SHPA condolences after passing of Dr Harry Nespolon

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members, the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) President Peter Fowler has expressed deep condolences this afternoon following the death of Dr Harry Nespolon, President of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

Mr Fowler says Dr Nespolon will be remembered as a passionate and dedicated leader.

'We are shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Dr Nespolon.

'He was a giant of General Practice, a strong advocate for the profession – and for patients – and will leave a lasting legacy on the organisation he has shaped in recent years.

'With the needs of patients front and centre, SHPA and RACGP share similar worldviews and it has been my personal pleasure to see our professions collaborating on areas of mutual interest.

'I believe this spirit of partnership, for the health of the Australian community, will endure.'

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About SHPA

The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) is the national, professional, for-purpose organisation for leading pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working across Australia's health system, advocating for their pivotal role improving the safety and quality of medicines use. Embedded in multidisciplinary medical teams and equipped with exceptional medicines management expertise, SHPA members are progressive advocates for clinical excellence, committed to evidence-based practice and passionate about patient care.

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