

## Speaker profile

### **Dr Richard Phoon**

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Dr Richard Phoon has been a full-time Senior Staff Specialist in Nephrology and Dialysis in Westmead and Blacktown Hospitals since 2007. Over this time, he has held a number of senior clinical, educational, management and leadership roles, including Honorary Treasurer of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology (ANZSN), Chair of the Advanced Training Committee of Nephrology (ATC, RACP), Director of the Kidney School programme (ANZSN), and Chair of the KHA-CARI Guideline for the Management of CKD among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Maori (committee member roles with other KHA-CARI Guidelines related to Acute Kidney Injury and Early Chronic Kidney Disease). He has been a longstanding member of the Primary Care Education Advisory Committee for Kidney Health Australia (KHA) (PEAK, formerly known as KCAT) and published widely on the topics of chronic kidney disease and education in nephrology. Consistent with his other interest related to clinical and corporate governance and not-for-profit organisations, in 2014, he was elected as Councillor for the Hospitals Contribution Fund (HCF) of Australia, the largest not-for-profit private health insurer in Australia, and has a graduate degree from the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Whilst he has active research interests in glomerulonephritis, immune-mediated kidney diseases, chronic kidney disease and indigenous health, he also maintains active personal interests in his family, fencing and ballet.