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Good Medical Practice – Professionalism, Ethics and Law

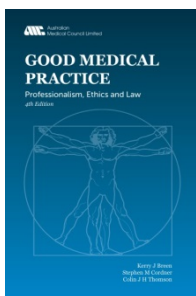
The Australian Medical Council is pleased to announce the publication of a new edition of ***Good Medical Practice – Professionalism, Ethics and Law***. The President of the AMC, Professor Jill Sewell AM, officially launched the 4th edition of the publication at a function held at the AMC National Test Centre in Melbourne on Monday 19 December 2016.

“Unfortunately serious challenges to good medical care and to professionalism persist and new ones have emerged,” Professor Sewell said. “This publication draws on the extensive expertise of the editors and other contributors regarding the professional, ethical and legal requirements of being a doctor.”

The new edition has been expanded to include the challenges posed by the use of electronic communication, the internet and social media, patient safety, adverse events and open disclosure of adverse events, and end-of-life care. The book provides a single source of information and serves as a reference for doctors in independent clinical practice and as a guide to medical regulators, lawyers, medical practitioners and community members who serve on performance and conduct panels and tribunals.

“The AMC is pleased to be associated with this project and to have this publication released under the AMC banner”, Professor Sewell said. “It will complement the AMC’s own publications and will greatly assist international medical graduates (IMGs) undertaking the AMC examination process for registration in Australia.”

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