



## MEDIA RELEASE

### NAPSA Congratulates Kos Sclavos

NAPSA would like to congratulate Kos Sclavos on being elected as National President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia for a third consecutive term.

Mr. Sclavos' re-election will allow him to ensure consolidation of the initiatives arising from the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement, such as those elements constituting the Pharmacy Practice Incentives program, which provide opportunities for students and interns to enhance their employment capacity as pharmacists within a primary health care role.

NAPSA National President, Timothy Mizzi said "We look forward to working with Mr. Sclavos to maintain and further strengthen our relationship with the Pharmacy Guild. Kos continues to lead the profession forward and provide a strong voice to both government and community, representing the interests of all pharmacists. NAPSA's continuing partnership with the Guild will thus enable further advocacy for our members, with a view to making industrial involvement more accessible to those moving into the profession".

Mr. Sclavos has contributed immensely to the development of the profession, with many exciting initiatives implemented during his tenure. The National Student Business Plan Competition generates huge interest from our student members, and the launch of NewPharma, a tool designed to assist young pharmacists who are at an early stage in their career, will assist in planning and preparation for pharmacy ownership.

NAPSA looks forward to working with Mr Sclavos and his team at the Pharmacy Guild of Australia in collaboration with peak representative bodies such as the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA), the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA), and the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia (APESMA), to create and nurture career opportunities for the pharmacists of the future.

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