



The ACMA Charitable Trust
ABN 26 306 825 512

The ACMA Charitable Trust (the Trust) was established on 19 November 1992 as a registered public charity in the state of NSW. The Trust was established by the Australian Chinese Medical Association (ACMA) but is a separate legal entity established to serve the community at large. It is managed by a Board of Trustees which is separate from the Board of ACMA, and it acts independently of ACMA.

The Trust is governed by the Charitable Trust Act of NSW and the Trustee Act (NSW) 1973, and all its operations are open to public scrutiny and its finances subject to audit. It has been granted tax deductible status for donations and there is a legal requirement for the Trust to furnish an audited annual statement to the Australian Tax Office.

The objects and purposes of the ACMA Charitable Trust are governed by its Trust Deed, and include

- the advancement of education in medicine/surgery
- the dissemination of medical information to the public
- response to the need for assistance and charitable causes in the community
- assistance and donations to other publicly registered charities

The ACMA Charitable Trust is run by a Board of Trustees appointed by the President of ACMA, acting by a majority resolution of the Management Committee. At present there are 6 trustees from a broad cross-section of the Australian community. They all serve in an honorary capacity. They are custodians of the moneys donated by the public, and are responsible for making sure that the donations are spent on worthy charitable causes to meet the objectives laid down in the Trust Deed.

Since its establishment eighteen years ago, the Trust continues to receive very strong support from ACMA members and the public who donated generously to its causes. The Trust continues fundraising activities throughout the year. In the last couple of years, the Trust has sponsored numerous community health education seminars for the Chinese speaking community, assisted in financing the medical care of baby Fu Wen Yu, initiated a fundraising appeal for the 2008 Sichuan earthquake relief efforts, and donated \$100,000 RMB to install a cardiac monitor machine in the rebuilding of Du Jiang Yan People's Hospital destroyed in the Sichuan earthquake. A new project for the

Trust in 2010 is to establish scholarships to assist students from impoverished rural areas in China to complete their university/medical education.

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