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AAPM's CEO moves on

Dean Barton-Smith, AAPM's CEO, has advised he will be leaving the organisation on 21 November 2011.

Dean was first appointed to AAPM with a task of undertaking many major projects and activities to help position AAPM strongly for the future. The major initial task was the relocation and establishment of AAPM Head Office to Melbourne.

During his time Dean has been part of AAPM's maturing and development as a respected member organisation within the Australian Healthcare sector. The four years have seen major achievements, which as CEO, Dean has had significant input and implementation roles: -

- Purchase and Establishment of AAPM House and Head Office
- Adoption of modern Constitution
- Rationalisation of national / state operations: - administrative and financial
- Launch of re-designed AAPM website
- Development and strengthening of key government, organisation and private sector alliances / partnerships

"The Board regrets Dean leaving the organisation but appreciates his passion, loyalty and service to AAPM. Dean has established a strong base at Head Office and has ensured that there is a solid foundation upon which AAPM can develop its' position within the Australian Healthcare industry." said Brett McPherson, National President of AAPM.

"I am sure many members and those who have heard his motivational presentations, would agree that Dean can be quite an inspirational person."

On behalf of the AAPM Board, State Branches, Life Members, 1,700+ members and staff at Head Office, we wish Dean all the very best in whatever new direction or path he endeavours to take. He will no doubt be a valuable asset in any organisation and may he continue to *'lift the bar'* in the future.

We also wish Dean and his family all the very best for this coming Christmas and New Year and thank him again for his commitment and passion to AAPM.

The Board will commence the process of securing a replacement.



Brett McPherson FAAPM
National President