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Ko te tumanako me haere tahi tatou
Hope moves us forward together

Assoc. Prof. Rhea Liang

A/Prof Rhea Liang is a general and breast surgeon on the Gold Coast of Australia, a RACS surgical educator, diversity advocate, and Clinical Sub-Dean at Bond University. Her advocacy for women in medicine extends back 30 years, when she spoke up as a medical student about the lack of diverse women doctors to meet the sexual health needs of immigrant communities and was then tasked with developing (and delivering, as a 3rd year student!) the lecture addressing this issue. She has since continued to advocate, speak, and research in this area.

An example of her work-

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)32612-6/fulltext.](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)32612-6/fulltext)

