

## Mr Ian Burgess MBA, BEc

Chief Executive Officer (CEO),  
Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA), **SYDNEY**

Mr Ian Burgess is a seasoned health-sector leader with a distinguished record in guiding complex organisations through industry reform and technological change. Since 2017, he has served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) – the national peak body representing companies responsible for the predominant share of medical devices and technologies in Australia's health system.

With more than 18 years of experience in CEO roles across commercial health businesses and professional medical associations, Mr Burgess has developed extensive expertise in navigating the intersection of industry, regulation, and patient need. His previous leadership roles include CEO of the Australian Dental Association (NSW), Ortho Group Pty Limited, and the Australian Orthopaedic Association.



In addition to his leadership of MTAA, Mr Burgess served as a non-executive director of the Asia Pacific Medical Technology Association (APACMed) from 2017 to 2021, fostering regional collaboration, and contributing to policy development across the Asia-Pacific Medical Technology ecosystem. He also serves as a director of key non-profit organisations, including Red Nose Ltd (formerly SIDS & Kids), reflecting his commitment to community and public health.

Under Mr Burgess's stewardship, MTAA continues to advocate for equitable and timely access to medical technologies, from everyday consumables, to advanced implants, imaging, and digital health technologies, representing a broad spectrum of members from Australian start-ups to global Medical Technology leaders. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr Burgess guided MTAA in coordinating with government and industry to secure essential medical supplies, ensuring continuity of care and supporting Australia's pandemic response.

Under his leadership, the Association advocates for policies that support innovation, effective regulation, and access to advanced medical devices, enabling clinicians to deliver optimal care. Through Mr Burgess's work with MTAA and in the broader MedTech sector, he continues to champion collaboration across industry, government, and healthcare stakeholders to improve health outcomes for Australians.

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