



19 03 2026

Marde Bevan  
Coroners Registrar  
Coroners Support Services  
65 Kavanagh Street  
Southbank VIC 3006

Dear Ms Bevan,

**Re: Coronial Investigation into the death of - James Tsindos (COR 2021 002798)**

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) thanks the Coroners Court of Victoria for the letter dated 20 February regarding the Investigation into the death of James Tsindos.

Requested responses to the following questions:

Recommendation 1:

*With a view to provide additional education and clinical support to families with children and adolescents with food allergies who suffer asthma, noting the importance of asthma management as well as comprehensive allergy testing. I recommend that the Royal College of General Practitioners utilise the learnings of James' case to consider whether further information and guidelines should be developed and distributed in response.*

**RACGP response:**

Clinical practice guidelines for asthma are widely accessible. They include [ASCIA Guidelines - Acute Management of Anaphylaxis](#), developed by the peak professional body of clinical immunology/allergy specialists in Australia and New Zealand, and the National Asthma Council's [Australian Asthma Handbook](#), which provides evidence-based guidance translated into practical advice for primary care health professionals on all aspects of asthma diagnosis and management.

Furthermore, [the Australian Resuscitation Council \(ARC\) provides the national guidelines](#) for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency cardiovascular care in Australia, in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation (ANZCOR).

The RACGP is not resourced to produce competing clinical practice guidelines for these circumstances. Instead, RACGP members contribute to the ongoing production of resources by ASCIA and the National Asthma Council.

We hope that this information is useful. If you have any further questions about the above, please contact RACGP State Manager Ally Francis via [vic.faculty@racgp.org.au](mailto:vic.faculty@racgp.org.au)

Yours Sincerely,



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