



COLLEGE OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

REPORT FROM THE CICM BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 2014

The recent College Board meeting was held on 21st and 22nd February at the College Offices in Melbourne.

Invited guests included the President of ANZICS Andrew Turner, ANZCA Representative David Scott and Victoria Regional Chair Himangsu Gangopadhyay.

Peter Sharley attended as the co-opted South Australian representative.

Australia Day honours were announced and the Board would like to congratulate Professor John Overton, NSW, on receiving a Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

BOARD OFFICE BEARER ELECTIONS

The term of office of the current President ends in June this year, elections for the three office bearers were held amongst the current members of the Board.

The following nominations were received

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT:

Professor Bala Venkatesh was elected, unopposed

NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr Charlie Corke was elected, unopposed

NOMINATION FOR TREASURER

Dr Raymond Raper was elected, unopposed

Board Elections

2014 Board elections will be held in the coming months and a call for nominations will be sent out in the second week of March.

CURRICULUM REVIEW

The Board, on advice from the Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) that the current review was completed, approved disbanding the current CRC and related sub committees. All remaining implementation tasks from the curriculum review project will be completed by the relevant Board committees, primarily the Education Committee and the newly formed Assessments Committee. The online In Training Evaluation Report (ITER) is now live and operational for all those who have a training term approved for 2014.

TRAINING

Censors Committee

The Board approved the formation of a new Censors Committee that will comprise of a Chief Censor, Deputy Censor, Deputy Censor (paediatrics), Assistant Censor, Director of Professional Affairs and the President as an ex-officio member. The committee will provide a forum for Fellows carrying out assessments of individual trainees to discuss issues of relevance. The scope of the committee includes selection of trainees, approval of training, trainee performance and assessment of IMG's.

Guidelines for Assisting Trainees with Difficulties

Resource document "Guidelines for Assisting Trainees with Difficulties" was approved by Board and will be published on the website shortly. This document includes; defining and identifying a trainee in difficulty and also details the steps the SOT and the College should take to manage the trainee.

Trainee Committee

The Trainee Committee held a workshop prior to the Board meeting and Chair, Rob Bevan (New Fellows Representative on the Board) reported it was very successful with positive and achievable outcomes. The Trainee Committee now has representatives from all states and territories. The new Trainee Representative on the Board was announced, WA representative Tim Bowles. The Board and Committee thanked Yasmine Ali Abdelhamid for her time on the Board as the trainee representative.

International Development – Trainee Grant

The Board approved a proposal put forward by the Overseas Aid Committee to award two annual grants for trainees or new fellows (within one year of Fellowship) to take up a position in

an intensive care unit in a low to middle income country. Details of the grant and how to apply will be finalised by the committee in the coming months and communicated to trainees and Fellows.

RACP Joint Training

The College has formed a working group with the RACP to discuss future joint training. Representatives from the CICM Board are; Ray Raper, Peter Morley, Ross Freebairn, Bruce Lister and Rob Bevan.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

The following hospitals have undergone recent HAC inspections and continue to be accredited for training:

Ballarat Hospital	C6
Waikato Hospital	C24
St Andrews War Memorial Hospital	Foundation
St Vincents University Hospital (Dublin)	C12
G Kuppaswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital	Foundation

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

2014 ASM – Brisbane, 13 -15 June

The 2014 ASM is on track, even though sponsorship is slightly lower than expected it is believed that this will pick up in the next few months.

2015 ASM – Darwin, 29- 31 May

Planning is well underway for the 2015 ASM with the speakers and venues confirmed.

New Fellows Conference

The 2014 New Fellows Conference is booked for Byron Bay and the committee has begun work on the program and speakers.

Rural Update – Cairns

The program has been finalised and registrations are now open for the first self-funded rural update.

FELLOWSHIP AFFAIRS

Retrieval Medicine Special Interest Group

The College has formed a retrieval medicine special interest group that will advise on issues of evolving quality, governance and professional standing of critical care retrieval medical practice. A meeting of the group will be planned within the next few months.

Statement of the Health of People Seeking Asylum

The College and ANZICS have approved and released a statement on the health of those seeking asylum. The statement will be published on both the CICM and ANZICS websites.

Queensland SMO Contracts

The Board discussed the new Queensland Health SMO contracts at length during the meeting and the potential impact it could have on training. The Board agreed that ramifications may be unclear until the contracts were operational. In the meantime, the Hospital Accreditation Committee will write to all CEO's and Directors of ICU's of public hospitals in QLD to remind them of their requirements for maintaining accreditation.

Admission to Fellowship

The following admissions were noted at the Board meeting;

Mahadev Patil	NSW
Dashiell Gantner	VIC
Marianne Kirrane	QLD
Theresia Van Beek (OTS)	SA
Laurence Walker	NZ
Greg Wiseman (PAEDS)	QLD
Ranganatha Rangappa	NSW
Jai Darvall	VIC
Mohammed Ruknuddeen	NSW
Jason Pincus	QLD
Amanda Smith	VIC

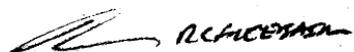
INTENSIVE CARE FOUNDATION

Trainee Formal Project Research Grants.

The Intensive Care Foundation has announced a new grant category specifically targeted at trainees undertaking a CICM formal project. The new category will offer grants up to \$5000 and recipients will be announced at the ASM.

FINANCE

The College is in a healthy financial position for the start of 2014 and expenditure is well under budget in most areas. New trainee registrations were up in the last few months of 2013 which is believed to be due to the introduction of the new curriculum and the change to primary exemptions.



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