



College of Intensive Care Medicine
of Australia and New Zealand
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE REGIONS

The College Board meeting was held on 25th and 26th February 2016. The Board welcomed New Zealand National Committee Chair, Jonathan Casement, to the meeting. This Board meeting was the last for several members: ANZCA President, Genevieve Goulding will end her term shortly and the Board would like to express their gratitude for her valuable contribution; Trainee Representative, Brandon Burke has also completed his term on the Board and his hard work and representation of the trainees has been extremely important.

This was also the last Board meeting for Rob Bevan as New Fellows Representative as his three year term expires in June; I would like to thank Rob for his efforts with the Trainee Committee, workforce publications, the New Fellows Conference and numerous other portfolios he has contributed to over the last three years.

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 results were as follows;

President

Dr Charlie Corke

Vice President

Dr Raymond Raper

Treasurer

Dr Mary Pinder

Elections to the Board for 2016 will be conducted in the coming months with the Call for Nominations to be sent in early March.

CICM OFFICE

The CEO confirmed that the College has recently taken over the lease of further office space at the College head office. It is planned that part of the new space will be used as a seminar room for College events.

COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

Following a lengthy consultation and drafting process, the Board approved the College's strategic plan for 2016 – 2020. The plan outlines the College's Mission and Vision Statements as well as key performance indicators in four main areas; Excellence in Training, Engagement with Fellows, A Sustainable Organisation and External Relationship. The plan is now available on the College website.

EDUCATION

Fellow Education Workshops

Dates and locations for the 2016 Fellow Education Workshops have been confirmed with the first one to be conducted in Western Australia in April.

Supervisors of Training

Applicant	Hospital
Dr Russell Laver	Flinders Medical Centre
Dr KJ Farley	Western Health

Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors

The following approved Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors were noted;

Applicant	Hospital
Dr Andrew Cluer	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

ASSESSMENTS

Examiners

The Board noted the appointment of two new second part examiners; Michaela Cartner, Queensland and John Lewis, Western Australia.

Formal Projects

The following data is a summary of Formal Projects received in 2015.

Submission Type	2015
Audit	6
Case series	2
Prospective Scientific study	14
Published manuscript	19
Retrospective studies	29
Survey	3
Thesis	1

Assessment Outcomes	2015
Accepted on first submission	32
Accepted on first resubmission	28
Accepted after more than one resubmission	6
Pending resubmission	8

Submissions	2015
ACT	3
NSW	21
NZ	8
QLD	11
SA	7

TAS	1
VIC	18
WA	5
TOTAL	74

TRAINING

Paediatric Objectives of Training

The Board approved the new Paediatric Objectives of Training that were authored by the Paediatric Intensive Care Section. This document outlines the goals and objectives of the paediatric pathway of the curriculum. This is now available on the College website.

Trainee Committee

The Trainee Committee held their annual workshop on the day proceeding Board. It was a successful day where strategies for 2016 were outlined. Discussions included issues surrounding increasing trainee participation in hospital accreditation visits, mentoring and assistance with securing rural terms. A major project for 2016 is the development of an online Trainee Induction course to assist trainees when they join the College. Tasmanian representative, Michael Ashbolt was nominated as the new Trainee Representative on the Board, we look forward to welcoming Michael in July.

Training Program Completion Time

The Board discussed trainees who have been in the training program for over 10 years and have not been progressing. It was agreed that those who have been registered trainees for over 10 years will receive a letter from the censor to request information on their intentions regarding completing intensive care training.

Trainee Selection Panel Report

The following data is a summary from 2015;

Applications Received	2015
Total received	127
Successful	122
Unsuccessful	3
Pending Documents	2

FELLOWSHIP AFFAIRS

Special Interest Groups

Due to the formation of a number of new Special Interest Groups (SIGs), the Board re-visited the terms of reference and finalised a new set of generic terms of reference for all College SIGs. The Board also approved the formation of a Neuro Intensive Care Special Interest Group and a Welfare Special Interest Group. Both these groups will be advertised in the upcoming e-news and those interested in being involved will be able to express an interest.

Workforce

The College will be conducting a point prevalence survey in the coming month to ascertain the current situation in all accredited units in Australia and New Zealand to assist with future workforce modelling.

Admissions to Fellowship

The following admissions were noted:

Name	State
Mohammed Robaa	VIC
Danielle Austin	VIC
Florian Pracher	VIC
Abhijit Laha	NSW
Audra Gedmintas	QLD
Neeta Rampersad	NSW
Gururaj Nagaraj	VIC
Arif Shaikh	NSW
Kerry Benson-Cooper	NZ
Chong Goh	NSW
Umakant Bhutada	QLD
Adam Howard	WA
Zoe Bamber	NSW
Kristine Estensen	QLD
Elisa Licari (OTS)	VIC

POLICY AND PROFESSIONAL

Bullying and Harassment

The Policy department have been working on a new document; *Policy on Prevention of Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace* and a set of procedures for College staff should a complaint regarding bullying be made. The Board approved the document and this will be made available on the website shortly. The Bullying and Harassment survey will close in early March and the results of this survey will be presented at the ASM in Adelaide.

FINANCE

The CEO gave a presentation to the Board outlining the finances in 2015. The College is in a healthy position with a small surplus again being made in 2015. The Board considered proposals from several financial services companies with a view to changing our investment strategy and devoting some of our financial assets towards a conservative investment portfolio.



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