



College of Intensive Care Medicine
of Australia and New Zealand
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REPORT TO THE REGIONS CICM BOARD MEETING MARCH 2018

The College Board meeting was held on 15 and 16 March at the offices in Melbourne. The Board welcomed the ANZICS President, Stephen Warrillow and ANZCA President, David Scott.

COLLEGE NEWS

The term of office of the current President (Dr Charlie Corke) ends in June this year, elections for the three office bearer positions were held amongst the current members of the Board. The results were as follows (to take office after the AGM in May)

President

Dr Ray Raper

Vice President

Dr Mary Pinder

Treasurer

Dr Rob Bevan

The Board Election process is underway with the Call for Nominations being sent to all Fellows in early March.

CHANGES TO TRAINEE SELECTION

At the November meeting, the Board agreed to make a change to trainee selection, as of April 2018 applicants with limited registration to practice will not be eligible for selection into training. Applicants will be required to hold full registration with the regulatory authority in the training jurisdiction from where they are applying. The Board received some feedback from a number of Fellows expressing concern about how this will affect international medical graduates on short term visas and potential trainees in countries such as Singapore and India. An article will be published in the e-news outlining details for specific cases.

CAPACITY TO TRAIN

The Board are continuing to work on training capacity issues. To date, Directors and trainees have been surveyed and the data gathered includes procedural experience, access to non-intensive care positions and training experience. Preliminary findings showed that potential factors that could limit the capacity to train include; availability of anaesthetic and transition year posts and procedural experience. The response rate to the surveys was good however it is

evident that more specific data needs to be collected. The Board decided to form a working group to develop a plan for a logbook for trainees.

REGIONAL & NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Currently the Regional and National Committee elections are held every two years in April, with the new Committees announced before the July Board. After discussion with the Regional Chairs, a proposal was brought to the Board to change the election time till the end of the year, so the new Committees begin in January. There are a number of benefits to this, including improved yearly planning and avoiding clashes with Board elections. Victoria have already trialled this and have found it very successful. The Board unanimously supported this decision and the College Regulations will be updated to reflect this.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Ultrasound Special Interest Group (USIG)

The USIG have been working closely with the Board to develop guidelines to categorise the different levels of critical care echocardiography expertise among intensive care specialists in Australia and New Zealand. The Board approved the final version of the “Guidelines for Levels of Training in Adult Critical Care Echocardiography”. These guidelines will be published on the College website.

Welfare Special Interest Group

Following recommendations from the Welfare group, the Board have agreed to investigate introducing a support program and will engage with Converge International to have preliminary discussions. Converge is a professional counselling service that offers confidential, short-term support for a variety of work-related and personal problems.

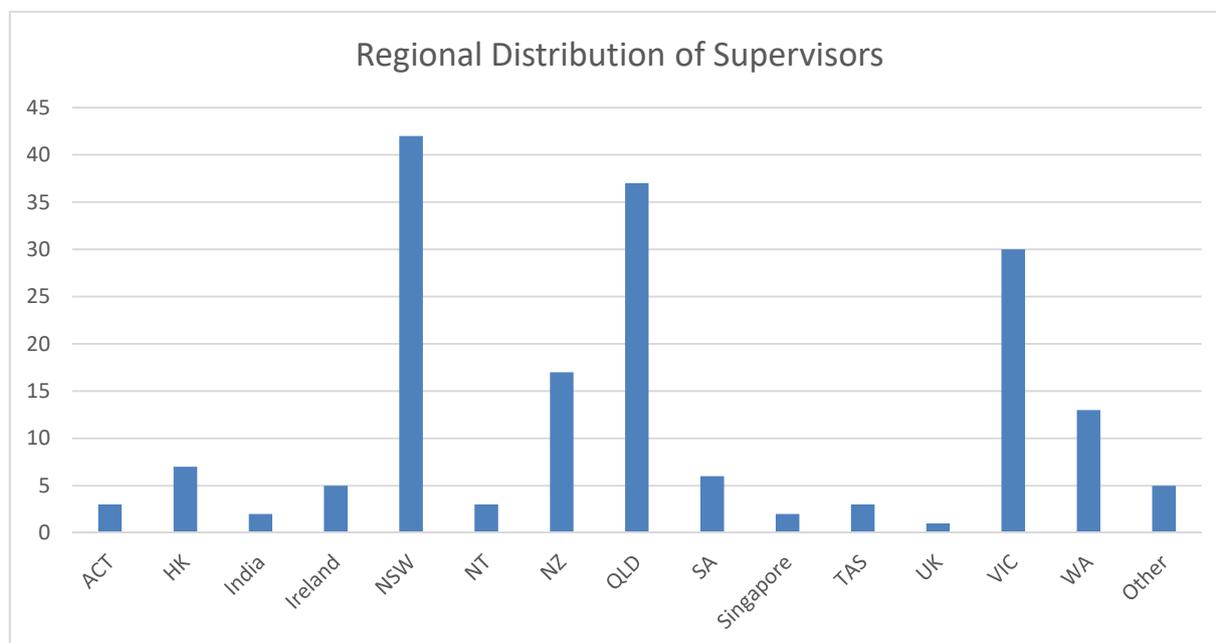
EDUCATION

Supervisors of Training

The following supervisor appointments were noted;

New applications	Hospital
Ken Lee	Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA
Shekar Talekar	Logan Hospital, QLD
Chris Nickson	The Alfred Hospital, VIC
Robert O'Connor	John Hunter Hospital, NSW
Ranjan Joshi	Women's & Children's Hospital, SA
Tim Crozier	Monash Medical Centre, VIC
David Ernest	Monash Medical Centre, VIC

Anni Paasilahhti	MacKay Base Hospital, QLD
Vincent Chan	Bunbury Hospital, QLD

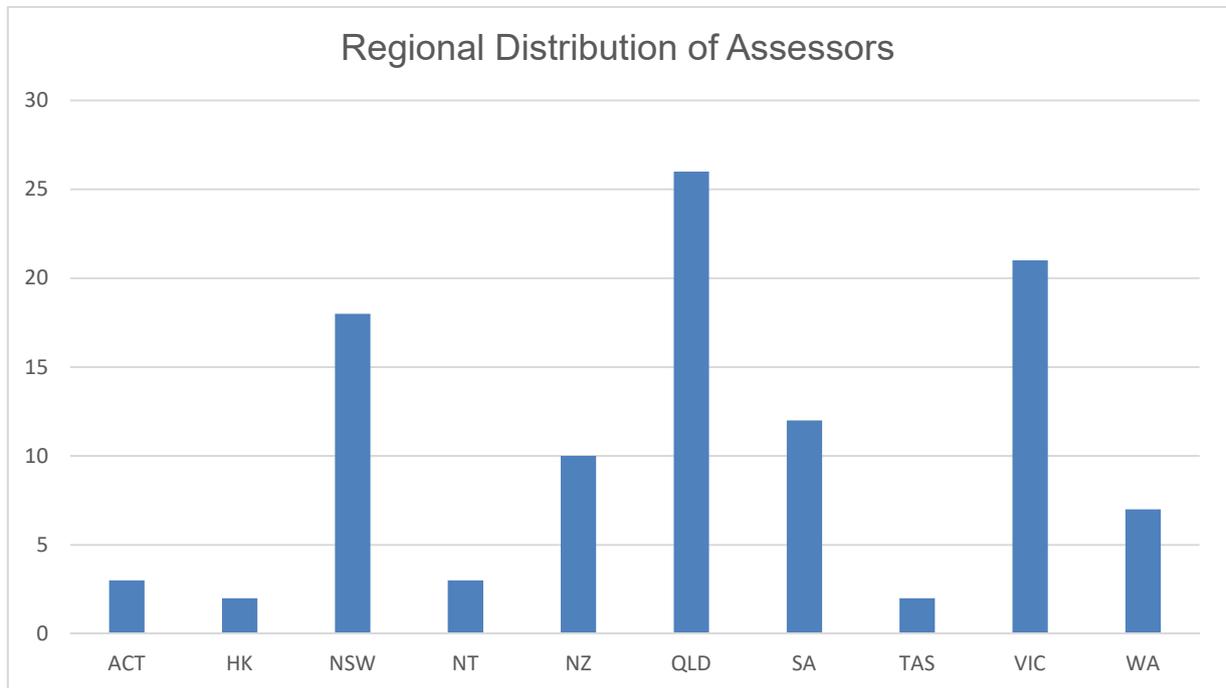


Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors

The following Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors appointments were noted;

Applicant	Hospital
Adrian Pakavakis	Monash Medical Centre, VIC
Maithri Siriwardena	Prince Charles Hospital, QLD
Jon Field	Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD
Siew Wong	Monash Medical Centre, VIC
Angelly Martinez	Gold Coast University Hospital, QLD
Lindsay Bridgford (non-fellow)	Maroondah Hospital, VIC
Thomas Doyle	Cairns Hospital, QLD
Cartan Costello	Wollongong Hospital, NSW

The current distribution of cardiac assessors is;



Online Courses

The College recently published the Evidence Based Medicine Course in our e-learning platform. The Board would like to thank all those Fellows who contributed to this course. The Board also discussed the Brain Death and Organ Donation Course following feedback from both trainees and Fellows. This course is undergoing a thorough review and until this review is complete, the MCQ's for the course will be removed.

Training Program Evaluation

In 2014, the College introduced a new training program and it was agreed this would be reviewed in 2019. The planning for conducting a thorough evaluation of the training program is now underway and is being led by the College Education Advisor Dr Charlotte Denniston.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

The following hospital accreditation decisions were noted;

Hospital	Pre-2014 curriculum	Post-2014 curriculum
Liverpool hospital (NSW)	C24	General; trauma, cardio, neuro
Sunshine Coast University Hospital (QLD)	C12	General; rural
Starship Children's Hospital (NZ)	C24	General; trauma, cardio, neuro
Joondalup Health Campus (WA)	C6	Limited general

FELLOWSHIP

The following admissions were noted;

Name	State/Country
Lucy Modra	VIC
Mathew Phillips	NSW
Harshel Parikh	ACT
Rahul Joshi	QLD
Sainath Raman	VIC
Sarfaraz Rahiman	VIC
Arne Diehl	VIC
Jennifer Hastings	Ireland
Andrew Greer	NZ
Anna Mulvaney	NZ
Juerg Burren	QLD
Malli Ponnappa Reddy	VIC
Patrick O'Sullivan	VIC
Vidya Shirumalla	SA
Robert McNamara	WA
Matthew Zoeller	NSW
Pritish Korula	India
Lachlan Donaldson	NSW
Rosalind Crombie	NZ

Professional Practice Framework

The Medical Board of Australia held a meeting in February with the medical colleges and other relevant stakeholders to provide an update on the Professional Practice Framework (formerly referred to as "revalidation"). Final decisions have not yet been made but the current proposed framework is outlined in a structure of "five pillars", the details can be found on the AHPRA website. The area that will most likely have the biggest impact on the College will be the proposed strengthened CPD, which may involve introducing some new compulsory requirements. The Medical Board have assured the Colleges that ample time will be given before the requirements are introduced. The CPD Committee of the College will begin work on this project in the next 12 months and will consult with the Fellowship.

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENTS

Formal Project Requirements

As part of a regular review process, the training document T-9 Formal Project Requirements has been reviewed and updated. The document can be found on the College website.

Medicine Time

The Board has received feedback from a number of Regional Committees regarding the medicine term, in particular seeking clarification around the definitions of longitudinal and acute medicine and the approval of terms. Following this feedback, the Censor has reviewed and updated the document; T-7 Objectives of Training - Medical Term. These updates will clarify the issues and the new document is on the website.

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

Indigenous Health Committee

The role and responsibility of medical colleges in addressing Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Māori healthcare issues has increased significantly. The Australian Medical Council standards for specialist medical colleges and corresponding Medical Council of New Zealand standards contain several curriculum, professional development and training requirements that must be met in relation to Indigenous health. The Board agreed the formation of an indigenous health committee would be the most appropriate way to address these requirements. Shortly an expression of interest to join the committee will be circulated via the e-news.

Uluru Statement

The Northern Territory Regional Committee requested the Board support the recently drafted Uluru Statement. The statement was drafted at the constitutional convention held in May in Central Australia. The Board recognises the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to equitable access to health care at every level and affirms the importance of listening to the voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the planning and delivery of all health care programs. For these reasons, the Board voted to give its support the Uluru Statement.

BULLYING & HARASSMENT

In 2016 the College surveyed all Fellows and trainees about their experiences with bullying, harassment and discrimination in intensive care. It was agreed that this survey would be repeated this year and will be sent out in April.

FINANCE

The annual visit from the auditors has taken place however the full report had not been sent in time for the Board Meeting, therefore the Board were presented the unaudited financials for 2017. The full audited report will be printed in the annual report and presented at the AGM in May. The income in most areas in 2017 was close to budget, trainee registrations and exam fees were slightly higher and training fees were down slightly. Overall the income was 7% above budget. Expenditure for the year was also close to budget with small increases across a number of areas including employment costs. Overall, it was a satisfactory year with a reasonable operating surplus.