



## COLLEGE OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



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## FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Supervisors,

As 2014 draws to a close, the staff at CICM would like to thank all Supervisors for their assistance in a year of important change and transition.

This year saw the implementation of a new curriculum and the introduction of the In-Training Evaluation Report (ITER). Over 600 ITERs were submitted this year and the transition over to the new curriculum has been a smooth one. None of these changes could have been implemented so efficiently without your support and assistance.

From all the CICM Staff have a safe holiday and a Happy New Year.

The CICM Team

## SENIOR REGISTRARS

I would like to clarify the Senior Registrar position for trainees on the pre-2014 training program. This term is used as an employment level in certain jurisdictions; however for CICM training purposes, this period must include an increased level of seniority where trainees will have a lesser level of supervision than junior trainees and greater clinical autonomy and responsibility. The position will also involve specific responsibility for supervision and training of more junior medical officers and involvement in research, education and administration.

It is expected that Senior Registrar training is undertaken close to the completion of specialist training, i.e. when there is a reasonable expectation of completing the Fellowship within a year of undertaking the Senior Registrar training.

A number of trainees have recently submitted applications for Senior Registrar time to be completed in the first year of training. Clearly there is no possibility of completing the remaining training requirements within a year. Although this period will be counted as training time, trainees may be asked to repeat the Senior Registrar time, unless an explanation as to why this needed to be completed before the last year of training is provided.

Trainees on the 2014 curriculum are required to complete their transition year immediately prior to applying for admission to Fellowship.

Ross Freebairn  
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## SOT NOMINATIONS

It is important to keep the College up to date with all newly appointed

Supervisors of Training. Other than all Supervisors requiring approval by the College, the appointment of Supervisors without prior approval can also affect trainees completing their ITER. If the designated Supervisor/s at your unit is changing, please be sure that the appropriate [nomination form](#) and a copy of the nominee's CV are forwarded to the College as soon as possible.

For any further questions regarding the nomination process, please contact [Caitlin Gheller](#).

## EXAMINER APPLICATIONS

### Second Part Examinership Applications

We have had an overwhelming interest in Fellows wanting to assist with College activities, in particular the Second Part Examiner Panel. Currently there are no vacancies on the panel as the current number of examiners is optimal. This number allows a balanced geographical representation and enough opportunity to achieve and maintain the necessary assessment skills and familiarity with the process.

Any further applications will be kept on file for review when there is an opening.

## 2015 ASM

### Abstract Submissions

**Do you have a trainee who is ready to present their formal project? Has your trainee completed recent research?**

If so the CICM 2015 ASM is the perfect platform to present recent research and formal projects.

Abstract submissions are now open in the following categories;

### Felicity Hawker Medal

CICM trainees are invited to submit material to compete for the Felicity Hawker Medal. Those who are selected will present material directly related to their Formal Project in a robust session, independently marked by experts in the field according to the rules published on the CICM website.

### Free Paper Presentations

We invite in particular papers relating directly to the theme of Infectious Disease including diagnosis and monitoring, infection control, patient responses and clinical and epidemiological implications of infections in ICU. Other papers of high quality and more general interest will be considered on their merits.

### Five by Five

Presenters are invited to submit directly for the Posters Display. The highest quality posters will be invited to present in a "5 by 5" format with five minutes to present the content of up to five slides, followed by lively discussion and debate in a parallel session with the Free Papers. An expert panel from the faculty will award prizes for scientific merit and presentation. Given the home grown talent and international luminaries on the faculty, this promises to be a real display of erudition.

For instructions and guidelines on all abstract submissions visit: [www.cicm-asm.org.au/2015](http://www.cicm-asm.org.au/2015)