



College of Intensive Care Medicine  
of Australia and New Zealand  
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO REGIONS CICM BOARD MEETING NOV 2019**

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The College Board meeting was held on 21-22 November at the offices in Melbourne.

The Board welcomed newly elected ANZICS President, Anthony Holley.

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### **HONOURS**

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The Board acknowledged Professor Bala Venkatesh who has been awarded Fellowship of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences.

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### **FROM THE OFFICE**

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As previously announced, the College has purchased three levels of a new building in Prahran. Construction of the building at 101 High St will commence after Christmas, with an anticipated build time of two years. We have an in-principle agreement with ANZICS who wish to purchase one level of the building. The CEO has begun discussions with the architects and the Board have expressed their strong desire that the building design should follow environmentally sustainable practice as far as possible.

We have a new staff member who has just joined the College, Alannah Bennetts started as an administrative assistant in the Fellowship Affairs Department.

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### **CULTURE WORKSHOP**

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The College held a workshop the day prior to the Board Meeting to discuss the culture issue in intensive care medicine. The workshop was attended by most of the CICM Board as well as Trainee representatives, Welfare SIG representatives, ANZICS representatives and other Fellows and external visitors with an interest in the area. The day was spent discussing how to assess culture and the types of resources that could be developed to assist units. A full report from the workshop will be distributed in the coming months.

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### **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

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#### **ANZICS**

The Board welcomed the newly elected ANZICS President, Anthony Holley to his first meeting. Dr Holley reaffirmed the Society's commitment to working closely with the College. Both Boards are pleased about the intended co-location in the new premises. The updated Collaboration Agreement between the College and Society has also been released.

## **ANZCA**

The College Education Officer and ANZCA's Director of Professional Affairs have met to discuss how best the Colleges could move forward with a dual training pathway. The initial discussions were positive with a plan for these parties to review their respective training programs, meet prior to the March and July CICM Board Meetings in 2020, and then make recommendations to each College on how best this pathway could be realised.

## **Medical Board of Australia**

The College remains engaged with the Medical Board of Australia regarding the draft Registration Standards around CPD. A public consultation is currently underway and will close in February 2020.

## **New Zealand Medical Council**

The CEO, along with NZ Fellows, attended a meeting of the New Zealand Medical Council Stakeholders in October. A number of issues were discussed with the two main topics being: embedding cultural safety in all aspects of the training and CPD programs and college assessments of Specialist IMG's. The College continues to keep both these items on the Board's agenda.

## **Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine Diploma**

As previously reported, the College, along with ANZCA and ACRRM have signed a memorandum of understanding with ACEM to develop a diploma in Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine. Work on this continues and it is expected that the Diploma will be available through ACEM in 2020. The Board have some concerns regarding the viability of the diploma in New Zealand and these have been communicated to ACEM.

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## **POLICY DOCUMENTS**

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### **Welfare Advocate Role**

The Welfare SIG in conjunction with the Board have drafted a new document, "Guidelines on The Welfare Advocate Role in Intensive Care Units". The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the role and functions of a Welfare Advocate to the units that choose to appoint one. The document will shortly be published on the website.

### **Whistle-blower Policy**

The amended Corporations Act 2001 that came into effect on 1 July 2019 strengthened protections for whistle-blowers. As a result, all public and not-for-profit companies are required to have a complying whistle-blower policy in place by 1 January 2020. In order to meet the legislative requirements, the Board approved a policy that will be made publicly available on the website shortly.

### **Sustainability Statement**

A small working party of Fellows has been working over the last 12 months on a sustainability statement. The purpose of this statement is to outline the College's commitment to adopting strategies that will contribute to environmental sustainability. The statement goes into detail about how the College, intensive care units and individuals can advocate and embed sustainable practises in the clinical management of patients and in the workplace. The statement will be published on the College website shortly.

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## CICM EVENTS

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### **ASM 2020 - Wellington**

The 2020 program was tabled at the meeting and the Board were pleased to see high quality and diverse speakers. A session at the ASM will also be dedicated to Workplace Culture. Excellent programs for the ICU Update and Trainee Symposium are almost complete.

### **ASM 2021 - Perth**

Planning is well underway for the ASM in Perth with venues being sourced and a theme of “Respiratory” confirmed. The College will also be hosting the annual Asian and Oceania Chapter Meeting of the Neurocritical Care Society (NCS). This meeting will take the place of the ICU Update for 2021.

### **Directors Conference**

The first Directors Conference, run in Byron Bay in September, was well attended and a successful event. With over 60 delegates, the registration numbers exceeded expectations. The program was non-clinical with speakers exploring leadership in and out of medicine, technology and disruption and culture. The program, two social functions and venue allowed for good discussion time and networking. The feedback received has been positive with almost all attendees indicating they would like to see it as an annual event. Given this, the Board have approved running the event again in 2020.

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## INDIGENOUS HEALTH

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### **AIDA Conference**

In early October, Lewis Campbell, Bruce Lister, Gerard Moynihan, Michelle Ross-King and Angela Dalit represented the College at the 2019 Australian Indigenous Doctors Association conference held on Larrakia country (Darwin). The theme of the conference was ‘Disruptive Innovations in Healthcare’. The Fellows attended the Growing Our Fellows seminar and ran a workshop in collaboration with ACEM Fellows titled ‘Failed Airway Rescue’.

### **Lime Conference**

In November 2019, the Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network held its eighth biennial conference in Christchurch, New Zealand. The theme of the conference – ‘Pouhine Poutama: Embedding Indigenous Health Education’ – encouraged strength-based presentations relating to Indigenous Health teaching and learning, curriculum development and research, community collaboration, robust discussions and critique of current practices and exploration of initiatives and evidence-based practices to improve Indigenous Health education. The College was represented by Angela Dalit, Penny Stewart and Alex Browne.

### **Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)**

Following the July Board Meeting, the College sent the draft RAP to Reconciliation Australia for feedback and advice. The group were pleased with the College’s progress and have made some suggestions for amendments. We will continue to work with Reconciliation Australia and hope to have a final draft to present at the March Board Meeting. The Indigenous Health Committee will begin working on a Maori Health Action Plan in 2020.

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## TRAINING & ASSESSMENTS

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### Paediatric Regulation Change

The Board approved a proposal from the Paediatric Committee to amend the Regulations for the Paediatric Training Pathway; the Regulations now will include: “12 months must be spent in a unit approved for Paediatric Cardiothoracic surgery intensive care”.

### Examinations

The Board have requested the formation of a working party to begin formally exploring the options for taking the written examinations online. The working party will be made up of the Chair of the Assessments Committee, and Chairs and Deputy Chairs of each Examination. Due to the high stakes nature of these processes, the Board have not set a timeline for this project.

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## EDUCATION

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### Supervisors of Training

The following Supervisor appointments were noted;

Supervisor	Hospital
Joe Ogg	The Tweed Hospital, NSW
Matthew Morgan	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW
Arun Radhakrishnan	Werribee Mercy Hospital, VIC
James Winearls	St Andrews Memorial Hospital, QLD
Kylie McArdle	Gosford Hospital, NSW
Neeta Rampersad	QLD Children’s Hospital
Ashley Crosswell	Launceston Hospital, TAS
Cameron Knott	Bendigo Health, VIC
Emma Broadfield	Bendigo Health, VIC
Simon Abel	Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, NSW
Peter Prager	Sunshine Coast Uni Hospital (PICU), QLD
Gerard Joyce	Sunshine Coast University Hospital, QLD
James Austin	Wagga Wagga Rural Referral, NSW
Paras Jain	St George Hospital, NSW

## Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors

The following Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors appointments were noted;

Assessor	Hospital
Alison Main	Cairns Hospital, QLD
Alun Ellis	Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW
Laurence Walker	Auckland City Hospital, NZ

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## HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

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The following hospital accreditation decisions were noted:

Hospital	Pre-2014 curriculum	Post-2014 curriculum
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (WA)	C24: Restricted to 24 Months	General Training (Neuro, Cardio)
The Tweed Hospital (NSW)	C6: Restricted to 6 Months	Limited General Training
Gold Coast University Hospital (QLD)	C24: Restricted to 24 Months	General Training (Neuro, Trauma, Cardio)
Monash Medical Centre (VIC)	C24: Restricted to 24 Months	General Training (Neuro, Cardio)
St Vincent's Hospital (VIC)	C24: Restricted to 24 Months	General Training (Neuro, Cardio)
University Hospital Galway (IRE)	C6: Restricted to 6 Months	Limited General Training (AP12)
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (IRE)	C12: Restricted to 12 Months	General Training (Cardio)
St Vincent's University Hospital (IRE)	C12: Restricted to 12 Months	General Training
Royal Melbourne Hospital (VIC)	C24: Restricted to 24 Months	General Training (Neuro, Cardio, Trauma)
St James's Hospital (IRE)	Accreditation Not Renewed	

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## ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

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The following admissions were noted;

Name	State/Country
Mohamed Fayed	QLD
Prashanti Marella	QLD
Benjamin Silbert	WA
Mark Plummer	VIC
Kai Sin	HK
Lowell Ling	HK
Hayley Robinson	WA
Kate Douglas	QLD
John D'Arcy	VIC
Jannien Senekal	HOLLAND
Montaha Khan	NSW
Stuart Duffin	NSW
Hannah Reynolds	QLD
Sebastiaan Blank	NSW
Kristin Hayres	VIC
Matthew Spotswood	TAS
Jason Chapman	SA
Julian Sunario	WA
Tobias Merz	NZ
Barry Johnston	NSW
Julia Coull	VIC

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## FINANCE

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The Board considered the current balance sheet and the January to September profit and loss statement. As the end of the year approaches, the College's financials are in a healthy position. Income is slightly ahead of budget in most areas, and expenditure is close to budget. It is expected that we will end the year close to our budgeted operating surplus. As in previous years, the Board resolved to increase all fees conservatively across the College by 2% next year. The Board also approved the 2020 budget presented by the CEO.



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