



College of Intensive Care Medicine
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REPORT TO THE REGIONS CICM BOARD MEETING JULY 2018

The College Board meeting was held on 26 and 27 July at the offices in Melbourne. The Board welcomed new Board Member, Jeremy Cohen along with the ANZICS President, Stephen Warrillow and ANZCA President, Rod Mitchell.

The following honours and appointments were noted, and the Board congratulated; Professor Rinaldo Bellomo awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia
Assoc Professor Charlie Corke announced as Deputy Chair of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board.

CICM AND ANZICS

The College and Society continue to have a positive relationship, with each President attending both Board meetings. When the College was formed, a memorandum of understanding was signed by both organisations. It was agreed that it is now time to review and update this document as both parties have seen changes over the last 8 years. The Executives of each organisation will work together to update the document and work on future cooperative planning.

CHANGES TO TRAINEE SELECTION

As of April, applicants with limited registration to practice are no longer eligible for selection into training. Applicants are now required to hold full registration with the regulatory authority in the training jurisdiction from which they are applying. Following discussion and feedback from the Regions, the Board has agreed that in exceptional circumstances, for applications from jurisdictions other than Australia and New Zealand, (for example, where full local registration is unduly difficult to obtain for overseas trained doctors) applications will be considered, when additional supporting documentation is provided. Full details of this documentation will be included in the Trainee Selection Policy and published on the website. As with all training matters, any questions should be directed to the Training Department.

CAPACITY TO TRAIN

The issue of capacity to train remains high on the Board agenda and the Friday of the Board Meeting was dedicated to discussing this issue. Recently retired Board Member, Bala Venkatesh presented the results from the Directors and Trainee Surveys and Phil Hart presented the results of the more recent survey of SOTs. Access to medicine, anaesthesia and Transition Year terms appear to be limiting factors. Availability of procedural experience is another factor that could limit the capacity; however accurate data on this are lacking. With this in mind, the Board have agreed to move forward with a discussion of the limitation of entry to the training program and with the development of a logbook for trainees. All trainees will be required to keep a log of a limited range of procedures and clinical encounters from 2019

onwards. A next step in the 'capacity to train' discussion is to develop a proposal and to seek consultation with stakeholders including regulatory authorities to discuss the College's plans and how best to implement them.

REGIONAL & NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Minutes were tabled from all regions and a number of issues were discussed throughout the meeting. The Queensland Committee raised a concern regarding access to mandatory, face to face courses for trainees. To date, only a limited number of trainees have been required to attend the courses. However as the numbers grow, the Board is aware that more courses may need to be provided. The Education Committee will be working to ensure that an adequate number of courses will be approved and available.

The College and ANZICS will be working together to assist the Western Australian Regional Committee following an announcement by the State Solicitor that has deemed next of kin consent to be inadequate for patient consent to participate in research trials, under the WA Guardianship Act.

The New South Wales Committee have been discussing the decision by NSW Health to define scope of practice for all specialities. The Committee members are engaged with these discussions and will keep the Board abreast of the outcome.

The Committees have all been active throughout the first half of the year. A number of events have already been held including; NSW Trainee Education Day, QRC Research Day, VIC Trainee Education Evening, SA Trainee Presentation Evening, SA Fellow Education Evening, WA Trainee Presentation Evening. There are several events planned for the second half of the year.

AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL

The College recently submitted our 2018 Comprehensive Review to the AMC. The report was an extensive document outlining the College's achievements to date and plans for the future. The Board expressed its gratitude to the staff and College officers responsible for this excellent, extensive report. It is hoped this will result in accreditation being extended until 2021.

EDUCATION

Online Course

The Education Committee is working through a review process of the Online Courses. Brain Death and Organ Donation will be updated following the release of the recently reviewed ANZICS Guidelines.

Supervisors of Training

The following Supervisor appointments were noted;

SOT	Hospital
Tavey Dorofaeff	Lady Cilento Children's Hospital
Salomon Poggonpoel	Rockhampton Hospital
Annette Forrest	Waikato Hospital
Asim Shah	Concord Repatriation General
Wing Ng	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Nandan Bhende	Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
Mark Kubicki	Ballarat Health
Kavitha Shetty	Fairfield Hospital
Ryan Jang	Whangarei Hospital
Melissa Kaufman	Box Hill Hospital
Rebecca Smith	Starship Children's Hospital
David Clancy	Albury Base Hospital
Sean Chan	Canberra Hospital

Distribution of Supervisors

Distribution	Number
QLD	44
NSW	46
VIC	42
NZ	21
SA	10
WA	13
Hong Kong	6
Ireland	6
ACT	4
NT	4
Singapore	2
TAS	4
India	3
TOTAL	205

Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors

The following Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors appointments were noted;

Assessor	Hospital
Michael Patterson	Monash Medical Centre
Kyle Brooks	Epworth Hospital
Sebastian Knudsen	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
David Clancy	Albury Base Hospital
Franco Martinese	The Tweed Hospital
Soumya Ray	Royal Perth Hospital
Yeng Teo	Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore
Ryan Jeng	Whangarei Hospital

Distribution of Assessors

Distribution	Number
QLD	28
VIC	24
NSW	21
SA	12
NZ	10
WA	9
ACT	3
NT	3
HK	2
TAS	2
Singapore	1
TOTAL	115

Training Program Evaluation

Planning for the Training Program Evaluation is well underway. The project is being directed by CICM Education Advisor, Charlotte Denniston, with the Chair of the Assessments Committee (Mary Pinder) and the Chair of the Education Committee (Rob Bevan). A number of Fellows and trainees have been in contact with Charlotte to express an interest in being involved with the evaluation and associated projects. It is anticipated that the priority evaluations will relate to key changes of the 2014 curriculum. For example:

- Training structure: change in length of training and the inclusion of the Transition Year

- Workplace based assessment: the use and effectiveness of the WCA/ITER/OCE components of assessment
- Online and face to face courses: their alignment to the curriculum and suitability
- Online educational tools: suitability and utility

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

The following hospital accreditation decisions were noted;

Hospital	Pre-2014 curriculum	Post-2014 curriculum
Middlemore Hospital (NZ)	C12	General (Trauma)
Waikato Hospital (NZ)	C24	General (Neuro, Cardio, Trauma)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital (SA)	C12	General
Royal Adelaide Hospital (SA)	C24	General (Neuro, Cardio, Trauma)
Footscray (Western) Hospital (VIC)	C12	General
Lady Cilento Children's Hospital (QLD)	C24	General (Neuro, Cardio, Trauma)
Children's Hospital Westmead (NSW)	C24	General (Neuro, Cardio, Trauma)
Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick NSW	C12	General (Trauma, Neuro)
La Trobe Regional Hospital VIC		Foundation

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

The following admissions were noted;

Surname	First Name	State/Country
Westerlund	Torgeir	NSW
Dissanayake	Chathuri	ACT
Smith	Joshua	NSW
Lutshaba	Harrison	QLD
Main	Alison	NSW
Pillemer	Joshua	NSW
Aljeboori	Zeyad	VIC
Salt	Gavin	NSW
Knudsen	Sebastian	WA
Hellings	Simon	WA
Aneja	Himanshu	NSW
Samadi	Behnoosh	NSW
Sharma	Ashima	NSW

Patel	Reena	WA
Gupta	Vishal	NSW
Burns	Alasdair	WA
Lee	Yi-Ching	NSW
Elkady	Hatem	NSW
Baguley	David	WA
McKenna	Ronan	QLD
Doo	Irene	QLD
Malycha	James	UK

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENTS

Examinations

The first round of examinations took place in May with the following results:

First Part Exam

Applications: 56

Written section: 28 / 55 successful (50.9%) Carry: 1

Oral section: 28 / 29 successful (96.5%)

Overall: 28 / 56 successful (50.0%)

Second Part Exam

Applications: 60

Written section: 28 / 49 successful (57.1%) Carry: 11

Oral section: 30 / 39 successful (78.9%)

Overall: 30 / 60 successful (50.0%)

Trainee Survey

Every six months, active trainees are required to complete a survey regarding their most recent training term. The results are presented to the Board regularly and de-identified data are used to inform hospital accreditation visits. There has been some feedback from trainees about the accreditation process regarding the opportunity to have confidential conversations with the inspectors. The College is planning to investigate mechanisms for trainees to provide confidential feedback to accreditation team in a timely manner.

The Medical Board of Australia has for some time been promoting the development of a National Training Survey of all junior doctors, including those in vocational training. It now appears that this will go ahead, with the first survey to be distributed sometime in 2019. It remains to be seen how well this will serve the College's needs and whether we will discontinue our own training surveys.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Medicine

The College remains engaged and involved with both ANZCA and ACEM regarding the Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Working Group. Issues surrounding representation and curriculum development still remain on the agenda and the CEO's and Presidents of each organisation will be meeting to discuss further.

Perioperative Medicine

ANZCA continue work on the development of a sub-speciality qualification in Perioperative Medicine. There have been discussions around governance and representation. CICM will be formally invited to provide representation shortly.

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

Indigenous Health Committee

The College received a number of nominations for the new committee, six from Australia and one from New Zealand. Additional representatives will be sought from New Zealand. The Committee will hold the first meeting in the coming months to discuss the aims and goals of the group.

AIDA

The College will be represented by Penny Stewart, Lewis Campbell, Bruce Lister and Geoff Dobb at the 2018 Australian Indigenous Doctors Association Conference in late September. The group will run a workshop titled 'MEWS & PEWS - Applying physiological principles to acutely deteriorating patients', which aims to introduce Indigenous junior doctors and medical registrars to intensive care practice.

BULLYING & HARASSMENT

The recent Bullying and Harassment Survey closed in the weeks leading up to Board and preliminary results were presented. Although the response rate was lower than the previous survey, the results demonstrate that there is still a problem within the intensive care environment. The data will be analysed over the next few months and the results made available to all College members. The issue remains high on the Board agenda and discussions around culture change will continue.

SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

The commencement of our contract with the Australian Department of Health to deliver the intensive care STP training posts has been a significant undertaking. The transition, however, has been smooth. Most of the funding we receive is directed to the units in salary support for the approved registrar positions. Funds are also allocated to the College to run educational activities aimed at STP trainees and supervisors. The first project approved by the department is a Rural Conference to be held in Darwin in 2019. The dates and further details regarding the

program will be made available in the coming months. A Committee of the Board has been established to provide oversight for the STP functions.

FINANCE

At each Board Meeting, the CEO presents a detailed year to date profit and loss statement, balance sheet and a written summary of College's financial status. The College is currently in a healthy position with income and expenditure for 2018 close to budget. The College's assets are invested partly in a low risk portfolio managed by Credit Suisse and partly in term deposits. Credit Suisse send a monthly summary of our investments and they will be asked to deliver a more detailed report at the next Board Meeting.



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