

Newsletter



Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)



Message from the Manager
A/Prof Emily Haesler

I have a background in research and accreditation in different medical fields and have been CRMEC manager for 12 months. In this time the CRMEC has accredited Goulburn and Canberra Hospitals, and I have watched the Council mature in its role as the accreditation body in ACT and Southern NSW. This year's education program provides a valuable opportunity for JMOs and supervisors to undertake professional development activities and has raised awareness of the CRMEC. With a new Education Officer, Nicole Jones de Rooy, we look forward to expanding the education delivery in 2018.

Accreditation

Thank you to all the junior doctors who provided feedback to the CRMEC Accreditation Members as part of the Canberra Hospital and Health Services accreditation process. The full report will be on CRMEC website in September 2017

CRMEC Council

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Competition for Prevocational Doctors - win a trip to RMA!

For the first time the Rural Doctors Associations (RDAs) are excited to be offering sponsored places for Prevocational Doctors interested in rural practice to attend Rural Medicine Australia (RMA). Each RDA is offering an RMA package, valued at over \$2000, for a young doctor from their state (Qld, NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA & NT) to win a trip to RMA in Melbourne, with their registration, accommodation and travel completely covered. Applications due COB Friday July 2017. Request application form: office@rdaa.com.au

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Accreditation Committee

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**JMO NOMINATIONS FOR
CRMEC COMMITTEES
CLOSE 28TH JUNE.**

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Education News

CONDUCTED BY CRMEC IN CANBERRA

Throughout 2017, the CRMEC is running a range of supervisor training sessions for specialists, doctors and JMOs.

Attendance at the training sessions can form part of formal training for the Education Fellowship Scheme.

Please email crmec.manager@act.gov.au to enquire about potential vacancies in the following sessions:

- For JMOs, Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 on 12th October 2017, 9-5pm
- For JMOs who have completed Part 1, Teaching for Clinicians Part 2 on 29th July, 9-1pm OR on 14th October 2017, 9-1pm
- For Supervisors (e.g. GPs and staff specialists) who have completed Part 1, Part 2 is on 21 September 9-1pm

CONDUCTED BY AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACADEMY

1 DAY PSYCHIATRY WORKSHOP FOR AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMC) OSCE EXAM

Date: Saturday, 26 August 2017

Venue: The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Registration: Visit <http://www.aushpa.com> to register

More information: info@aushpa.com or 0470210 210

CONDUCTED BY AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACADEMY

AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMC) OSCE 2 DAY INTENSIVE COURSE

Date: 9TH – 10TH September 2017

Venue: The Royal Melbourne Hospital

Registration: Visit <http://www.aushpa.com> to register

More information: info@aushpa.com or 0470210 210

Education Conferences

AMA Queensland Fourth Annual Junior Doctor Conference 2017. Future Frontiers in Medicine. Brisbane 1 – 2 July 2017. For further information: www.amaq.com.au/icms_docs/252941_jdc-brochure.pdf

The 22nd Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education Forum (ANZPMEF) will be hosted by the Queensland Prevocational Medical Accreditation (QPMA) and the Queensland Junior Medical Officer Forum (JMOFQ). Brisbane from 12 – 15 November 2017.

For further information: www.prevocationalforum2017.com

Awards

Nominations for Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Council **National JMO of the Year** and **National Clinical Educator of the Year**

Nomination form available at <http://crmec.health.act.gov.au/events-newsletter>

JMOs visit our website to nominate a **Clinical Educator of the Year**.

Supervisors visit our website to nominate a **Junior Doctor of the Year Award**.

Nominations are due COB 4th September 2017. Note: Regional winners are forwarded to CPMEC to be selected as finalists.

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NEW OFFICE LOCATION! Building 6, Level 2 Canberra Hospital Campus, Woden ACT

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The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC) was established by the Minister for Health as a Ministerial Management Council.

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The role of the Council is to perform accreditation functions of the intern training program and to provide expert advice to the Minister for Health regarding the quality of education, training and welfare for junior medical officers within the ACT and linked regional networks.

Website Address:
CRMEC.health.act.gov.au

Meeting Dates for 2017

CRMEC Council

Wednesday 1 March 2017
Wednesday 10 May 2017
Wednesday 5 June 2017
Wednesday 6 September 2017
Wednesday 8 November 2017

Accreditation Committee

Tuesday 7 February 2017
Monday 11 April 2017
Monday 6 June 2017
Monday 8 August 2017
Monday 10 October 2017

Education Committee

Wednesday 22 February 2017
Wednesday 26 April 2017
Wednesday 21 June 2017
Wednesday 23 August 2017
Wednesday 25 October 2017

JMO Resources

- CRMEC Record of Accredited Terms is available at the CRMEC website.
- The new CRMEC website will gradually have term descriptions added. You should receive a term description at the commencement of each new term. They outline your schedule, supervisors and clinical team, learning opportunities and expected skills acquisition. As the term descriptions are updated by regional hospitals, they are being added to the website for your easy access.
- **CONTACT US:** If you have concerns about supervision or positive experiences to report, the website has contact details.



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Expression of Interest

The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC), the Postgraduate Medical Council of the ACT, is seeking expressions of interest from Registrars and Junior Medical Officers (PGY1 and PGY2) for membership to two of its committees. The role of the CRMEC is to provide expert advice to the Minister for Health regarding the quality of education, training and welfare for JMOs within the ACT and linked regional networks, and to perform accreditation functions of the intern training program within the ACT.

The two committees of the Council with vacancies for JMOs are the Accreditation Committee and the Education Committee. Appointment to the committees will be for a period of **two years**.

Accreditation Committee

The role of the Accreditation Committee is to improve the quality of medical education in the ACT region through the review of performance, assessment and accreditation of post graduate training and education. The committee makes recommendations to the CRMEC for the accreditation of JMO terms in health services and provides advice and recommendations to the CRMEC on accreditation processes for the postgraduate training of prevocational JMOs.

The Accreditation Committee meets on a Monday five times a year at 5.30pm.

Education Committee

The role of the Education Committee is to provide leadership in postgraduate medical education and training. The Committee provides advice to the CRMEC on appropriate education and training activities for junior doctors within the ACT region.

The Education Committee meets on a Wednesday five times a year at 5.30pm.

Expressions of interest, stating the committee for which you are applying and including curriculum vitae, should be submitted by 30 June 2017 to:

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