

Newsletter



Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)



Message from Dr Oliver Pan
Chair Education Committee

The role of the Education Committee is to provide expert advice and direct the educational efforts and strategies for prevocational doctors in the ACT and linked regional networks. The committee strives to address the challenges that our JMOs and supervisors have identified to help meet their educational needs. Our efforts this year has resulted in the introduction of a valuable opportunity that is available to our JMOs and supervisors. Successful completion of this professional development program leads to an internationally recognised achievement in the field of education; we are excited to see the considerable amount of interest in this as it reflects the passion for teaching that many of our doctors have.

We hope our efforts continue to improve the quality of our education program and promote a positive culture in teaching and learning throughout our network.

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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Education Committee

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Education News

Training calendar for 2018 will be out October 2017.

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 nicole.jonesderooy@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 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, or October 7th (BEGA only), or November 4th 2017.

Offers will go out soon, for those Registrars that completed Enhancing Leadership Skills for Registrars Expression of Interest. This two day course will run concurrently October 10, 11th 2017 at the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

CRMEC Accreditation Update

JMO Welfare Standards

In 2017 the Council introduced new Standards 6.1.9 and 6.1.10 that require facilities to have policies and procedures to identify, address and prevent bullying, harassment and discrimination, and for ensuring that members of the clinical team are aware of such policies and procedures. Additionally, facilities are required to have processes to identify and support JMOs experiencing difficulties. The new CRMEC Standards are consistent with changes made to the AMC Standards for Intern Training Providers.

These Standards require Intern Training Providers to publicise and include information about these mechanisms in their education programs, and should provide support that is free from conflicts of interest such as involvement in assessment, progression and employment decisions.

CONTACT CRMEC via email, telephone or in person if you have concerns about supervision or your experiences in a training term in ACT/southern NSW. All enquiries are managed in a confidential manner.

Read more on CRMEC standards at: <http://crmec.health.act.gov.au/accreditation>

Canberra Hospital Accreditation

In June 2017, a survey team conducted a visit to Canberra Hospital and Health Services (CHHS). Thanks to the many JMOs who made themselves available to talk to the visit team. The CHHS accreditation report is currently being reviewed by the CRMEC and will be publically available on the CRMEC website in early September.

JMO Resources

- CRMEC Record of Accredited Terms is available at the CRMEC website.
- The CRMEC website has term descriptions added as they become available. You should receive a term description at the commencement of each new term. The term description outlines your schedule, supervisors and clinical team, learning opportunities and expected skills acquisition.
- **CONTACT US: If you have concerns about supervision or if you have positive experiences to report, the website has contact details.**

Education Conferences

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

ANZPMEF 2017

SINGING FROM THE SAME SONGSHEET: TEAM WORK

22nd Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education Forum
12 - 15 NOVEMBER ROYAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE BRISBANE



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CRMEC

Expressions of interest are open for positions on the CRMEC in 2018. Vacancies are available for a consumer representative, medical administrators, clinicians and clinical supervisors, education specialists, university representatives and rural health representatives.

The full selection criteria and application process are available from the CRMEC website News tab:

<http://crmec.health.act.gov.au/events-newsletter>

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

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.

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CRMEC Council

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

CRMEC Council

Wednesday 6 September 2017
Wednesday 8 November 2017
Wednesday 7 March 2018
Wednesday 9 May 2018
Wednesday 11 July 2018

Accreditation Committee

Tuesday 10 October 2017
Tuesday 20 February 2018
Tuesday 10 April 2018
Tuesday 19 June 2018

Education Committee

Wednesday 25 October 2017
Wednesday 28 February 2018
Wednesday 18 April 2018
Wednesday 27 June 2018