

Newsletter



Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)



Dr Danielle Dries ACT Junior Doctor of the Year (2017)

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Dr Dries was the ACT nomination for the national JMO of the Year award. Dr Dries was awarded for her significant contribution to teaching and learning as a prevocational trainee at the ACT Health's Annual Valedictory dinner and was recognised at the national prevocational education conference in November 2017. Dr Dries was described as a highly organised and motivated doctor with particular skills in governance and leadership who promoted cultural responsiveness in the health workforce at a local and national level. In particular, her genuine desire to make other professionals' working lives fuller and better through mentoring and role modelling was highlighted, including her hands on work with the Indigenous Allied Health Australia and the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association. During both her Emergency Medicine and Surgery relief term, Senior doctors were impressed by Dr Dries' ability to take on a key communication role and be a spokesperson for issues experience among the junior doctors.

Dr Sabari Saha ACT Clinical Educator of the Year (2017)

Dr Saha was the ACT nomination for the national Clinical Educator of the Year award. Dr Saha was awarded for her significant contribution to teaching of junior doctors at the ACT Health's Annual Valedictory Dinner in November 2017. In particular, Dr Saha was described as an excellent consultant supervisor for junior doctors in their Geriatrics terms. Dr Saha provided her junior doctors with excellent mentoring, comprehensive feedback and facilitated learning opportunities that went above and beyond.



Dr Juliana Mai Patient-Centred Care Award for a Junior Doctor (2017)

Dr Juliana Mai has been awarded for her outstanding clinical work to patient-centred care. Dr Mai has shown care that is respectful, responsive to individual patient preferences, needs and values. In describing Dr Mai the patient that nominated her said she was, 'A very caring human being – and I am privileged to have Dr Mai looking after me'. Dr Mai was further described as having all the characteristics of fantastic junior doctor including involving the patient in their care decisions.

CRMEC Accreditation Update

The accreditation of Canberra Hospital and Health Services' JMO training program was signed off by the CRMEC in September 2017. CHHS was awarded three year accreditation with seven provisos and five recommendations. Three commendations were noted:

- The role undertaken by PMEOs
- Additional education opportunities provided in specific terms
- The vascular team's response to meeting provisos from 2014

In accrediting CHHS, the survey team interviewed approximately 65% of JMOs who were in terms located at CHHS at the time of the June visit (including JMOs on evening and night shifts at the time). The CRMEC also conducted a pre-visit survey that included feedback from JMOs previously in the training program at CHHS. The CHHS accreditation report also received input from JMO and supervisor representatives on the Accreditation Committee and the Council.

Thank you to all the JMOs who responded to our email and website invitations to be involved in accreditation, and to those of you who responded to additional invitations on the three days of the survey visit.

The full CHHS accreditation report is available on the CRMEC website.

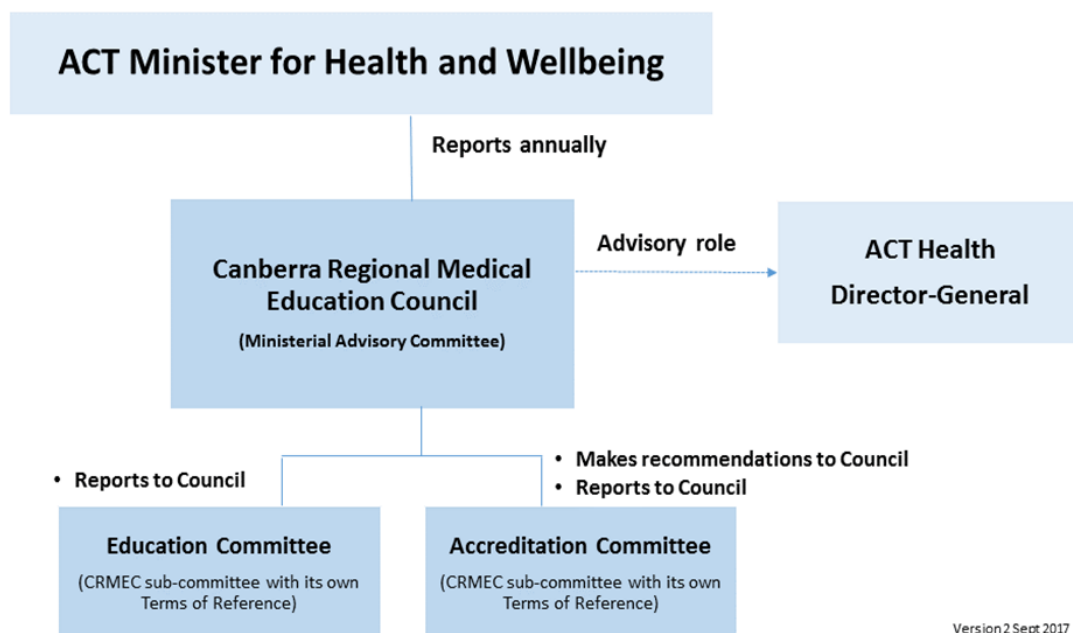
What is the CRMEC?

The CRMEC is established as a ACT Ministerial Advisory Committee that provides expert advice on JMO training and education to ACT Health and the ACT Minister for Health and Wellbeing. The CRMEC is accredited by the Australian Medical Council as an accreditation body for JMO training programs in the ACT and Southern NSW training region.

The CRMEC's major roles are accrediting and monitoring JMO training programs, supporting education of supervisors and clinicians at all levels engaged in teaching, and providing advice on issues of JMO training, education and welfare.

Members of the CRMEC are appointed for 2 or 3 year periods via a comprehensive application and selection process. A selection panel that includes JMO representation provides advice to the Minister on appointments. Council members represent JMOs, clinical specialists, medical administrators, academic educators and patient consumers.

CRMEC Governance structure



Educational Calendar 2018

CRMEC has had over 150 doctors through our educational program in 2017! A big thank you to those doctors that participated in our workshops and shared experiences and knowledge.

Congratulations to those participants that completed their Associate Fellowship (information below). We are pleased to provide these workshops again in 2018. A survey monkey link will be sent out to capture registrations – look out for it in February 2018.

| Educational Event | Audience | Dates 2018 |
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| Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 TFC1-5 | JMOs, SRMOS, Registrars | Saturday 7th April 2018 9-4pm |
| Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 TFC1-5 | JMOs, SRMOS, Registrars | Thursday 20th September 2018 9-4 pm |
| Teaching for Clinicians Part 2 TFC6-10 | JMOs, SRMOS, Registrars | Saturday 20 October 2018 9-1pm |
| Professional Leadership Skills for Registrars. | Registrars only | Dates to TBC |
| Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 TFC1-5 | Supervisors, Senior Staff, DPETs, Rural Academics , GPs | Saturday 26th May 2018 9-4 pm |
| Teaching for Clinicians Part 2 TFC6-10 | Supervisors, Senior Staff, DPETs, Rural Academics , GPs | Saturday 22nd September 2018 9-1pm |

The above workshops are open to doctors across the entire network. Participants do not need to participate in the Educational Fellowship Scheme (EFS) to attend any of the workshops. Workshops that count to the EFS scheme are listed above with Teaching for Clinicians (TFC) codes.

Participants who wish to go on and complete the Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) through the Australian National University Educational Fellowship Scheme can find more information about this on our website: <http://bit.ly/2BfJl2x>

Education Conference News

The 22nd Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education forum wrapped up in Brisbane on Wednesday November 15th with some wise words from Professor Cliff Hughes, president of the International Society for Quality in Health Care, stating to 'take care while giving care'. Echoing a strong theme throughout the conference to focus on, and continuously improve the experience and the wellbeing of junior doctors. Other equally interesting and strong narratives were scattered throughout the program and included professionalism, supporting junior doctors' help-seeking, and training innovations. Check out what other fellow junior doctors had to say about the 'Great Debate' Resilience: Friend or Foe of the Pre-vocational Doctor. At twitter: #prevoc2017

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 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.**

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

CRMEC Council

Wednesday 21 March 2018
Wednesday 9 May 2018
Wednesday 11 July 2018
Wednesday 12 September 2018
Wednesday 7 November 2018

Accreditation Committee

Tuesday 20 February 2018
Tuesday 10 April 2018
Tuesday 19 June 2018
Tuesday 21 August 2018
Tuesday 16 October 2018

Education Committee

Wednesday 28 February 2018
Wednesday 18 April 2018
Wednesday 27 June 2018
Wednesday 29 August 2018
Wednesday 24 October 2018