

Newsletter



Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)



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of CRMEC

*Newsletter
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Welcome to all the new doctors in training in the ACT Health network. We are sure you have started the year off with enthusiasm. The Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC) have finished planning our education calendar for 2018. We are pleased to be offering the Teaching for Clinicians course, through which you can attain post-nominals from the Higher Education Academy in the UK if all units are completed (more information on page 4).

The CRMEC monitors JMO welfare in the ACT Health network. Our new accreditation standards, introduced in 2017, focus on bullying, harassment and discrimination. All the hospitals in the ACT Health network have comprehensive policies and procedures to address workplace culture, and various resources that JMOs can access for internal reporting and support. The CRMEC is an external body that JMOs can contact if they experience bullying, harassment and discrimination in the workplace. The CRMEC Chair and staff can provide advice and support, which we keep confidential wherever possible. The Chair, Dr Katrina Anderson, is available in Building 4, level 2 The Canberra Hospital on most weekdays. You are always welcome to contact the CRMEC office in person (Building 6 Level 2), by phone or by email. Additional resources are also available on the CRMEC website.

Term descriptions are provided to JMOs at the commencement of each term. Your term description should provide a good overview of the term experience, objectives, opportunities and your supervisors. The CRMEC website also hosts term descriptions for your easy access.

The CRMEC has a number of vacancies on sub-committees, which provide JMOs excellent opportunities to become involved in accreditation and medical education. This newsletter includes the Expression of Interest and details of how to apply.

The CRMEC accepts submissions for the National JMO of the Year and the National Supervisor of the Year. Applications open later in the year around September. Please keep these awards in mind as you work with different supervisors so you can nominate someone who has provide you with excellent teaching and mentoring. More information about how to make a nomination will be circulated later in the year.

Scholarship opportunities Up to \$450,000 in research scholarships available in 2018 from Avant.

Applications are now open for the Avant Doctor in Training Research Scholarship Program 2018. For more information and full terms and conditions visit avant.org.au/scholarships. Applications close in May 2018.

Further information:
www.avant.org.au/scholarships



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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 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 provides advice 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 Tuesday, 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 April 2018 to:

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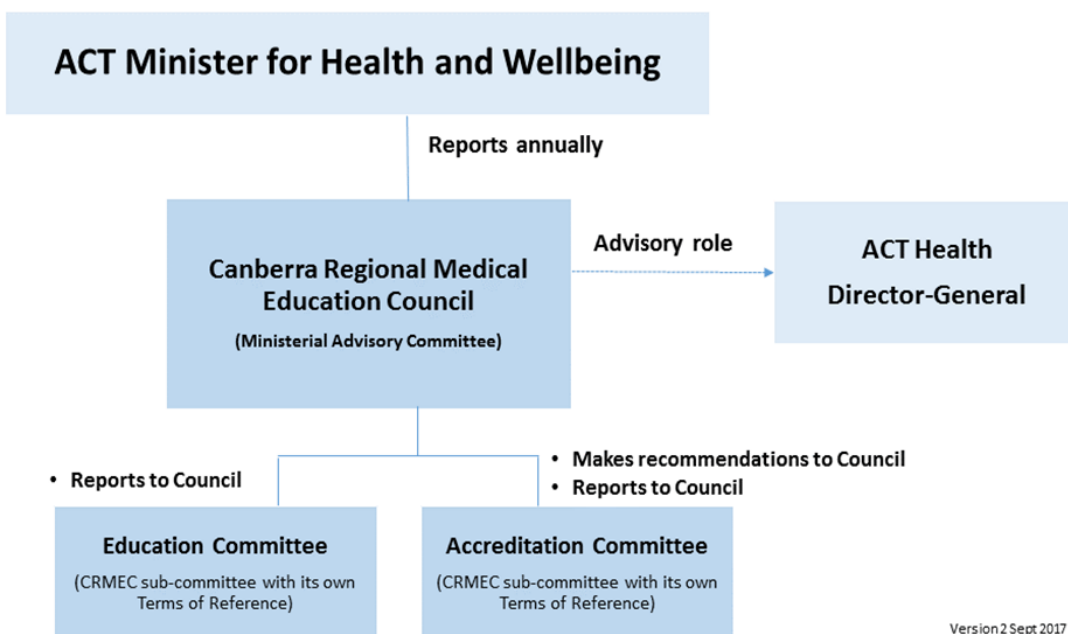
What is the CRMEC?

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



Workforce Resources

Here is the link to the medical factsheets on the Department of Health's website

http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/nmtan_subcommittee_factsheet

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. Sessions fill fast so

SIGN UP TODAY

Supervisors

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Super2018>

JMO's:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMO2018>

Educational Event	Audience	Dates 2018
Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 TFC1-5	JMOs, SRMOS, Registrars	Saturday 5 th May 2018 9-4pm
Teaching for Clinicians Part 1 TFC1-5	JMOs, SRMOS, Registrars	Thursday 20 th 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 26 th May 2018 9-4 pm
Teaching for Clinicians Part 2 TFC6-10	Supervisors, Senior Staff, DPETs, Rural Academics , GPs	Saturday 22 nd 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



ANZAHPE

Australian & New Zealand
Association for Health
Professional Educators

ANZAHPE 2018 Conference
1-4 July 2018

Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

<https://www.anzahpe.org/copy-of-2017-conference>

Education Conference News continued



The 23rd Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education forum will be held in Melbourne from 11th to 14 November 2018. Please refer to the following website for registration and abstract details.

www.prevocationalforum2018.com

Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Organizer: PMCV

Theme for the Forum: Next Level – Exploring New Horizons

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

Education

<https://advancemed.com.au/event/prevocational2018/>

Introduction to contemporary research for JMOs and Registrars

The 'Introduction to contemporary research' is an opportunity for clinical staff to learn about contemporary research methods such as bioinformatics, data analytics and qualitative research and ways these methods are applied to health and medicine.

The series is a collaborative effort between the College of Health and Medicine (CHM), the College of Arts and Social Sciences and ACT Health.

Organising contacts:

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Dr Christina Wilkinson

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