

# Newsletter



## Canberra Region Medical Education Council (CRMEC)



### Message from the Chair A/Prof Katrina Anderson

Welcome to our first newsletter. CRMEC was established in January 2015 when it replaced the Canberra Region Prevocational Management Committee. The role of the Council is to oversee and support the training of junior doctors and to strategically support their various pathways through the medical system to Speciality Fellowship. At the heart of high quality medical training is patient care and patient safety.

We now have our website up and running and hope

that it will be a useful resource. For junior doctors there are a range of resources and a link to the JMO forum. One of the crucial links I would like to bring your attention to is the option for contacting us directly should there be any concerns about training terms, supervision or other issues. In this early phase of our new website we welcome and feedback or comments as we sort through any teething problems.

### CRMEC Council

A/Prof Katrina Anderson – **Chair**  
Prof Amanda Barnard  
Dr Beatrice Brennan  
Dr Quan Findlay  
Dr Phillip Gaughwin  
Dr Rob Griffin  
A/Prof Alison Jones  
Dr Nicole Rodrigues  
Dr Diana Tracy  
Dr Glenn Verheul  
Dr Nicola Ward  
Ms Fiona Tito Wheatland  
Dr Bosco Wu

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### Accreditation Committee

Dr Robert Griffin – **Chair**  
Dr Rex Chan  
Dr Jamie Christie  
Dr Deborah Hough  
Dr Estella-Janz-Robinson  
Dr Suhaila Kamrani  
Dr Cameron Maxwell  
Dr Lauren O'Rourke  
Dr Russell Thomas  
Ms Miffany Treney  
Dr Ashley Watson  
Ms Fiona Tito Wheatland  
Dr Haoming Zhuo

### Education Committee

Dr Glen Verheul – **Chair**  
A/Prof Katrina Anderson  
Dr Lachlan Angus  
Prof Amanda Barnard  
Dr Aicee Calma  
Dr Carolyn Droste  
Ms Jennie Gordon  
Dr Estella Janz-Robinson  
Dr Suhaila Kamrani  
Dr Tim McDonald  
Dr Darryl McGill  
Dr Ranesh Palan  
Dr Oliver Pan  
Dr Sonia Res  
Dr Nick Taylor  
Dr Russell Thomas

## Congratulations

The CRMEC sends hearty congratulations to Dr Nicole Rodrigues, who recently won the Gordon Gordon-Taylor Prize, awarded to the candidate receiving the highest marks in each of the Generic Surgical Science Exams.

Nicole sits on the CRMEC council as the Co-representative for the JMO Forum.

# Education News

Upcoming education courses and opportunities available in Canberra:

## CONDUCTED BY CRMEC

ENHANCING YOUR TEACHING SKILLS: A WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR DOCTORS

**Date:** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Venue:** Federal Golf Club, Gowrie Dr, Red Hill ACT 2603

**Time:** From 8.00am to 3.30pm

**Registration:** Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRMECteachskills> to register

**Contents:** Expand your understanding of learning styles, teaching specific skills, experiential learning and giving constructive feedback

## CONDUCTED BY ASHM

HEPATITIS B S100 PRESCRIBER COURSE

**Date:** Sunday, 23 October 2016

**Venue:** Derwent Room, National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra ACT 2601

**Time:** From 8:30am to 5:00pm

**Registration:** Visit <http://www.ashm.org.au/Courses/Pages/EVT-01520-17WW.aspx> to register

**Contents:** This course will prepare GPs in testing, diagnosing, monitoring and treating patients with CHB.

## RANZCP PSYCHIATRY INTEREST FORUM

Information and events for medical students and doctors interested in psychiatry and mental health. As a member of the PIF you will receive a range of benefits including:

- essay competition now open! Closes 9 October 2016
- invitations to educational events, including lectures and workshops
- career guidance – seminars and advice from College Fellows on career paths in psychiatry
- invitations to participate in RANZCP awards, prizes and grants around promotion, research or advocacy in mental health
- updates on journal articles that are publicly available
- a monthly e-newsletter to keep up to date with RANZCP activities.

To join, visit [www.ranzcp.org/pif](http://www.ranzcp.org/pif)

# Education Conferences

The 21<sup>st</sup> National Prevocational Medical Education Forum will be hosted by the Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania and held in Hobart from 6 – 9 November 2016.

For further information : [www.prevocationalforum2016.com](http://www.prevocationalforum2016.com)

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

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

## Meeting Dates for 2016

### CRMEC Council

Wednesday 24 February 2016  
Wednesday 27 April 2016  
Wednesday 22 June 2016  
Wednesday 24 August 2016  
Wednesday 26 October 2016  
Wednesday 7 December 2016

### Accreditation Committee

Monday 8 February 2016  
Monday 4 April 2016  
Monday 23 May 2016  
Monday 25 July 2016  
Monday 19 September 2016  
Monday 21 November 2016

### Education Committee

Wednesday 16 March 2016  
Wednesday 8 June 2016  
Wednesday 10 August 2016  
Wednesday 9 November 2016

## 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.