



College of Intensive Care Medicine
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE REGIONS

The College Board meeting was held in Melbourne on 21 and 22 July. The Board welcomed several new members; New Fellows Representative Sarah Yong, Trainee Representative Michael Ashbolt and South Australian Regional Committee Chair Stephen Lam. Guests to the Board Meeting also included ANZICS President Marc Ziegenfuss and Professor David Scott the new President of ANZCA.

BOARD PORTFOLIOS

Annually at the July Board Meeting, Board Portfolios and Committee positions are distributed to the Board Members. The following appointments were confirmed;

Censor	Dianne Stephens
Deputy Censor	Ross Freebairn
Chair of Assessments	Peter Morley
Education Officer/Chair of Education Committee	Rob Bevan
Deputy Education Officer	Gavin Joynt
Chair, Hospital Accreditation Committee	Ray Raper
Deputy Chair, Hospital Accreditation Committee	Rinaldo Bellomo
Chair, Fellowship Affairs Committee	Ray Raper
Chair, Paediatric Committee	Stephen Jacobe
Chair, Formal Project Panel	Ray Raper
ASM/Events Officer	Rinaldo Bellomo
CPD Officer	Rinaldo Bellomo
Communications Officer	Rob Bevan
Research Officer	Rinaldo Bellomo
Regional/ Rural Focus Officer	Dianne Stephens
External Affairs	Bala Venkatesh
Chair, Trainee Committee	Sarah Yong

All other Committee positions are available on the College website.

OFFICE

The College has taken possession of another suite on level 1 of the Greville Street offices. Work has commenced and this area will be converted into a seminar room for events and workshops.

A new staff member has begun at the College, John Greist is the Administrative Officer for Online Education and Assessment. John has taken over from Jennifer Condon who recently left the College.

The College currently has several IT Projects underway; the roll out of the Trainee Dashboard to all trainees, a hospital accreditation dashboard due for launch in 2017 and the CPD updates to the online diary and to incorporate NZMC requirements.

BULLYING SURVEY

On the Friday of the Board meeting, the Board held a workshop to discuss several items including the bullying and harassment survey and the subsequent results released at the ASM. The results will be published in full in the next edition of Critical Care and Resuscitation along with an editorial outlining the steps the College will be taking; these include finalising the Code of Conduct, the publication of %C-20 Prevention of Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace+and the development of education sessions for both trainees and Fellows.

EDUCATION

Supervisors of Training

The following Supervisors were noted;

Supervisor	Hospital
Anand Krishnan	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
Peter Kruger	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
Roslyn Purcell	The Wesley Hospital, NSW
Darshana Kandamby	Princess Margaret & Yan Chai Hospitals, Hong Kong
Greg Kelly	Lady Cilento Hospital, QLD
Paul Holmes	Lady Cilento Hospital, QLD
Timothy Warhurst	Redcliffe Hospital, QLD
Manisa Ghani (temporary)	St Vincent's Hospital, VIC
Angelly Martinez	Gold Coast Hospital, QLD
Chandrashekhar Talekar	Rockhampton Hospital, QLD
Esti Blazquez	Dunedin Hospital, NZ
Edward Litton	St John of God Hospital,

Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors

The following approved Focused Cardiac Ultrasound Assessors were noted;

Assessor	Hospital
Michael Farquharson	Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA
Cyrus Edibam	Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA
Simon Hockley	Calvary Wakefield Hospital, SA
Pranesh Jogia	Waikato Hospital, NZ
Sanjay Tarvade	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW
Máté Rudas	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW
Thomas Rozen	The Alfred Hospital, VIC
Arvind Rajamani	Nepean Hospital, NSW
Sean Newell	Townsville Hospital, QLD
Robyn Moss	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
James Moore	Wellington Hospital, NZ
George Lukas	Royal Melbourne Hospital, VIC
Godfrey Lo	Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA
Chris Joyce	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
Htun Aung (non Fellow)	Alice Springs Hospital, NT
Christopher Allen	Fiona Stanley Hospital, WA
Andrew Hilton	Austin Hospital, VIC
Sarah Jones	Royal Darwin Hospital, NT
Marek Nalos	Nepean Hospital, NSW
Ian Seppelt	Nepean Hospital, NSW
Scott Simpson	Townsville Hospital, QLD
Gordon Choi	Prince of Wales Hospital, HK
Stephen Lo	Waikato Hospital, NZ
Peter McCanny	St Vincent's Hospital, NSW
Eunise Ho	Prince of Wales Hospital, HK
Gregory Comadira	Gold Coast Hospital, QLD
Ramsy D'souza	St George Hospital, NSW

John Evans	Townsville Hospital, QLD
Deidre Murphy	The Alfred Hospital, VIC
Matthew Brain	Launceston General Hospital, TAS
Timothy Warhurst	Redcliffe Hospital, QLD
Jonathon Lau (non Fellow)	Waikato Hospital, NZ
Anand Krishnan	Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
Clayton Sibbin	Flinders Medical Centre, SA
Luke Torre	Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, WA

ASSESSMENTS

First Part Examination

The First Part Exam Report for March/May was tabled and is available on the College website. 42 candidates sat the written component of this examination and 33 were invited to the viva examination based on their performance in the written paper.

30 candidates were successful following the viva component of the examination.

Second Part Examination

The Second Part Examination Report for March/May was also tabled and is now available on the College website. 41 candidates sat the written component of this examination and 14 were carrying a pass from a previous attempt. 27 candidates passed the written and with 14 carries, 41 candidates were invited to the oral examination.

18 candidates were successful following the viva component of the examination.

Formal Projects

Submission Type	As of July 2016
Audit	4
Case series	1
Prospective Scientific study	4
Published manuscript	13
Retrospective studies	19
Survey	1
Thesis	0
TOTAL	42

Assessment outcomes	As of July 2016
Accepted on first submission	21
Accepted on first resubmission	7
Accepted after more than one resubmission	3
Pending resubmission	5
Under review	6

Reviewers by region	Number
NSW	3
NT	2
NZ	3
QLD	1
SA	2
TAS	1
VIC	2
WA	0
TOTAL	14

TRAINING

Paediatric Intensive Care Training

The Board approved a number of documents authored by the Paediatric Committee relating to paediatric intensive care training, these included; Paediatric Objectives of Training, Objectives of Training for the Medical Term . Paediatric Pathway and Paediatric Exposure Guidelines (for trainees on the General pathway). All these documents will be published on the College website.

Trainee Selection

The Board conducted an extensive discussion on Trainee Selection and resolved to review the process. The Trainee Selection Panel has been tasked with researching suitable checks and assessments that could be added to the current policy. The matter will be discussed at the November Board meeting.

The following statistics were noted;

New Applications	as of July 2016
Total received	84
Successful . Invited onto the program	30
Unsuccessful	0
Withdrawn	0
Pending documents (prior to assessment)	54

Interviews	2016
Total	1
Successful . Invited onto the program	1

Regional distribution

ACT	0
Hong Kong	1
India	0
NSW	9
NT	0
New Zealand	2
QLD	8
SA	2
Singapore	1
TAS	0
VIC	6
WA	1
TOTAL	30

Trainee Survey

Every 6 months, all active trainees are sent a survey regarding their most recent term. The survey covers areas such as supervision, teaching and behaviours including bullying. The data collected from these surveys will be collated over time and will be used in a number of College processes such as hospital accreditation visits.

Trainee Symposium

The Trainee Committee put forward a proposal to hold a Trainee Symposium running simultaneously to the ICU Update the day before the ASM. The Board was in support of this concept and approved the event for Sydney 2017. The Trainee Committee will be responsible for developing the program and sourcing speakers.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

The following hospital accreditation decisions were noted;

HOSPITAL	Pre-2014 Curriculum	Post-2014 Curriculum
Box Hill Hospital (VIC)	C12	General
Maroondah Hospital (VIC)	Foundation	Foundation
Launceston Hospital (TAS)	C12	General

Sunshine Hospital (VIC)	C12	General
Mater Health Service (QLD)	C12	General
Gold Coast University Hospital (QLD)	C6	Limited General
Cabrini Hospital	C12	General Training (Cardio)
North Shore (NZ)	C6	Limited General
Coffs Harbour Health Campus (NSW)	C6	Limited General (Rural)
Auckland City Hospital (DCCM) (NZ)	C24	General Training (Neuro/Trauma)
Nepean Hospital (NSW)	C24	General (Neuro)

FELLOWSHIP AFFAIRS

Fellow Education Workshops

The College began running Fellow Education Workshops in 2015; the purpose of the workshops was to engage with the Fellows who would be involved in delivering the new training curriculum. The workshops also provide Fellows with CME and networking opportunities. The workshops have been facilitated by Director of Professional Affairs (DPA) Bruce Lister and a staff member from the College has been in attendance. In 2015 Workshops were held in Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Auckland and Wellington. The program for 2015 consisted of a morning session of Trainee Mapping/Discussion; the College provided a list of all trainees in the region and where they were currently working, the group worked through the list and discussed each trainee and in particular the trainees in difficulty. The afternoon session consisted of a presentation by Bruce Lister about providing feedback to trainees and colleagues, followed by role play sessions with actors. The last session of the afternoon was dedicated to Q&A for the DPA and College staff member where Fellows could ask any questions about the College.

To date in 2016 we have held workshops in Western Australia, Queensland, Northern Territory and Singapore. Locations for the rest of the year include New Zealand, Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The program for the 2016 workshops repeat the trainee mapping and discussions and the afternoon sessions have been dedicated to workplace based assessments and calibration activities. The last session has again been put aside for Q&A with DPA and College staff. As the Northern Territory did not have a workshop in 2015, their workshop followed the previous year's program.

Following the success of the Fellow Education Workshops, it is intending that these will become a permanent fixture of the College calendar. The future programs will likely still contain trainee discussions and it has been proposed that the 2017 program could contain a session on communicating with colleagues and building resilience following the outcome of the bullying survey.

Special Interest Groups

Perioperative Special Interest Group

The minutes of the most recent meeting were tabled at the Board and the new Chair, Dr Arthas Flabouris, was noted.

Critical Care Ultrasonography Special Interest Group

The group, along with the College DPA and the President have drafted the position statement, *The Role of Echocardiography in Intensive Care Medicine*. This was tabled and approved at the Board meeting. The document will be published on the College website.

Welfare Special Interest Group

The Welfare group held their first meeting in the week prior to the Board and the Chair and Deputy Chair were decided, Debra Chalmers and Cameron Knott respectively.

Admissions to Fellowship

The following admissions were noted:

Hamish Jackson	TAS
Adrian Langley	QLD
Peter McCanny	NSW
Adrian Pakavakis	VIC
Swapnil Pawar	NSW
Bevan Roodenburg	VIC
Amit Vaidya	NSW
Sarah Yong	VIC
Timothy Byrne	VIC
Jakob Chakera	WA
Larissa Douglas	VIC
Mirmohammad Hamidi	NZ
Khurram Khan	SA
Mark Kubicki	VIC
Wei-Yun Mak	VIC
Siew Wai Wong	VIC
Ashish Davda	WA
David Harvey	WA
Joseph McCaffrey	VIC
Alexander Richardson	VIC
Brigit Weld	QLD
Thomas Boakye	NSW
Andrew Hughes	QLD
Yi Bong	QLD

Brandon Burke	ACT
Vincent Chan	WA
Anurag Saxena	SA

POLICY

IC 1 Minimum Standards for Intensive Care Units

The Board approved changes to IC1 regarding the time a Director must spend in a unit. The new version of the document will be published on the College website.

FINANCE

The College is currently in a healthy financial position with income till the end of June about 8% ahead of budget, due mainly to early collection of training fees, which is expected to even out as the year progresses. Numbers for the first round of exams were also above budget, mainly the First Part exam. Expenditure in most areas is close to or just under budget for the year to date.

Following discussions over the last 12 months and presentations from a number of potential financial advisors, the Board voted to appoint Credit Suisse as the College's financial advisors and to proceed with a balanced investment strategy in line with the approved College Investment Policy document.



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