



**College of Intensive Care Medicine
of Australia and New Zealand
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT CICM BOARD MEETING JULY 2021

The College Board meeting was held on 22 and 23 July via MS Teams and there was acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and of Māori as the Tangata Whānau of Aotearoa.

The Board welcomed ANZICS President, Anthony Holley and ANZCA President, Vanessa Beavis.

The Board also welcomed Dr Martina Zib, newly elected Board member and Dr Michael Farquharson, Chair SA Regional Committee and new staff members, Emma Stonham, General Manager – Member Services and Peter Batsakis, General Manager – Corporate Services.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL COUNCIL ACCREDITATION SUBMISSION

The Board attended a workshop hosted by the CICM Reaccreditation Working Group to review the accreditation submission for the assessment of the CICM training and CPD programs by the AMC and MCNZ. The workshop reviewed each of the standards being addressed in the document, addressed omissions and errors, and projected timeframes for the submission of the final report. This submission is of high importance as a favourable result from the accreditation process allows the College to continue operating as an education and training body. The document will be submitted to the AMC and MCNZ on October 1st 2021.

ASSESSMENTS

The Board noted meetings have been held with ACD, ACSEP, RANZCOG and RACMA to discover how other specialist medical colleges are implementing programmatic assessment. Further meetings are planned with RANZCO, RANZCR and ANZCA and this information will be used to inform CICM's intended approach to assessment.

The Board discussed updates on the innovation plan for the exams and the ACER implementation. The Board discussed the remaining requirements and requested a detailed cost estimate for the implementation to be provided. The focus remains on Examiner training and standard setting.

PROFESSIONAL POLICIES

The Board held detailed discussions on a number of policies. Ongoing work is being progressed to update IC-1 Minimum Standards for Intensive Care Units and IC-3 Minimum Standards for Intensive Care Units seeking Accreditation for Training in Intensive Care Medicine. It was agreed

to initiate the review of IC-2 Guidelines on Intensive Care Specialist Practice in Hospitals Accredited for Training in Intensive Care Medicine.

The College's T-1 Trainee Selection Policy has been updated to be aligned with AMC requirements for Standard 7.1 Admission Policy and Selection and has undergone significant consultation and review. There was Board discussion on the operational functions and timing of the trainee selection process. The Board approved the T-1 Trainee Selection Policy as presented.

The final draft of the Parental Leave Policy and required changes to the college's guidelines will be presented at the November Board meeting.

The Board discussed in depth the T-40 Paediatric Exposure Guidelines, and the recommendation from the Paediatric Committee that all rotations considered suitable to meet paediatric exposure requirement must be undertaken at registrar level. The Board were asked to approve the final document which will be circulated and approved out of session.

GOVERNANCE

The FTE for the President Role was discussed. It was acknowledged that, since the inception of the College, the workload of the President had increased and requires a significant time commitment. The Board agreed that an appropriate fractional FTE reimbursement should be paid to the relevant unit for the duration of the President's term to backfill their role. This will come into effect from July 2022.

Dr Martina Zib will replace Dr Rob Bevan in the role of Deputy Chair of the Education Committee.

EDUCATION

The Board discussed in depth the proposal for Non-Accredited Clinical Training (NACT) in ICU terms to be redefined as "Core Intensive Care Training Time". The concept for this proposal was approved, and a revised document will be tabled at the next Board meeting.

The Education Committee, Rural Committee, Trainee Committee, Paediatric Committee, Fellowship Affairs Committee, and several of the regional committees have been approached to discuss and provide input towards the renewal of the T30 and T36 training documents. The remaining regional and national committees, CAG and SIMG Committees, as well as the College SIG's will also be approached to provide perspectives on curriculum renewal. Data is being sought from ANZICS and College databases to also support curriculum update.

The following Supervisor of Training appointments were noted:

New applications	Hospital
Todd Fraser	Noosa Hospital, Queensland
Ebrahim Ebid	Bunbury Regional, WA
Chathuri Dissanayake	RPA, NSW
Ahmad Nasser	QEII, Queensland
Ritesh Sanghavi	Liverpool Hospital, NSW

Winnie Wan	Prince of Wales, HK
Jan Yeung	Bendigo Hospital, VIC
David Pearson	Gold Coast Uni, Queensland
Mahadev Patil	Wollongong Hospital, NSW
Ryan Jang	Whangarei Hospital, NZ
Joanna Simpson	Maroondah Hospital, VIC
David Silverman	Dunedin Hospital, NZ

The following Cardiac Assessor appointments were noted:

Applicant	Hospital
Trent Hartshorne	The Alfred Hospital, VIC
Behnoosh Samadi	Nepean Hospital, NSW
Elliott Worku	Prince Charles, QLD
Anthony Wald (non-Fellow)	Monash Medical Centre, VIC
Danielle Austin	Liverpool Hospital, NSW
Yu-Yeung Yip	Prince of Wales Hospital, HK
Stephen Richards	Sir Charles Gairdner, WA
Lohith Karigowda	Westmead, NSW
Dharshi Karalapillai	Austin Hospital, VIC
Yat Tim Leong	The Alfred, VIC

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

The hospital accreditation has had a successful start to the year, adjusting due to travel restrictions with hybrid visits consisting of a larger local state/national team and an inter-state board representative attending virtually.

The following hospitals have completed accreditation since the last Board meeting, and their outcomes are confirmed on the CICM website.

Hospital
St Vincent's Private Hospital, Northside (QLD)
Auckland City Hospital CVICU (NZ)
Northern Hospital (VIC)

North Shore Private Hospital (NSW)
Albury Wodonga Health (NSW)
Bankstown Hospital (NSW)
Cabrini Hospital (VIC)
John Hunter Children's Hospital (NSW)
Townsville University Hospital PICU (QLD)
Toowoomba Hospital (NSW)

Accreditation has been withdrawn from Manning Base Hospital (NSW) as the unit does not have an ICU Director and Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital (HK) as the unit does not have at least one FCICM.

The Board discussed the Draft CICM HAC position on accreditation of “Hospital at Night” roles for CICM trainees. The introduction of these roles raises issues and challenges for training and HAC is increasingly asked by both trainees and hospitals to comment on the suitability of these roles for intensive care training. The Committee will conduct a risk analysis and progress a statement on the CICM position on the role. A guideline will be presented at the November Board meeting.

TRAINING

The Specialist International Medical Graduate (SIMG) assessment process has undergone significant changes since the inception of the College, recently the Committee has reviewed this process, and discussion took place regarding the need to increase the administration support for the SIMG process. The Board agreed for management to progress the recruitment of administration support for the SIMG process.

Progress continues on the development of the dual training pathway with ANZCA. College staff have met with ANZCA to develop a Memorandum of Understanding and to draft an implementation plan.

REGIONAL / NATIONAL COMMITTEES

An update was given for the NZNC. The New Zealand Health Service’s reform, and the Medical Council of New Zealand’s decision on the vocational practice assessment for SIMGs were discussed. There was an update on CICM representation at the ACEM Hui (scheduled for October), as well as considerations for a standalone CICM Hui. New Zealand workforce issues were also discussed.

The Board discussed the South Australian Transition Year Training issues regarding requirements and guidelines for the position.

INDIGENOUS HEALTH

The Board noted the report on the Indigenous Health Committee, Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan Progress update as of July 2021, and Strategic Plan initiative update. The Board discussed and approved the investigation of date alignment for the ASM with National Reconciliation Week and themes and approved to have the Indigenous sessions as an ongoing College resource. There was significant discussion surrounding future committee projects that will require input from other Committees, which in consultation with the relevant administrative staff, will be progressed.

The Board were supportive of the concept of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander / Māori and Pasifika Intensive Care Training Pathway including an Alternative Entry Process. The Committee will seek further consultation to develop the proposal for the next Board meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (UK) / CICM collaboration strategy

The collaboration strategy was presented to the Board. The draft strategy and action plan outlined initial projects to progress our collaboration with FICM in the areas of training, assessment, wellbeing, and equity. The Board discussed the draft strategy and approved the action plan.

CICM Culture Framework for ICUs

The Board were updated on the Culture Framework for ICUs. The preliminary advisory group will require additional recruitment. The 'what good looks like project' recently went out for tender and a report on progress will be presented at November Board.

Readmission to Membership

The Board were updated on the section of the Constitution that covers readmission to membership. At present, there is no clear and transparent process for the Board to consider these cases. The policy '*The Process for Consideration of Reinstatement of Membership following Termination*' has been drafted to address the discrepancy in this process. The Board approved the document, with discussed edits, for inclusion in the current policy rotation.

Election to Fellowship

The current pathway for Admission to Fellowship by Election was reviewed with suggested updates to the assessment process for greater clarity and transparency. Further discussion and edits will be collated for presentation at the November Board meeting.

Critical Care and Resuscitation Journal Indexation Update

The re-application process for the indexation of the Critical Care and Resuscitation (CCR) Journal in PubMed, following the change in status triggered by the move to an electronic format only publication, was discussed. A project team has been working on the necessary updates to technical systems and communication policies and the re-application has been submitted.

ADMISSIONS

The following admissions to Fellowships were noted;

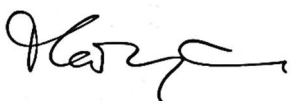
Surname	First Name	State/Country
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Garside	Tessa	NSW
Chin	Cheau Wern	NSW
Pandharikar	Nagaraj	NSW
Drenzla	Adam	NSW
Mora	Juan	VIC
Quigley	Christine	NZ
Bangia	Ravi	VIC
Fernando	Rajee	NSW
Wilkinson	Douglas	UK
Dhansukhlal Rana	Amisha	NSW

FINANCE AND INTERNAL COLLEGE UPDATE

The Board considered the College's financial position and the future financial obligations relating to 101 High Street and the digital strategy.

Melbourne was in lockdown at the time of the Board meeting and when the office reopens, most staff will continue a hybrid working arrangement. Work continues on the various enhancements to our digital technology platforms and security.

The Board noted that this was the last Board meeting for Aniket Nadkarni, Trainee Representative and for Anthony Holley as President of ANZICS, and thanked both for their contribution and hard work.



Dr Mary Pinder

President, College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand