

CONFEDERATION OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COUNCILS



ANZMET 2014: Repositioning CPMEC Cookbook

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What we have added to the cuisine

Australian Curriculum Framework Prevocational Medical Accreditation Framework

Professional
Development
Programs for
Registrars, DCTs,
MEOs

Modules on Patient Safety Education

Giving national voice for prevocational medical training

Special interest groups for DCTs, JMOs, MEOs

Career planning information for JMOs initiative

Website for DCTs

Collaboration with AIDA, Medical Deans, CPMC, etc.

Streamlining accreditation of general practices

Constructive change agency with trans-Tasman networks

National Audit of Intern Applications & Acceptances



What's in the Mix... 1

Rumours of immediate demise are exaggerated – we remain on the menu in the foreseeable future!

At a juncture when the prevocational medical workforce under the microscope: numbers; internship review; assessment

Significant challenges – a membership organisation that cannot be supported by subscriptions in current role

Governance model narrow but scope of engagement quite broad – implications for future membership?



What's in the Mix... 2

Funding cuts based on political factors not organisational performance – but naive to ignore the verdict

Calls to reshape the menu/throw out the cookbook/rebuild

Repositioning CPMEC and change will be a challenge

Opportunity to rebuild with some leeway because of good management - has provided reserves



What we bring to the table

Unparalleled expertise, interest and field or coalface knowledge with JMOs, DCTs, MEOs, JMO Managers, PMAN...

Ability to provide collaboration on national issues in prevocational training

Focused on doing work funded by government agencies but have flexibility for other strategic alliances

Finding a niche – professional development of prevocational workforce supervisors and educators

ACF - opportunities diminishing but amenable to collaborate with Colleges, etc.



The Purpose

Ensure high quality training & education in the space between medical school and vocational training – PGY1, 2, +PGY2

Training resources for supervisors/DCTs/Clinical Educators

Support innovation and generate new ideas for prevocational training arrangements nationally

Advocacy and support for JMOs – career planning etc.



What is Brewing...1

Strengthen by extending membership to all with an interest in prevocational training

- Organisational
- Individual: JMOs; DCTs; MEOs; JMO Managers;
 Prevocational Accreditors engagement
- Quasi-college for prevocational training?

Board membership to reflect changes – divide between PMC and direct members – skills mix



What is Brewing...2

Expand beyond PGY2 – engagement with CMOs/ rural agencies/community groups

"Letting go" on the part of PMCs

Maintaining trans-Tasman focus and partnership



What is Brewing...3

CPMEC to take control of organisation of the annual Prevocational Conference or work in partnership with local PMCs?

2016 as starting point?

- Pre-workshops and educational programs
- Develop long-term relationships with sponsors
- Differentiate from other medical education conferences



What's Brewing...4

New name for peak body for prevocational training

Some confusion e.g. with CPMC

Brand differentiation

- Medical PreVoc
- Competition JMOs; DCTs, MEOs, etc.
- DITANZ (Doctors in Training Australia & New Zealand)s

Suggestions welcome!



Forces of Caution

Clarity about role of 'peak body'

Remain an integrating organisation for PMCs

Wait until internship review completed

Disband - let states and territories do their own thing (in line with current federal thinking)



Consultation

We would like to hear from you

Tomorrow – Prof Richard Tarala & Dr Jag Singh running session from 8.30 to 10.00: *A Menu for CPMEC of the Future*

Welcome inputs and comments to:

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