



## **Accreditation Newsletter September 2016**

### **Accreditation Cycle – update**

The Accreditation Subcommittee is planning for the next cycle of accreditation survey visits in 2017 to the four health service sites in Tasmania. The intern, RMO and IMG terms will be reviewed and determined, by the PMCT Accreditation Subcommittee survey teams, as to the ongoing accreditation. There is information on the PMCT website re the survey process and this can be found at

<http://www.pmct.org.au/accreditation/accreditation-visits>

All JMOs will be asked to provide feedback on their experience while undertaking training in the Tasmanian hospital environment.

### **Intern standards- consultation**

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) is conducting a minor review of the national standards for intern programs and domains for assessing intern accreditation authorities (which PMCT is one) and has sought stakeholder feedback on the proposed revisions. The outcomes from this consultation are yet to be known but information can be found at

<http://www.amc.org.au/accreditation/prevoc-standards>

### **National Medical Training Survey**

On 25 August 2016 the Chair represented PMCT and the Australasian Committee of Medical Education Officers at the National Medical Training Survey workshop in Melbourne. One of the recommendations of the COAG Health Council's Review of Medical Intern Training was to resolve the issues of variability in intern supervision by implementing a national training survey. The aim of the workshop was to bring together key stakeholders to identify support for a national medical training survey and the aim of a national training survey. Workshop participants expressed strong support for a national training survey and explored how current surveys are managed, the reasons and the value for undertaking surveys, challenges in survey delivery and governance models for a national training survey. It was recognised that strong stakeholder engagement will be critical to the successful implementation of a national training survey.

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