



**Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Tasmania Inc
Annual General Meeting, 2 September 2015**

Report – Chair of JMO Forum

- JMO Forum has held 4 meetings to date this year
- At the last meeting we discussed various education opportunities and courses now available to JMOs, recent hospital accreditation visits, and specific RHH issues including recruitment for 2016, rostering issues, reintroduction of on call for medical residents.
- Our JMO reps have been active members of RHH committees
- Australasian Junior Medical Officers' Committee (AJMOC) involvement: I attended the AJMOC face to face meeting in Melbourne in June on behalf of Tasmania. The recent National Intern Review Options Paper was a major topic of discussion and as a result AJMOC has put together a written submission to the Review. AJMOC is concerned there is a lack of data about the current effectiveness of internship as well as the structure of the medical workforce, as well as problems and bottlenecks further down the vocational training pipeline that also need consideration. Some specific feedback about proposed models was also provided.
- There was also discussion regarding other issues pertinent to junior doctors nationally including bullying and harassment, prevocational and vocational training, career planning, and recruitment (national concern regarding "CV inflation" pressures).

The next meeting of AJMOC will be held by teleconference and aims to draft this year's national JMO resolutions.

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Chair, JMO Forum
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