

# Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine

## Terms of Reference

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<b>Applicability</b>	Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

These Terms of Reference are to be read in conjunction with the Governance of College Bodies By-law. Both the Governance of College Bodies By-law and these Terms of Reference govern the College Body.

### 1.1. Established

The Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine is established under the authority of the Training Committee in Addiction Medicine to perform the functions set out in these Terms of Reference and all matters ancillary to those functions.

### 1.2. Term

The term of this Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine is a maximum of 12 months but may be dissolved in less than 12 months if the group has completed the required curriculum development process.

## 2. PURPOSE

The Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine is responsible for developing a new Advanced Training curriculum for Addiction Medicine in accordance with College frameworks, models and processes.

## 3. FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine are to:

- evaluate the current state of the training program and make recommendations about how it can be improved
- review and revise a draft new curriculum or curricula according to the RACP curriculum model, including curriculum standards and learning, teaching and assessment programs
- plan a consultation on the new curriculum, including mapping relevant stakeholders
- review the draft curriculum and make recommendations for changes in response to stakeholder feedback
- plan implementation of the new curriculum

The Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine is an advisory and recommending body only and does not have authority to:

- enter into contractual relationships.
- represent or imply in any way that the Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine is a body independent of the College.

### **4. MEMBER COMPOSITION**

The members of the Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine will be appointed by the Training Committee in Addiction Medicine.

The Curriculum Review Group for Addiction Medicine will be supported by the Advanced Training Curricula Renewal project team.

The Curriculum Review Group membership shall comprise of a maximum of 12 individuals who are members of the RACP, comprising:

- 4.1.1 A Chair
- 4.1.2 A Deputy Chair, appointed by the Chair
- 4.1.3 At least one member who is a delegate of the Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs
- 4.1.4 At least two members who are based in Aotearoa New Zealand
- 4.1.5 At least two members who are trainees at the time of appointment to the Group
- 4.1.6 At least one member who has completed Advanced Training in the specialty within the last five years at the time of appointment to the Group
- 4.1.7 At least one member who is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Any one member may perform multiple roles.

### **5. MEETING**

This section is to be read in conjunction with the Governance of College Bodies By-law.

#### **5.1. Number of Meetings**

The Curriculum Review Group shall meet as frequently as determined by the Chair and the needs of the Advanced Training Curricula Renewal project and shall meet face-to-face or by videoconference.

#### **5.2. Chair**

The Chair or their appointee will Chair all meetings.

#### **5.3. Quorum**

A quorum is one half of the total College Body membership.

#### **5.4. Voting**

Decisions will be made by consensus of the majority of members.

## 5.5. Secretariat

Meeting agenda, supporting papers and written outcomes will be provided prior to the date of the meeting.

## 6. REPORTING

The Curriculum Review Group will report, make recommendations and hand over its developed products to the Training Committee in Addiction Medicine at the end of its term.

## 7. DEFINITIONS

Term	Means
College	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, an incorporated body limited by guarantee ACN 000 039 047.
College Body	Has the same meaning as in the College Constitution
Member of the College	Has the same meaning as the Governance of College Bodies By-law
Training Committee in Addiction Medicine	Means the Training Committee in Addiction Medicine of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians

## 8. HISTORY

Commencement		
These Terms of Reference were approved by the Training Committee in Addiction Medicine and commenced on 5 July 2023		
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1.0	5 July 2023	Initial approval/New Document
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