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Terms of Reference

Advanced Training Committee - Infectious Diseases

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A
COMMITTEE OF THE ADULT MEDICINE DIVISION EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO BE
KNOWN AS THE ADVANCED TRAINING COMMITTEE - INFECTIOUS DISEASES**



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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

1.1. The Adult Medicine Division Education Committee pursuant to its terms of reference has established the Advanced Training Committee – Infectious Diseases.

1.2. The Advanced Training Committee – Infectious Diseases has been established to:

- 1.2.1. monitor and assess individual trainee progress in Infectious Diseases;
- 1.2.2. confirm completion of training requirements to progress to Fellowship;
- 1.2.3. monitor training of, and provide support to, supervisors in Infectious Diseases;
- 1.2.4. accredit Advanced Training sites or programs in Infectious Diseases;
- 1.2.5. assess recognition of prior learning;
- 1.2.6. monitor and review training program requirements, assessment and curricula in Infectious Diseases in consultation with the relevant Specialty Society(ies) (Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases) and other stakeholders, and recommend changes to the College Education Committee, via the Adult Medicine Division Education Committee;
- 1.2.7. advise on assessment and resource content;
- 1.2.8. advise on matters relating to Overseas Trained Physicians, as requested;
- 1.2.9. provide advice on specialty specific CPD and other educational resources for members, as appropriate;
- 1.2.10. modify individual training requirements, as appropriate, in accordance with College policies and procedures, and;
- 1.2.11. assess and provide advice on specialist recognition in Infectious Diseases for Fellows in the Paediatric and Child Health Division or the Adult Medicine Division who have not completed the Infectious Diseases Advanced Training program.

1.3. The Committee must not:

- 1.3.1. enter into contractual relationships;
- 1.3.2. represent or imply in any way that the committee is a body independent of the College; or
- 1.3.3. form policy independent of the College Education Committee.



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1.4. Composition of the Committee

The Committee shall comprise up to nine (9) members selected by expressions of interest. The members shall include

- 1.4.1. a Chair, nominated by the committee and approved by the Division Education Committees;
- 1.4.2. an elected Deputy Chair,
- 1.4.3. the Chair of the NZ Advanced Training Subcommittee in Infectious Diseases;
- 1.4.4. the Chair of the Committee for Joint College Training in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, or their delegate;
- 1.4.5. at least one member who is allocated responsibility for microbiology interests;
- 1.4.6. at least one member belonging to the relevant Specialty Society(ies) (Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases);
- 1.4.7. at least one member who is allocated responsibility for Paediatric interests;
- 1.4.8. an advanced trainee in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, or an alternate approved by the committee.

Members may have multiple responsibilities.

1.5. Meetings

The Committee shall meet face to face once annually with up to five teleconference meetings if required. Additional meetings require approval from the Chair of the Adult Medicine Division Education Committee and the Director of Education.

1.6. Subcommittee

The Advanced Training Committee – Infectious Diseases will establish the NZ Advanced Training Subcommittee in Infectious Diseases to consider relevant operational issues relating to New Zealand trainees in Infectious Diseases.

2. TERM OF OFFICE

- 2.1. Members of the Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the process for the appointment of members to College Bodies as set out in the Governance of College Bodies By-law or any by-law or document that replaces or complements that By-law from time to time.

3. REPORTING

- 3.1. The Committee is a Committee of **Adult Medicine Division Education Committee** and must report to them as required from time to time, including on matters relating to Adult Medicine Trainees. They must also report to the Paediatric and Child Health Division Education Committee on matters relating to Paediatric Trainees.



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- 3.2.** The Committee may make exception reports to the Adult Medicine Division Education Committee, Paediatric and Child Health Division Education Committee or College Education Committee to address emergent or risk management issues as required.
- 3.3.** The Committee will provide summary reports to the relevant Specialty Society(ies) (Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases) from time to time in the specified format.

4. DEFINITIONS

“Board”	means the Board of Directors of the College.
“College”	means the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (ACN 000 039 047), an incorporated body limited by guarantee and includes the Divisions, Faculties and Chapters of the College.
“Constitution”	means the Constitution of the College as amended from time to time.
“Fellow”	means a Fellow of the College.
“Specialty Society”	means...CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT
“Trainee”	means a person who is undertaking a program of Basic Training or Advanced Training approved by the College in order to gain Fellowship of the College.

Approved by the **Adult Medicine Division Education Committee (AMDEC)** on **25 September 2015**.

By-Law History as from 25 September 2015		
Commencement of By-Law		
This By-Law was approved by AMDEC on 25 September 2015 and commenced on that date.		
Subsequent amendments to By-Law		
Item	Amendment	Commenced