



PMAF Prevocational Medical Accreditation Framework

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PMAF Prevocational Medical Accreditation Framework

- Continuum of medical training
- PMCs – covering training between Universities & learned Colleges
- Informal cooperation between States



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Delphi method

Systematic, interactive method

Group

Answers to questionnaires in two or more rounds

After each round, circulation of anonymous summary of the responses from the previous round with comments

Thus, participants encouraged to revise their earlier answers in light of the replies of other members of the group

Range of answers will decrease and the group will converge

Consensus - > stop iterations



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Delphi Outcomes

- Comparability across Australia
- Differences – some PGY1 only
- Authority of PMCs to accredit



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Delphi - & proposed review of
Colleges by AMC

Elements

- Principles
- Policies



ELEMENTS

- Principles
 - Introduction
 - Accreditation
 - Standards
 - Continuity



ELEMENTS

- Policies
 - System Oversight and Governance
 - Surveys
 - Decision Making



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Not Included:

Processes and Procedures

- Systems for stakeholders to follow at differing stages in Accreditation.
- Specific needs determined by individual PMC or equivalent.



Areas For Debate

Should accreditation cover only intern positions or all prevocational positions?

The PMAF:

- Prevocational doctors include pre-registration doctors and those in non-vocational training positions.
- Expectation that all prevocational medical training in any setting be accredited by 2013.
- At this stage the accreditation will not extend to cover Career Medical Officers (CMOs)



Areas for Debate

- International Medical Graduates

The PMAF:

Trainees from “non-traditional backgrounds” (e.g. IMGs) should be informally assessed and then enter the workforce at a level appropriate to:

- educational
- professional attainments
- cultural background



Areas for Debate

- Primary Allocation Centre (PAC)

The PMAF:

A Facility or Network may be accorded PAC Status only if:

- Able to deliver all Core Terms
- All non-Core Terms within the PAC & Secondment Units.
- ‘Extensive Achievement’ in all Core Terms and at least ‘Moderate Achievement’ in non-Core Terms.
- A range of terms balanced to fulfil the requirements of PMC or equivalent.



Areas for Debate

- Does approval for Accreditation cover the Network, Institution, Department or Unit?

The PMAF:

All Education and Training Programs (i.e. all training positions) must be Accredited by PMC or equivalent before a Prevocational Doctor is placed in the Network, Facility, Unit or Practice.

Only Units reviewed by the Survey Team during Accreditation Visit eligible for Accreditation.



Discussion

- What positions does Accreditation cover?
- International Medical Graduates?
- Primary Allocation Centre criteria?
- What is Accredited?
- Other Issues...
 - e.g. Should the length of the Accreditation Cycle be defined?



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