NEW FELLOWS and ACEM
Welcome to ACEM — your College

The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) is the not-for-profit organisation responsible for training emergency physicians and advancement of professional standards in emergency medicine in Australia and New Zealand.

As the peak professional organisation for emergency medicine in Australasia, ACEM has a significant interest in ensuring the highest standards of medical care for patients are maintained in emergency departments across Australia and New Zealand.

ACEM President Tony Lawler

ACEM CEO Peter White
Explore the College’s role through our website
College governance and structure
College Faculties in each jurisdiction and NZ

**New South Wales**
Andrew Bezzina

**Australian Capital Territory**
Suzanne Smallbane

**New Zealand**
John Bonning

**Northern Territory**
Stephen Gourley

**Queensland**
David Rosengren

**South Australia**
Tom Soulsby

**Tasmania**
Brian Doyle

**Victoria**
Shyaman Menon

**Western Australia**
David Mountain
NSW Faculty

Faculty Board

Andrew Bezzina *Chair and CAPP member*
Sally McCarthy *CAPP member*
Alan Tankel *CAPP member*
Marian Lee *Censor*
Gabriel Lau *Deputy Censor*
Mary McCaskill *Member*
Richard Paoloni *Member*
Nicola O’Kane *Trainee Committee*
Continuing Professional Development

The ACEM CPD program provides a comprehensive context for physicians to actively engage in continuing professional development in emergency medicine.

The Program builds on existing knowledge and skills of Fellows and Non Fellow Participants as they progress along their professional pathway.

The goal of the program is the provision of optimal care for patients and communities.
FACEM Training opportunities

• WBA Assessor training underway around both countries.
• Examiner training
• Non-specialist Doctor Supervision Training for EM Certificate and Diploma available as required when over ten Fellows available for training in one location.
• eLearning programs
• Leadership and Mentorship
Courses and Resources

• Emergency Medicine Certificate and Diploma.
• Indigenous Health and Cultural Competency Program
  - 10 eLearning modules
• Mentoring framework and resources
• Best of Web peer reviewed websites
• First Shift in ED and OTS Induction
  - 5 eLearning modules
• Quality Framework and new Quality Standards.
College communications to Fellows

• Weekly eBulletin
• EMA Journal- Monthly
• facebook.com/ACEMonline
• @acemonline
College Conferences

Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)

• Brisbane, Nov 2015
• Queenstown, NZ, Nov 2016

Winter Symposium

• Alice Springs, July 2015

ASM 2013 Gala Dinner
Hobart
The mission of the ACEM Foundation is to:

• foster emergency medicine research;
• encourage and support indigenous doctors in undertaking emergency medicine training; and,
• build the capacity of emergency medicine programs in developing countries.
College Strategic Planning process

- 3 yearly cycle.
- Fellows invited to contribute through Member Surveys Faculties and Committees.
- Strategic Plan available on website.
Other College activities

• Surveys and analysis and reports.
• Advocacy and submissions on wide range of topics.
• College booths at medical career expos and relevant conferences.
• Presentations at conferences.
• Scholarships for example patient safety.
• Leadership training courses.
• Best of Web peer reviewers.
Project reference or expert advisory groups

- As well as involving Fellows on relevant committees, College projects often draw on a wider group of Fellows for their expertise.
- In the current 15 projects, which have been funded by the Federal Government, more than 100 Fellows have been involved in the reference groups.
College Location in Melbourne

- From humble beginnings the College soon outgrew the few offices it occupied in the RACMA building and moved to a beautiful Victorian Terrace in Grattan St. As the speciality continued to grow, so did the College staff and the decision was made to move to a purpose built building in West Melbourne, where it still occupies today.

- The faculty boosts training, conference and meeting rooms each with a varying amount of AV capability.

- As the specialty continues to grow, so does the need for staff. The College has recently had further extensions.

- Each year, most committees hold a face to face meeting in Melbourne, with travel and accommodation paid for.
Summary

• “The College” is YOU
• Developed by the massive commitments of many fellows and staff over many years
• Extensive benefits and opportunities to get involved at all phases of your career
  – Extend your network
  – Self development
  – Life long friendships
  – Change the system for the better
• Volunteer at home and overseas