



# The Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery

## *Raising Standards, Protecting Patients*

### CRITERIA FOR ATTAINING FELLOWSHIP OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- 1 The trainee must be at least 5 years post graduate and a fully registered practising medical practitioner. The trainee must have attained either FRACGP or VR status, or, 3 years dermatology training, Diploma of Practical Dermatology (Wales), other diplomas etc relating to skin cancer or skin disease as deemed appropriate by the College.
- 2 The trainee must satisfactorily complete 18 month - 2 years of advanced training programme approved by the College. The programme will include;
  - a) 3 month terms with preceptors approved by Censors
  - b) Minimum 4 different preceptors during the training period
- 3 The trainee must attend a full range of College-run workshops.
- 4 The registrar must be assessed as competent and proficient in practising cosmetic medicine and its procedures.
- 5 The registrar must show evidence of self directed learning. This will include;
  - a) Completing a minimum of 2 scientific papers in cosmetic medicine which will be presented at the College annual conference and submitted for publication.
  - b) Participate in College approved educational courses, events, conferences that will meet the needs of the registrar.
- 6 Registrar must pass the College written examination. When the registrar has passed the written exam then he/she must pass the oral viva short case examination.
- 7 The registrar must maintain a Log Book showing cases observed as well as cases performed under supervision. This is to be submitted to the state Censor each year.

Notes:           A       Extension of this training period may be approved by the college Censors in special circumstances but not normally beyond total of 4 years.

- B Up to 4 months of elective special skills post may be included in the programme with approval by the Censors.
  
- C One of the criteria for award of the Fellowship is that registrar must be assessed as competent in cosmetic medicine. The programme has implemented a system of continuous assessments towards this goal. During the course of the training each preceptor will submit assessments to the Censors.
  
- D The oral viva exam can only be sat after passing the written examination. The written and oral exams must be completed within 12 months of completing the training program.