



# **The Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery**

*Raising Standards, Protecting Patients*

## **MEDICAL REGISTRAR TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **General Information**

#### **MEDICAL REGISTRAR PRE-REQUISITES**

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.

#### **THE MEDICAL PROGRAM**

The ACCS registrar training program provides for eighteen months of advanced training in cosmetic medicine with an option for a further six months training in Lipoplasty. It has a number of consistent parts:

- (i) 18 months – Australian rotation through Accredited Australian Practices  
Optional Overseas training in ACCS, European or USA accredited training posts, up to a duration of 6 months
- (ii) The production of a clinical research paper or review article for publication each year
- (iii) College academic syllabus
- (iv) Attendance at College accredited Workshops as may be determined
- (v) College Fellowship examinations: written and oral components
- (vi) Log books of procedures
- (vii) Registrar evaluation reports

## **AUSTRALIAN ROTATION**

The Australian component comprises rotations based in all capital cities and some rural. The rotation consists of a minimum of 3 months and involves attachment to at least 4 preceptors who are responsible for the registrar's clinical training.

Registrars are required to complete a minimum of:

- (i) 20 hours clinical attendance each week which are registered in their clinical log book (minimum 1100 hours per year).
- (ii) 10 hours of academic time each week (the time estimated to complete the academic syllabus).
- (iii) Maintenance of a log book and minimum procedures to be announced.

Registrars are also responsible for running the Journal Club which is part of the College CME program.

## **OVERSEAS TRAINING**

Consists of either:

- ACCS / American Academy of Joint Fellowship
- ACCS / European Academy of Joint Fellowship
- ACCS Approved Training Positions

## **EXAMINATIONS**

- Written and oral yearly examination.
- Final oral and written examination.

## **FEES**

18 Months Medical Registrar Training Program - \$20,000 + GST payable before commencement of training.

Medical Training with optional further 6 months of Lipoplasty training - \$30,000 + GST