



# The Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery

*Raising Standards, Protecting Patients*

## Surgical Registrar Code of Conduct

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ACCS Surgical Registrars are required to follow all Medical Board of Australia (MBA) and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) guidelines. You must:

- abide by the code of conduct of the Medical Board of Australia 'Good medical practice: a code of conduct for doctors in Australia'  
<http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/Code-of-conduct.aspx>
- abide by the guidelines for registered medical practitioners who perform cosmetic medical and surgical procedures of the Medical Board of Australia  
<http://www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/Cosmetic-medical-and-surgical-procedures-guidelines.aspx>

State medical boards have their own Codes of Conduct/Guidelines to Good Medical Practice. This Code of Conduct does not replace such Codes/Guidelines but highlights specific aspects relevant to cosmetic medical practice and training situations.

In addition, during training ACCS Surgical Registrars agree to:

- Recognise the limits of your own professional and clinical competence and seek help or advice as required;
- Work within supervision boundaries;
- Not denigrate other staff members, fellow registrars, supervisors or mentors;
- Respond constructively to assessments and appraisals of your knowledge and clinical performance.

Your supervisors and mentors are allowing you access to their practices and patients with no thought of payment. This privilege should be respected and not abused, including by:

- Arriving punctually at pre-arranged times
- Observing the practice dress code