

JMS Education and Training Committee

2020 Highlights

Committee Membership

This year we were lucky to have members in the JMS Education and Training Committee representing interns, HMOs and IMG junior doctors. Our representatives at the Victorian JMO Forum were Gabriella Wong, Manogna Metlapalli and Trudy Hong.

Intern representatives were: Trudy Hong and Yassin Elsiwy
HMO representatives were: Candice Day, Gabriella Wong, Manogna Metlapalli and Jemima Miller

We would also like to acknowledge the 2020 Innovation and Quality Medical Officers, who rotated into the committee as part of their IQMO term.

PMCV JMO Forum Update

JMO Forum transitioned to online meetings in 2020 and met 5 times over the year. A significant focus was COVID and the impact on JMO's wellbeing and education. The JMO forum also implemented the Central Listing Service by PMCV in 2020. Monash Health representatives Gabriella Wong and Trudy Hong were involved in various projects with Trudy Hong taking on the role of project lead in the project "Furthering Our Understanding of Prevocational Medical Training". This project follows on from previous work that

"established the current practices of prevocational medical training. There is a clear discrepancy that regional and rural sites are disadvantaged by access to training and the group seeks to develop a means of understanding this discrepancy further."

Gabriella Wong worked with the committee to develop strategies that may improve the JMO experience of night and cover shifts, with a particular focus on rural health services. These were submitted to Medical Workforce by the relevant JMO committee representatives

PGY2+ Orientation

The 2020 committee members were able to contribute to this ongoing project to update the HMO orientation program. Feedback was provided to the committee reviewing this by representatives Manogna Metlapalli and Gabriella Hong

IMG Orientation

JMO Jemima Miller has been working with the IMG Support working group to provide an IMG perspective on the IMG orientation process in 2020 which will be updated for the 2021 IMG group.

Referral Cheat Sheet

Originally a 2019 project, the referral cheat sheet was sourced from Sunshine Coast University

and tailored to reflect the needs of the Monash Health specialties. Working closely with Dr Chris Chew (HMO3), the 2020 Committee has sought feedback from most specialties across Monash Health to update the existing cheat sheet and expand its inclusion. This is still a work in progress, and will be completed by the incoming committee. The lanyard card with a link to the cheat-sheet was provided to all 2021 Interns during Orientation.

COVID-19 FAQ document

The committee worked with Monash Doctors Workforce to collate, theme and produce a document answering some of the many COVID based non-clinical questions from JMS. These ranged from leave entitlements, rotation freezes, impact on assessments and a variety of other topics.

Presentation at Intern Orientation

Four committee members kindly presented at the 2021 Intern Orientation Program, providing an opportunity for 2021 Interns to ask questions of current JMS. When asked if the session was helpful, the incoming interns rated it 4.5/5 and it was highlighted multiple times as a particularly useful session. We thank them for their time.