

ABSTRACT for Congress

Training Workshop for Potential Supervisors and Assessors for the Substantially Comparable Pathway to Fellowship for SIMGs

Background: The RANZCP is implementing a new Comparability Pathway (Substantial Comparability) for Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) beginning in the second half of 2011 (details at <http://www.ranzcp.org/prefellowship/overseas-specialists-changes-and-news.html>). Assessment involves at least twelve months of supervised and peer reviewed practice with a significant workplace based assessment and employer support. Supervisors will have very specific responsibilities and some assessments may be done in the workplace with external assessors. This is one of a series of training workshop for supervisors and potential external assessors of candidates who are seeking substantial comparability by this process. The responsibilities of supervisors are enhanced in this process and therefore completion of this training is compulsory for participation. Participants should have already completed the RANZCP supervisor training workshop and be associated with a service which is likely to sponsor candidate/s. Due to time and space considerations this is not suitable for potential candidates who are encouraged to attend other sessions provided by CSIMGE members.

Objective: To achieve competency as a supervisor in the substantially comparable pathway.

Methods: the workshop will cover:

1. Explanation of the substantially comparable process and requirements
2. Additional information for support and supervision relevant to SIMGEs
3. Training in the responsibilities of supervisors and assessors and use of new supervision assessment forms
4. Training in the use of workplace based assessment tools including Case-Based Discussion and 360° feedback.