

Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges Strategic Plan 2017–22

Our Vision

To be the unifying voice for specialist medicine serving the best interests of the Australian community.

Our Purpose

CPMC works to promote the highest quality of medical care by supporting the provision of a safe and well-trained specialist medical workforce, through collective advocacy and collaboration.

Our Values

Collaboration

Leadership

Expertise

Professionalism

Strategic Priority 1 Medical Education

Objective: *To provide leadership and foster collaborative effort to promote a well-trained specialist medical workforce*

Key Actions

1. Collaborate with member Colleges to identify current tools and resources used for CPD with a view to developing a suite of standardised tools and resources for use by all Colleges
2. Lead the national work on revalidation by developing a set of agreed high level principles to inform the framework
3. Engage in collaborative work on promoting a safe training environment
4. Coordinate with key stakeholders with an enhanced focus on trainee wellbeing

Strategic Priority 2 Medical Workforce

Objective: *To support the development of a specialist medical workforce that is fit for purpose to meet the health needs of the community*

Key Actions

1. Engage with government to support and promote the development of a strategic national medical workforce plan
2. Work with individual member Colleges to identify current medical workforce issues

Strategic Priority 3 Health Policy

Objective: *Through leveraging off the collective expertise of specialist colleges, make a valuable and informed contribution to health policy debate*

Key Actions

1. Engage with key sector agencies to make a meaningful contribution to improving patient access to care (this includes cost-effective care and providing medical stewardship in reducing low value care)
2. In partnership with key stakeholders, make a contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
3. To provide expert advice in relation to eHealth and new technologies

Strategic Priority 4 Advocacy

Objective: *To use the strength of a collective and expert voice to effectively advocate for the community on key health issues*

Key Actions

1. Continue to build and maintain strong relationships with key sector agencies and government
2. Establish a CPMC advocacy subcommittee to progress position statements on identified key health policy issues
3. Articulate and promote the CPMC vision, purpose and direction to member Colleges, the medical profession, other key partners and the community
4. Explore and agree, through collaborative effort, deployment of appropriate resources to ensure a sustainable organisation