

To the NT PMAS Prevocational Accreditation Committee (PAC)

We're pleased to introduce you to the 2024 NT JMO Forum Committee, which represents trainees across all sites where prevocational doctors work and train in both Central and Top End regions, as well as rotational sites in the Barkly, Big Rivers and Top End.



Committee Members

An initial callout was held in November/December 2023 and the following committee was appointed

Role	Name
Chair	Dayna Duncan
Vice Chair	
Secretariat	Madelyn Deigan
PGY1 Rep	Madusha Weerantunga
PGY2 Rep	
IMG Rep	
Student Member	
General Member	Tara Mcfayden
General Member	Hayley Fancourt
General Member	Gurleen Kaur
General Member	Ellen Ann Monsi
General Member	Angela Davey
General Member	Bianca Corrier

Given that there are a number of positions unfilled, the committee has decided to hold a second round of nominations will be held in Feb-March 2024. In particular, we are looking for;

- Co-chair to facilitate succession planning and ensure a sustainable committee
- PGY2 Representative
- IMG Representative
- Medical Student Member

Meetings

The first meeting was held on the 12th Feb 2024, with the second meeting planned for the final week in March.

Topics of Discussion

The first meeting was primarily introductory, introducing the new team members to topics including accreditation, advocacy structures, the ToR of the committee and other relevant advocacy groups. The meeting was attended by the ASHRMO Soc President, however we are awaiting nomination of a RDH

DiTAG Chair, AMANT DiT Reps, and ASMOF NT Rep to invite them to future meetings so that local issues and industrial issues can be redirected as appropriate.

The few items discussed in a preliminary matter at the first meeting for greater attention during the year were;

- Quality and relevance of dedicated hospital-wide JMO teaching
- Access to leave, in particular sick, bereavement and cultural leave as well as professional development leave
- Unpaid overtime
- Discharge summary pressures

Projects on the horizon for 2024 include;

- Review and update committee ToR
- Monitoring implementation of the new prevocational framework
- Supporting and promoting the AMA NT Hospital Health Check
- Supporting and promoting the Medical Training Survey
- Promotion of the ANZPMEF 2024 in Garamilla in November

There will be further more extensive reports to come as the year goes on and the committee is built up. In the meantime, if there are any specific projects that you would like JMO feedback or collaboration, please don't hesitate to get in touch via jmoforumnt@gmail.com.

Kindest regards,

Dr Dayna Duncan (NT JMO Forum Chair 2024)