

NT JMOF August 2025

Report to Northern Territory Prevocational Medical Assurance Services: Prevocational Accreditation Committee

The Northern Territory Junior Medical Officer Forum (NTJMOF) is pleased to be invited to present the latest report to the Prevocational Accreditation Committee about our current activities.

Committee members and guests:

Role	Name
Chair	William Schoneveld
Vice Chair	Phoebe Devereaux
Secretary	Hayley Fancourt
PGY1 Rep	Amel Safi
IMG Rep	Gurleen Kaur
General Member	James Grant
Past Chair	Dayna Duncan
Student Member	Jay, Zahra (MD1)

Guests with standing invites:	Name
ASH RMO Society President	Christine Mausolf
Top End Trainees Chair	Phoebe Devereaux * (<i>Vice Chair</i>)
AMA NT Representative	Dayna Duncan * (<i>Past Chair</i>)
ASMOF NT Representative	(Unfilled)

*Current committee member

Meetings:

Internal:

Meetings held on:

- 16th April
- 2nd June
- 20th August

Outcomes of meetings:

The April NTJMOF meeting of 2026 mainly revolved around introductions. There were general introductions for all members, followed by a brief introduction to the function of the NTJMOF.

Afterwards, a review of CPMEC priorities was conducted to give direction to our focus areas as a nation – education, IMG support, and wellbeing. Updates from central and top end were then given by the local networks' respective chairs.

The main outcomes of later meetings will now be discussed.

The items which came out of the meetings included the NT internship webinar: conducted 8th May, 2026. Many students attended however only about half of those who registered attended. We have seen a great impact for recruitment from this webinar, with every intern position filled for the NT in 2026 so far.

We also discussed the relocation guideline changes with CMOs office. For context: there is no current standardised guidelines on relocation costs across the NT for new-starting doctors. We proposed to the CMO's office that this should be standardised procedure in 2025 and that the NTJMOF would like to be involved with ongoing changes to the procedure. We have since submitted feedback twice and have been involved in ongoing changes to the guideline in tandem with the CMO's office. We are awaiting an ongoing update.

Further business included ongoing concerns of poor communication of AMC framework for internship being given by MEUs of both top end and central NT. This was followed up with NTPMAS.

Additionally, the Top End Trainee group gave feedback on accreditation recommendations, the first time this has occurred. This has been forwarded to NTPMAS.

Another item of discussion was aligning Northern Territory applications for junior doctors. Currently JMOs apply to 2 different portals (Top End, Central) and then receive offers at competing times. A general consensus was reached that JMOs would like a centralised application and the potential to work between sites. NTJMOF will action this to a letter of support raised to DMS.

Unanimously, there appear to be ongoing difficulties with interpreting payslips and accessing overtime pay.

Territory:

- Chief Medical Officer meeting April:
 - o General introduction
 - o Discussed:

- Assistants-in-medicine in NT
- Increased medical student numbers when CDU goes live
- Travel reimbursement
- NT internship webinar support
- Every doctor every setting approach
- Cultural safety difficulties
- IMG support
- Outcomes:
 - Dr Chin (CMO) generally very supportive of concerns
 - Recommended if concerns, send CMOs office proposals as required
- NTPMAS: upcoming
- ASMOF NT: nil specific
- AMA NT: nil specific

National:

- Australasian Prevocational Medical Officers' Committee (APMOC)
 - Meetings: February and April
 - Updates given by NT
 - Nil specific concerns noted
 - Ongoing every doctor every setting framework initiative

Thank you for taking the time to consider this report and please don't hesitate to get in touch (via jmofnt@gmail.com.au) if you have any further questions or any projects you'd like us to collaborate on.

King regards,

NTJMOF Committee 2025