

Expression of Interest

2021 Co-Chairs

Junior Medical Officer Forum

Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia

Applications are invited for 2021 JMO Forum Co-Chair and Deputy Co-Chair positions.

Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia

The Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia (PMCWA) is a Ministerial Council that provides leadership and advocacy for postgraduate medical education and training in Western Australia (WA).

Junior Medical Officer Forum

The PMCWA Junior Medical Officer (JMO) Forum is an advisory subcommittee of PMCWA. It is composed of representatives of prevocational doctors from the various WA health sites and contributes to ensuring standards are met, to produce competent junior doctors working effectively within the WA health system.

Position profile

Nominations are being sought for the voluntary role of Co-Chair and Deputy Co-Chair to jointly steer the JMO Forum and its activities in 2021.

The 2021 Deputy Co-Chair will be eligible to nominate for the Co-Chair role in 2022.

Some duties of the role include:

- Chair JMO Forum meetings once per term.
- Lead and support the JMO Forum, including assisting with JMO Forum projects and activities.
- Act as a conduit between the JMO Forum and the following committees:
 - PMCWA Full Council
 - Accreditation and Standards
 - Education
 - Doctors Welfare Interest Group*Representation by one or both Co-Chairs at as many of these meetings as possible is encouraged.*
- Represent the WA JMO Forum on the Australasian Junior Medical Officer's Committee (AJMOC). This involves attendance at three national meetings per year (face-to-face or via teleconference) and attendance (where possible) at the Australian and New Zealand Prevocational Medical Education Forum (held in New Zealand in 2021).

- There will be work generated from the AJMOC committee meetings that the Co-Chairs are expected to undertake and share with the rest of the JMO Forum members.
- Opportunities for JMO representation at other PMCWA and Department of Health working groups and committees that may arise throughout the year (e.g. workforce, special projects, wellbeing sub-committee).
- Encouraged to become a PMCWA accreditation surveyor.
- Attendance and participation at the PMCWA Medical Education Symposium and Medical Careers Expo is encouraged.

Requirements

JMO Forum meetings are held once per term at Perth Children's Hospital and representative's attendance at meetings is required, where possible. Meetings will be held from 6.00pm – 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings.

Apply

To submit an expression of interest for any of the aforementioned roles, please email PMCWA.JMOF@health.wa.gov.au with a statement of no more than 200 words, specifying your suitability for the position and reasons for applying.

Selection

Selection for 2021 Co-Chair and Deputy Co-Chair will take place at the last JMO Forum meeting for the year, on Tuesday 24 November 2020.

Nominees will be required to deliver a short statement to JMO Forum members outlining why they have applied for the role and describing their suitability for the position. The JMO Forum members will vote for the 2021 Co-Chair and Deputy Co-Chair.

Further information

For further information related to these positions, please contact the 2020 JMO Forum Co-Chairs: Dr Anita Smith Anita.Smith2@health.wa.gov.au, Dr James Caudle James.Caudle@health.wa.gov.au, and the Deputy Co-Chairs, Dr Jenny Wood j.louisewood@yahoo.com.au and Dr Kate Collins Katherine.Collins2@health.wa.gov.au or contact PMCWA PMCWA.JMOF@health.wa.gov.au

Closing date

5.00pm Friday 20 November 2020.