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**APPROVED WITHOUT CONDITIONS**

Sent to:  
**The Royal College of Anaesthetists**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO APPROVAL**

**Programme: Out of Programme Training (OOPT)**

**Specialty: Anaesthetics**

**Locations:**

- 1. The Alfred Hospital, Australia**
- 2. John Hunter Hospital, Australia**
- 3. King Edward Memorial Hospital, Australia**
- 4. Mercy Hospital for Women, Australia**
- 5. NRMA Careflight (Aeromedical Retrieval Service), Australia**
- 6. Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia**
- 7. Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Australia**
- 8. Royal Hobart Hospital, Australia**
- 9. Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital, Australia**
- 10. Royal North Shore Hospital, Australia**
- 11. Royal Perth Hospital, Australia**
- 12. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia**
- 13. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Australia**
- 14. Westmead Hospital, Australia**
- 15. Women and Children's Hospital-Adelaide, Australia**
- 16. British Columbia Children's Hospital, Canada**
- 17. British Columbia Women's Hospital & Health Centre, Canada**
- 18. Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Canada**
- 19. Prince George Regional Hospital (UNBC), Canada**
- 20. St Michael's Hospital, Canada**
- 21. Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Canada**
- 22. The Hospital for Sick Children-Ontario, Canada**
- 23. Toronto General Hospital, Canada**
- 24. Toronto Western Hospital, Canada**
- 25. University of Alberta Hospital, Canada**

- 26.Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand**
- 27.Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand**
- 28.Middlemore Hospital, New Zealand**
- 29.Wellington Hospital, New Zealand**
- 30.CS Mott Children's Hospital, USA**
- 31.Harborview Medical Center, USA**
- 32.R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, USA**
- 33.University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, USA**
- 34.Army Field Hospitals, Afghanistan – DPMD TRAINEES ONLY**

**Approval Length: Three Years**

The Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) has reviewed applications for Anaesthetics training locations overseas which are frequently filled by trainees undertaking OOPT. The Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) have confirmed that these hospital sites meet PMETB standards for training and will deliver aspects of the specialty curriculum and the competencies required. The RCoA will be continuously monitoring and evaluating these posts.

As PMETB standards for training are addressed and we have received the required information, PMETB grants unconditional approval for this specialty training programme. Anaesthetics trainees undertaking OOPT at the above sites do not require additional prospective approval for PMETB, and deaneries do not need to make further applications to PMETB.

This approval will be subject to ongoing monitoring and assessment through PMETB's quality assurance processes, and will be reconsidered in three years time.

Yours sincerely



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