



AMA Council of Doctors in Training:

Trainee College, Association and Society (CAS) Forum

Friday 19th November

AMC Update: The Landscape of Accreditation of Specialist Medical Training

CHAT & QUESTIONS SUBMITTED DURING THE SESSION

Name	Comment
Benjamin Veness	The RANZCP has struggled enormously with managing examinations during the pandemic. Preparing for tomorrow's audio-visual OSCE has been extremely distressing and distracting for trainees. Many have asked whether the AMC can provide support in the face of these issues. Could you please clarify the AMC's role in this regard, and how trainees can escalate concerns and obtain additional support?
Hannah	You spoke about it briefly but how can the standards be improved to specifically improve doctor wellbeing?
Hannah	Something that has come up a lot recently is the discrepancy between Colleges' reconsideration, reviews and repeals processes. Is this something that the standards address or could the standards be used to better address this issue?
Laura Raiti	What will the role of the National health practitioner ombudsman will be in accreditation?
Benjamin Veness	Costs of training in general is a topic that trainees would greatly value AMC input on. My most recent training assessment was a case report that will be read by a psychiatrist, who is volunteering their time as a marker, yet the College charges trainees \$795. Many trainees feel exploited by these charges