

MISSION, OBJECTIVES and ACTIVITIES

Mission
Medical Deans is committed to the continual development and advocacy of medical education in Australia and New Zealand leading to medical graduates who are competent, humane and dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the broader community. The core objectives of the organisation are to:

- Uphold highest quality **standards** in medical education and clinical training
- Develop, implement and share **innovative** approaches to medical and interprofessional education
- Encourage **students** to reach for the highest personal and professional standards in their endeavours
- Identify, address and lead **national issues** in **medical education**
- Identify, address and lead **national issues** in **medical research and translation** into clinical care, policy and practice
- Promote broader understanding and **awareness** of the importance medical education plays in providing the future quality medical workforce
- Through leadership, foster **communication and partnerships** amongst medical schools, State and Commonwealth governments and the wider health community
- Support **vertical integration** of first medical degree in pre-vocational and vocational training
- Play an active leadership role in **promoting and developing relationships** with medical schools and universities in other countries concerning medical education and medical research;
- Contribute to **workforce planning** in a constructive and future focussed perspective;
- In conjunction with our Indigenous partner organisations, jointly lead the way in **realising the potential** of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Maori medical students embarking on a career in medicine, and non-Indigenous medical graduates practicing with cultural competence and confidence in Indigenous health settings

Workforce

- AMC, NZMC
- AHWI
- HWA, CTA Board, NZ
- MSOD
- Linking student statistics to workforce planning

Projects

- MSOD
- Indigenous Health
- Benchmarking
- LIME
- Competencies

Developing and promoting the Profile

- Website
- Press Releases
- Promotional material
- Representation
- Written/oral submissions

Liaison with Medical Schools in Australia and New Zealand

- Communication from Executive & Secretariat
- Deans' Meetings twice per year
- Faculty Managers meetings twice per year

Representation

- AMC, MCNZ
- CPMC,
- CPMEC
- GPET
- MTRP
- HWA/CTA Board, NZ
- UA
- Others

Administration

- Financial/Contractual
- Events organisation
- Project support
- Team management and supervision
- Governance support

Partnerships/Collaborations

- AIDA/Te Ora
- AMA
- AMSA/ NZMSA
- CPMC
- CPMEC
- Go8 Deans Governments
- HWA
- LIME Network
- UA
- PVCs (Health Sciences)
- Peak International Councils

Research

- AAMRI
- ARC
- ASMR
- NHMRC/ HRCNZ
- RA

Key to organisations

| Australia | New Zealand |
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| AAMRI: Association of Australian Medical Research Institutes | CTA Board, NZ: Clinical Training Agency Board, NZ |
| AHWI: Australian Health Workforce Institute | HRCNZ: Health Research Council of New Zealand |
| AIDA: Australian Indigenous Doctors Association | MCNZ: Medical Council of New Zealand |
| AMA: Australian Medical Association | NZMSA: New Zealand Medical Students Association |
| AMC: Australian Medical Council | Te Ora: Maori Medical Practitioners Association |
| AMSA: Australian Medical Students Association | |
| ARC: Australian Research Council | |
| ASMR: Australian Society for Medical Research | |
| CPMC: Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges | |
| CPMEC: Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils | |
| Go8: Group of Eight | |
| GPET: General Practice Education and Training | |
| HWA: Health Workforce Australia | |
| LIME Network: Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education Network | |
| MSOD: Medical Schools Outcomes Database and Longitudinal Tracking Project | |
| MTRP: Medical Training Review Panel | |
| NHMRC: National Health and Medical Research Council | |
| PVCs(Health Sciences): Pro-Vice-Chancellors (Health Sciences) | |
| RA: Research Australia | |
| UA: Universities Australia | |