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'Member Access' and selecting 'My RANZCP' and then 'My Training Reports'.

Information regarding the RANZCP complaints process is available on the College website via Pre Fellowship – [Complaints Resolution](#)

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Stage 2 vs Stage 3 Adult EPAs on Treatment-refractory psychiatry disorder and Physical comorbidity

Stage 3 generalist trainees and Adult Certificate trainees should not repeat *ST3-AP-AOP-EPA3: Assess and manage treatment-refractory psychiatric disorders* and *ST3-AP-AOP-EPA6: Physical comorbidity 3* if they have previously attained the similar EPA(s) in Stage 2 (*ST2-AP-EPA1: Assess treatment-refractory psychiatric disorder* and *ST2-AP-EPA2: Physical comorbidity 2*).

Please note transitioned generalist trainees and transitioned Adult Certificate trainees may attain the two aforementioned Stage 3 EPAs if they have only been credited the similar Stage 2 EPAs (and have not actually attained them). This is clearly marked on their Training Report (Transition: Credited EPA)

Adult Certificate Program – Structured psychotherapy form available

Trainees and Fellows completing a Certificate of Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry are required to provide structured psychotherapy to four adults. The structured psychotherapy requirement is in addition to the Stage 3 Fellowship psychotherapy requirement. The structured psychotherapy form is now available on the [Certificate of Advanced Training in Adult Psychiatry](#) web page.

Certificate mid and end-of-rotation ITA forms available

Trainees and Fellows completing one of the Certificate of Advanced Training programs have separate In-Assessment Training (ITA) forms. The mid-rotation and end-of-rotation ITA forms will be uploaded throughout April to the respective Certificate Program web pages. The forms will be fillable PDFs where users are able to complete the forms electronically.

Training Reports – Stage 3 Psychotherapy and Leadership and Management

Trainees can download and view their Training Reports by logging onto the College website (via 'Member Access' in the top right corner) then selecting 'My RANZCP' and then 'My Training Reports'.

The report format has just been amended to:

- include a new section which shows the total training time accumulated in each stage of training and in a Certificate program
- A new section which shows the Stage 3 Psychotherapy cases, the Stage 3 Leadership and Management and the Qualitative Report. Trainees who transitioned from the 2003 program and received credits for these components will now see these reflected. Trainees who have any concerns about their training record transition credits should please contact transition@ranzcp.org as soon as possible.

Training Reports – Certificate Programs

Directors of Advanced Training, trainees and Fellows enrolled in one of the seven 2012 Certificate Programs are advised that the new Certificate reports are not yet available. Due to the Certificate Programs themselves being finalised late in 2015, there has been a knock-on delay in finalising the new database structures and then lastly the reports, which will be generated from the modified database. Please continue to submit selection notifications and forms as normal which will be updated to your Training Report when available. We will keep you advised of the progress in this regard, and thank you for your patience.

TRC Newsletter Contribution

The Accreditation Committee is the college group that focuses on training quality and consistency through the use of the accreditation standards. This is achieved in part through site visits to training zones across Australia and New Zealand to ensure that training zones are meeting these standards.

The training accreditation standards cover a variety of areas and more recently the Accreditation Committee has created a whole stand-alone standard to cover aspects of training associated with trainee welfare. This standard includes topics such as work-load, working conditions and fatigue management practices. This recently approved standard will apply to upcoming accreditation visits across Australia and New Zealand.

Why should this matter to us as trainees? Accreditation of a training zone will occur once every 5 years and it is a chance for trainees and training sites to improve the training experience. The TRC encourages all trainees to be familiar with the standards so that they can be informed about what they should expect from their training. The standards, along with other accreditation information can be found on the college website [here](#). Trainee input into accreditation is vital and is formally incorporated as part of the accreditation process when a site visit is conducted.

The TRC recognises that the 5-year nature of the accreditation cycle risks that some trainees could complete their whole 5 years of training without ever experiencing an accreditation visit to their training zone. The TRC are supportive of the Accreditation Committee developing 'mid-cycle' review processes which will reduce this possibility. The TRC are working with the Accreditation Committee to formalise the input of trainees at mid-cycle reviews.

How can you get more involved in Accreditation? The Accreditation Committee is always seeking trainees to act as the trainee representative on accreditation site visits. This is a rewarding role which includes the opportunity to travel other training zones across Australia and New Zealand and gain a broader perspective on our training. It provides deeper insights into the accreditation process and the chance to be a part of ensuring that trainees receive the best training experience possible. Information on how to apply can be found on the [TRC webpage](#). Your TRC representative can also assist with more information about accreditation.

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RANZCP launches mobile-friendly website

The RANZCP has launched its new mobile-friendly website to provide a better browsing experience for users visiting the site on smartphones and tablets.

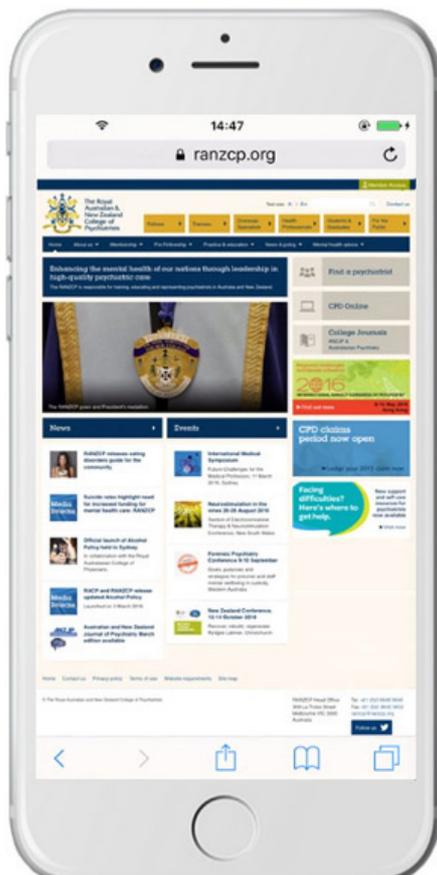
Trainees now have easier access to study and exam information, regardless of their device or location. Members can also now use a smartphone or tablet to check their CPD details, download clinical guidelines, view the latest jobs in psychiatry or register for events on-the-go.

The new site is responsive to the screen size of your device. Rather than shrinking the whole website down to fit your screen, it will move parts of the website around to display the best layout possible. This provides a smoother browsing experience by making the most of your screen's real estate and ensuring text is big enough to read and buttons are easy to use.

While you will notice some minor visual changes, all of the same content and services remain available. On desktops and laptops, the new site looks and functions similarly to the old one.

You can find out more about how to use the RANZCP website by visiting our [Help using this website](#) section. Alternatively, if you have any questions or experience issues using the site, you can contact the RANZCP Webmaster at webmaster@ranzcp.org.

Old website on a smartphone



Responsive website on a smartphone



2016 International RANZCP Congress of Psychiatry Hong Kong

The RANZCP International Congress will be held on 8-12 May 2016 in Hong Kong and will welcome psychiatrists, trainees, allied health professionals, community representatives, medical students and other medical practitioners from around the world.

Trainee input into the development of the Congress program has been strong and psychiatry trainees can [register](#) for Congress at a heavily discounted rate. Come and join over 130 trainees who have already registered for Congress 2016!

The Trainee Representative Committee has collaborated with the Section of Early Career Psychiatrists and trainees in Hong Kong and mainland China on various academic and networking activities tailored for the needs of trainees.

Highlights of the Congress [program](#) for trainees include:

- *Enriching the Training Experience*; A symposium on how to 'value add' to your training years, going beyond the formal clinical and examination programs. Scheduled for Monday 9th May at 11am.
- *Psychiatry Training in the Global Village*; A symposium exploring overseas training opportunities in the South East Asian region, and beyond, using case studies. Scheduled for Tuesday 10th May at 11.15am.
- Meet the TRC; this successful event returns after last year's Congress in Brisbane. A confidential lunchtime session to get feedback from registrars on any issues of concern. Scheduled for Monday 9th May at 12.30-13.30pm.
- The *RANZCP Trainee Representative Committee* and the *Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists Psychiatric Trainee Committee* are hosting a 'Trainee Social & Networking Night at Congress' which will be held on Tuesday 10th May. Don't miss out on this exciting event and [purchase your ticket](#) now.
- There will be a designated 'Trainee Zone' area in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Members of the TRC will be present in the area throughout the day and special guests will attend at specified times.
- Other sessions that may be of interest to trainees include:
 - o **Pre-Congress Workshop 13: Leadership and Management – Trainee and early career psychiatrist workshop**
 - o **Pre-Congress Workshop HKAM: Family Approaches to Child and Adolescent Mental Disorders (FACAMD)** – Hosted by the RANZCP and the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. Available as a stand-alone activity or a 2 day package with Workshop 1 (Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Focus on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

- **Pre-Congress workshop 6: Competency Assessment: Challenges and Controversies**
- *'Developing Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) for the Competency Based Fellowship Program for psychiatry in Australia and New Zealand'*
- *'Changes to Advanced Training Certificate requirements with the introduction of the 2012 Fellowship Program'*
- *'There's more than one way to train a psychiatrist' – a symposium describing and comparing psychiatry training in Aus/NZ, HK and China.*
- *'Training across 3 countries with a focus on Advanced Training'*
- *'An introduction to conducting research in clinical settings'*
- *'I've got my letters, now what? Practical consideration for early career psychiatrists'*
- *'CPD Redevelopment: A study of systems in the Asia-Pacific Region'*

Exams

April 2016 OSCE Examination

Candidates undertaking the April 2016 OSCE are not to bring their travel luggage with them to the examination site. One small handbag/document satchel will only be accepted for storage by examination staff, and personal belongings should be kept to a minimum. Please note that local security protocols will prohibit any baggage being left unattended.

Whilst the College aims to start the examination on time, there are instances where it can be delayed. For candidates who are travelling / flying, we ask that they **do not** book flights immediately following the examination. We highly recommend that you book a flight at least 2.5 to 3 hours after the scheduled conclusion of the examination.

The College regrets any inconvenience these arrangements may cause, but thanks candidates in advance for their cooperation. Please contact the exams department at clinicals@ranzcp.org if you have any further questions.

Candidates are reminded that should their performance be seriously affected by illness, injury or other personal circumstances, they should consider withdrawing from the examination.

OSCE Examination Attire

The Committee for Examinations recommends that candidates presenting at the examinations, wear comfortable modest clothing and footwear but still be professionally presented. Candidate attire should not restrict movement and their attire should allow them to move swiftly and freely across stations as well as within a station.

New guide available to assist psychiatrists work effectively with carers of people with mental illness

Based on practical partnership models in the UK, the [2015 'A Practical Guide for working with carers of people with mental illness'](#) aims to introduce a recovery-orientated approach to mental health service delivery that recognises the unique roles that carers play in supporting recovery and enhances practice related to interventions, monitoring medications and side-effects, managing discharges and supporting best practice.

Developed by consumer and carer organisations, the guide outlines a Partnership Standards framework for developing a service delivery approach that encourages all staff, consumers, and carers to participate in care as equal partners. This approach supports better outcomes by giving consumers with a more personalized service, offering carers greater recognition of and support for their roles, and improving national safety and quality standards for organisations.

Adoption of the Partnership Standards is encouraged by State and Territory Mental Health and Carers' rights legislation, and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. To download the guide go to '[A Practical Guide for working with carers of people with mental illness'](#) or visit the www.helpingminds.org.au, www.mindaustralia.org.au or www.arafmiaustralia.asn.au.

Mentoring at the RANZCP – coming in 2016

Following the success of the recent STP funded Mentoring Program for Rural Trainees in 2015, the College is delighted to be offering mentoring for trainees and SIMG candidates as an ongoing program from 2016.

Mentoring is identified as a complementary personal and professional support system, suitable to be accessed across the career life-cycle of all psychiatrists. It is a particularly valuable non-supervisory support for those on the pathway to Fellowship.

Expressions of interest for mentors and mentees will be opened by the end of April 2016. For more information please visit [the mentoring webpage](#) or email mentoring@ranzcp.org.



Educational grants available for Rural Trainees

Grants of up to \$2000 are available to RANZCP trainees who show a commitment to training in rural Australia.

www.ranzcp.org/ruralgrant2016



Are you a Rural Trainee and need some support to attend educational events in 2016 including:

- lectures
- coaching for exam preparation
- workshops
- RANZCP conferences

Apply now! Applications are open now and will be available up to 31 October 2016 with activities to be completed by 31 December 2016.

To apply and find out more, visit www.ranzcp.org/ruralgrant2016 or email ruralprojectSTP@ranzcp.org.

All RANZCP trainees based in RA2–RA5 are eligible to apply. Applications are assessed by a Panel of College Fellows from the Rural Working Party. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their grant application after Panel review. The College reserves the right to close the Grant applications at any time should allocated funds be expended.



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The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists has received Australian Government funding under the Specialist Training Program for this grant initiative.