The RANZCP 2012 Fellowship program has a Progression Through Training Policy and conversely a Failure to Progress Policy.

Not progressing triggers the Show Cause (SC) process administered by the Committee for Training (CFT). The College training team will contact you when SC is generated. Trainees have 60 days to respond to the request to SC to the Committee for Training. If no application is made by the trainee, the Committee for Training will base their decision on the information in the Training Record.

SC is generated in the following circumstances:

- Failure to achieve a deadline (e.g. pass the MCQ Exam by 48 months, other exams by 72 months)
- Three or more fails of the same assessments (including rotations)
- Failure to commence rotation based targeted learning
- Failure to complete Stage 2 within 36 FTE months
- Exceeding your Break in Training (5 years) or Not in Training (1 year) time
- Exceeding your maximum training time (13 calendar years)

The CFT also considers applications to extend the training trajectory. This usually includes the support of the Director of Training and/or the Branch Training Committee.

The College staff +61 (0)3 9640 0646 trajectory@ranzcp.org will assist you in identifying what you should provide to the CFT for an SC application. It will often involve evidence from others including your
Director of Training and Supervisor(s) and/or Branch Training Committee. It may also include relevant other evidence depending on your particular circumstances. Understandably trainees may find it difficult to reveal personal information about themselves, please rest assured the information are kept in strict confidence.

This communication highlights the important procedural aspects of SC. It should be read in conjunction with other correspondence from the CFT that recognizes the immense personal impact this process may have on the trainee.

Apart from local resources available to assist you, confidential advice is available to all members of the RANZCP. Call the Member Welfare Support Line on 1800 941 002 (AUS) or 0800 220 728 (NZ) for support on any issue that affects your physical or mental wellbeing. Please be aware that this service operates between 8.30am – 5pm AEST Monday–Friday (or call out of hours and leave a message to receive a call-back).