

Eastern Health Emergency Medicine Training
 Box Hill Hospital, Maroondah Hospital, Angliss Hospital
General Information

Please direct all enquiries regarding Eastern Health emergency medicine registrar positions to any of the three site Directors of Emergency Medicine:

- Dr Greg Mele (Acting) - 03 9871 3136 / greg.mele@easternhealth.org.au
- Dr Andrew Maclean - 03 9975 6044 / andrew.maclean@easternhealth.org.au
- A/Prof Graeme Thomson - 03 9759 1940 / graeme.thomson@easternhealth.org.au

NB Rotations are encouraged to all Eastern Health Emergency Departments.

KEY STAFF

ED Directors

Box Hill Hospital	Director BHH ED	Dr Andrew Maclean
	Clinical Director BHH ED	A/Prof Debbie Leach
Maroondah Hospital	Acting Director MH ED	Dr Greg Mele
	Clinical Director MH ED	Dr Greg Mele
Angliss Hospital	Director AH ED	A/Prof Graeme Thomson
	Clinical Director AH ED	Dr Marty Koolstra

Directors of Emergency Medicine Training / Co-DEMTs

Angliss Hospital	Dr Andrew Chan
Box Hill Hospital	Dr Liam Walsh / Dr Anita Liu
Maroondah Hospital	Dr Robyn Parker / Dr Damien Hezekiah
Director of Emergency Medicine Education, EH (DEME)	Dr Jenny Brookes
Assistant in Emergency Medicine Education, EH (AEME)	Dr Jo Dagleish

ACEM Senior examiner

A/Prof Graeme Thomson
 A/Prof Debbie Leach
 (Dr Jenny Brookes - past senior examiner)

ACEM examiner

Dr Jo Dagleish
 Dr Andrew Chan

ACEM exam committee

Dr Lindsay Bridgford (Fellowship SAQ)
 Dr Min Hin Chong (Primary Exam Work.Group)

ACEM Trainee Research Executive Panel

ACEM Victorian Censor

Dr Andrew Maclean
 Dr Jo Dagleish

ED CME coordinators

Angliss Hospital	Dr Andrew Chan
Box Hill Hospital	Dr Louis Pouw
Maroondah Hospital	Dr Rebecca Marson

ED WBA coordinators

Angliss Hospital	Dr Harry Karipis
Box Hill Hospital	Dr Linda Chow
Maroondah Hospital	Dr Rebecca Marson
Network Fellowship & Primary examination program	Dr Jenny Brookes / Dr Jo Dagleish

Eastern Health Emergency Medicine Education schedule (Sample only)

Day	Duration	Subject	Eligibility	Site Coordinator
Wednesday afternoon Maroondah Hosp ED	5 hours	CME	Trainees from the site	Dr Rebecca Marson
Wednesday afternoon Angliss Hosp ED	2 hours			Dr Andrew Chan
Thursday afternoon Box Hill Hosp ED	1.5 hours			Dr Louis Pouw
Thursday afternoon Box Hill Hosp ED	3 hours	EH Primary exam program	EH Primary trainees	Dr Jenny Brookes Coordinator
Wednesday afternoon Maroondah Hosp ED	1 hour	Site Fellowship exam program	Advanced trainees from the site	Dr Robyn Parker Dr Damien Hezekiah
Varied Angliss Hosp ED	TBA			Dr Andrew Chan
Thursday afternoon Box Hill Hosp ED	1.5 hours			Dr Julia Ng
Tuesdays afternoon	2 hours	EH Network Fellowship exam program 1-2 sessions per week / Written OR OSCE sessions	EH Advanced trainees who meet EH eligibility criteria to attend	Dr Jenny Brookes Dr Jo Dalglish
Wednesday morning	2 hours			

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Eastern Health has a long standing commitment to supporting trainees through all aspects of their training, including the provision of CME and examination programs for both primary and fellowship examination.
- Trainees are encouraged to develop their plans for primary and fellowship examination preparation in discussion with their DEMENT and well prior to commencing preparation, and consider all their training requirements, rotations and clinical performance. Additional sources for advice include site Primary and Fellowship program coordinators, Dr Jenny Brookes and Dr Jo Dalglish (Director/Assistant Emergency Medicine Education) and ED Directors.
- Our goal is to provide sufficient information to allow trainees to optimise their examination preparation and likelihood of a successful examination outcome and progression towards fellowship.
- Access to experienced teachers / ACEM examiners is provided across EH.
- Liaison may occur with new trainee's previous DEMENT (with trainee consent), and at EH between DEMENT's, Director / Assistant in Emergency Medicine Education and the ED Directors, to support progression through training, including clinical performance, WBAs, exam preparation or other training requirements.
- Feedback will be provided relating to progress in exam preparation, or following exam outcomes and ACEM exam feedback. Trainees are expected to be available for meetings with supervisors related to training, including exam preparation.

Eastern Health Primary examination program

- 20 week network program, twice yearly, held at 5 Arnold Street Box Hill
- Includes a Trial Viva.
- FACEM tutors provide advice regarding preparation, subject selection and exam readiness.
- Tutors may liaise with DEMTs regarding trainee performance and progress.

Eastern Health Fellowship exam program

- Both site based and network teaching sessions
 - Site based Fellowship programs - rostered weekly sessions for trainees at their site
 - Network Fellowship program - 1-2 non rostered weekly sessions. EH trainees will be eligible to attend the network program when they meet EH eligibility criteria including training progress and satisfactory performance in study progress assessments.
- At least 12 months preparation and planning rotations to suit exam preparation is advised.
- Advice regarding exam preparation progress and readiness to sit will be provided.
- Change of hospital, rotation and /or teaching program is not recommended around the fellowship exam or in the months prior to the exam, as this may impede optimum preparation.

Exam difficulty

- Senior FACEM staff will provide tailored support for trainees experiencing exam difficulty.

ED Clinical duties

- Take precedence over attendance at non rostered education sessions.
- Trainees must attend clinical shifts unless FACEM/ Director approval is provided to attend education sessions.

Participation in educational programs

- Active participation in ED activities including CME, QI, simulation, teaching activities is expected.
- Communication regarding attendance is expected e.g. apology for non-attendance.

Educational teamwork

- Working together in the exam preparation is encouraged e.g. private study group, tutorial groups.
- Supporting and including peers for teaching sessions is expected e.g. sharing of study material.

WBA requirement

- Trainees will be supported in meeting ACEM WBA requirements.

Trainee research requirement

- EH will provide advice and support for all trainees for their research requirement / alternative pathway.

Access to Eastern Health Primary and Fellowship exam programs

- These programs are provided to EH trainees subject to approval by senior supervising staff (ED Directors, DEMT's and Exam Program coordinators).
- Trainee access to EH exam programs is limited to the period of employment at Eastern Health.
 - Approval for attendance is based on, but not limited to, meeting all ACEM requirements for level of training, satisfactory clinical performance and recommendation from senior FACEMs.
 - Access to the EH exam programs when not a current employee cannot be provided routinely.
 - If, on occasion, access outside the period of employment is offered, this is subject to approval from ED Directors & DEME/AEME. Access may depend on, but is not limited to EH resources, EH trainee needs and special circumstances.

Prepared in consultation with Eastern Health ED Directors and DEMTs

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