External Member – RACS Neurosurgery Specialty Training Board

- Three meetings per year, usually out of business hours, extraordinary meetings as required (est. maximum commitment 5 days per year)
- Melbourne or Sydney-based meetings
- Voluntary position - Expenses reimbursed

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) is a member-based not for profit organisation that strives to achieve excellence in the education, training and professional development of surgeons and in the standards of surgical practice in Australia and New Zealand.

RACS is accredited for surgical training by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) and the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ). Doctors who are selected to and complete the Surgical Education and Training (SET) program are admitted to Fellowship in one of the nine specialties of RACS, which signifies that they have met the high standards required to certify that they are competent, safe and skilled surgeons.

Overview

As part of its Diversity & Inclusion Plan, RACS is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and interested persons who are not medical professionals to become members of the specialty training boards which have the delegated authority to regulate training within the relevant specialty. Presently we are seeking a member for the Board of Neurosurgery.

External members appointed to a specialty training board will provide a non-medical perspective for decision making, and have the same voting rights and responsibility for board decisions as other members. Boards usually meet face to face three (3) times per year, with some additional meetings and/or teleconferences as required.

All members of RACS specialty training boards, including the external representative, are volunteers, with expenses (travel and accommodation, etc.) reimbursed in accordance with the RACS Travel and Accommodation Policy.

Expressions of interest are invited from interested persons, irrespective of residential locations. More information about the role, including the key accountabilities, tasks and relationships is in the position description.

Contact

Enquiries can be directed to Mr Glenn Petrusch, Director, Education and Training Administration, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ph: +61 3 9276 7461.

Expressions of interest close at 5pm AEDT on Thursday 12 October. To register your interest, please email a letter and CV to college.president@surgeons.org. The letter should address your reason for seeking a board position and the key skills that you can offer.

RACS promotes diversity; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Maori peoples and others from cultural and linguistically diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.