

## Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors



11th National Prevocational Medical Education Forum



**Australian Government**  
Department of Health and Ageing

Confederation of  
Postgraduate Medical  
Education Councils



ESTABLISHED IN 1914  
JOURNAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

[www.mja.com.au](http://www.mja.com.au)

PRINT POST APPROVED PP255003/00505

# Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors

11th National Prevocational Medical Education Forum



## Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils

Medical Council of New Zealand

Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria

Postgraduate Medical Institute of Tasmania

Northern Territory Postgraduate Medical Council

Postgraduate Medical Council of South Australia

Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia

Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Queensland

New South Wales Institute of Medical Education and Training



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health and Ageing**

The publication of this supplement was supported by a grant from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.

The Department had no input into the contents of the supplement.

The information and opinions contained in it do not necessarily reflect the views or policy of the Department of Health and Ageing.

## Contents

The 11th National Prevocational Medical Education Forum Richard E Ruffin, Brendan J Crotty, Louis I Landau, Barry P McGrath . . . . .	S5
Preparing interns for practice in the 21st century Stephen R Leeder . . . . .	S6
Changing postgraduate medical education: a commentary from the United Kingdom Janet R Grant . . . . .	S9
Australian Curriculum Framework for Junior Doctors Ian S Graham, Andrew J Gleason, Gregory W Keogh, Deborah Paltridge, Ian R Rogers, Merrilyn Walton, Caroline De Paola, Jagdishwar Singh, Barry P McGrath . . . . .	S14
Prevocational medical education at the coalface: report from the 2006 national junior medical officer and director of clinical training/registrar forums Michael J R Edmonds, David S Everett . . . . .	S20
Equipping our front-line managers: a national program for the professional development of registrars Andrew A Block, Jagdishwar Singh, Anne M Kanaris, Barry P McGrath . . . . .	S22
An urgent challenge: new training opportunities for junior medical officers Brendan J Crotty, Terry Brown . . . . .	S25
Community and general practice terms for prevocational junior medical officers: experience and development in South Australia and Western Australia Karen Grace, Colleen J Bradford . . . . .	S28
Principles-based accreditation: the way forward? Lindsay H Heywood . . . . .	S31
The new curriculum framework and assessment practices: current challenges for postgraduate years 1 and 2 Brian C Jolly . . . . .	S33
What do junior doctors want in start-of-term orientation? Seonaid Mulroy, Ian R Rogers, Neela Janakiramanan, Michelle Rodrigues . . . . .	S37

*Cover image: Consultant and junior medical officers engaged in bedside teaching at Lyell McEwin Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia*