

# ANZSOM CPD Working Group description

ANZSOM is seeking a representative from each Branch to sit on the CPD Working Group. This could be your opportunity to contribute to the Society while earning CPD points. Read on to find out what's involved.

#### Introduction

The provision of continuing professional development is a major function of ANZSOM with key education events and initiatives being:

- the Annual Scientific Meeting, which is the major event attracting a high proportion of members;
- local Branch meetings, which are essential in providing regular local educational and networking opportunities; and
- online learning, which was introduced to add further value particularly for members who are unable to attend events.

ANZSOM is looking to convene a Working Group to guide the online learning offerings to ensure these are relevant and well utilised by members.

The Working Group will consist of representatives from each Branch.

#### **Purpose**

The Working Group is charged specifically with guiding development and sustainability of high quality online learning experiences to meet ANZSOM's ongoing commitment to support members and provide tangible value for their membership.

### Scope of work

The Secretariat is charged with developing the <u>online learning material</u> that is hosted on the ANZSOM webpage. This mainly includes modules developed from presentations at the Annual Scientific Meeting and Branch educational meetings. There are currently 51 modules (as of December 2018) hosted on the member only section of the website.

The Working Group will support this activity and provide expert guidance to ensure relevance and quality of the offerings. Responsibilities of the Working Group include:

- Overseeing the selection of presentations from ANZSOM and AFOEM meetings for hosting on the website
- Advising on external learning resources and updates (e.g. courses, conferences, webinars, guidelines etc.) that may be promoted to members



 Advising and contributing to 'Learning Updates'- a quarterly emarketing promoting use of the ANZSOM online learning and other learning resources available (e.g. provide descriptions and commentary of modules and/or providing other relevant resources)

The Secretariat will provide support and oversight of module development, liaising with speakers and managing the synchronisation and hosting of presentations onto the website.

It is anticipated that the Working Group will meet about four times per year. The group will be chaired by the Secretary General, Virginia Li.

## Express your interest

A reminder that involvement in this activity <u>may attract CPD points</u> from organisations such as RACP/AFOEM. Contact the Secretariat (<u>secretariat@anzsom.org.au</u>) to express your interest!