

## Selection of Infectious Diseases Trainees Victoria for 2011

The process will be administered through the RACP along the lines of other specialty programmes such as gastroenterology. The details of the process and an access point for applications will be available through the RACP website (via My AdvancedTraining) in late June or early July. ([www.racp.edu.au/page/my-advanced-training](http://www.racp.edu.au/page/my-advanced-training)).

The selection process will be in two parts.

### Part 1 - Existing Trainees

Any existing trainees who are continuing in their current post for another year by mutual agreement with the hospital **do not** need to go through any matching process.

A first round will be open to all current ID trainees (i.e. those who have received, or are eligible to receive, RACP ID SAC or ID/Micro JSAC accreditation for at least one year of training in 2010). It will also be open to current RCPA trainees \*(note below), looking for microbiology trainee positions. It will open July 15th. The date of closure is 30th July with a match on August 12th. Trainees will need to organize an interview at any institution they are interested in being employed at by contacting the relevant head of unit (in infectious diseases or microbiology).

### Part 2 - New Entrants

The second round, which is part of the college's 'Multi Specialty Match' is to be held in mid/late August after release of the clinical examination results on August 9th, this match will be open (also on the 15th of July) to all potential new entrants as well as individuals unmatched in the first round. This round will close on August 16th with the match on Sep 6th.

All applications will be made through the College website which will act as a central repository for curriculum vitae, referee reports, job applications and job descriptions. The first round will also be facilitated by the RACP holding a list of applicants and their electronic CVs. Heads of Department will be able to access trainee CVs and references online and the college will provide a list of the institutions that each trainee has applied for to the institutions (but not the order of the applicants preference for positions). Both rounds will be via an electronic matching system.

It is important to note that trainees unmatched in the first round will need to reregister for the second round. Applications for the second round will close at 5PM August 16th, position preferences close midnight Sep 5th and the match will take place on September 6th. The results of the match are sent to the statewide co-ordinator who then communicates them with heads of units. Institutions will be able to access all candidates CVs electronically and will be able to see a list of applicants.

*\*RCPA trainees in Microbiology who wish to apply will need to let me know (so they can be given access) their intention to participate via my email (below) stating their full name, preferred email address, contact phone number and their RCPA member number.*

Any questions can be directed to me as co-ordinator ([ian.woolley@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:ian.woolley@med.monash.edu.au)) or through the College of physicians ( [atselection@racp.edu.au](mailto:atselection@racp.edu.au)). For more generic information on the process facilitated by the college go to <http://www.racp.edu.au/index.cfm?objectId=5D42D209-FF61-543F-CFF7407E000C1FA4>

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