



JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON OBSTETRICS
(A TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE OF RANZCOG, RACGP & ACRRM)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

AIM

To provide a forum for discussion between RANZCOG, RACGP and ACRRM on all matters relating to GP training in Obstetrics, reproductive health and care of the newborn, ongoing education and quality assurance programs in these areas of health care.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

A. *Composition*

1. Representation from RANZCOG (6), RACGP (3), ACRRM (3).
2. As wide a geographic representation as possible from the three Colleges.
3. Adequate representation from rural practitioners

RANZCOG

Six members nominated by Executive of RANZCOG Council comprising one representative from each of the States, who will also be RANZCOG Council representatives on the respective SRCs and one Provincial Fellow representative.

RACGP

One Council representative and two Council nominees from the Rural Faculty.

ACRRM

Three nominees by the executive body one of whom preferably should be on the executive body.

B. *Executive*

1. Chairman of the JCCO will be appointed from the RANZCOG representatives by the Executive of the RANZCOG Council.

2. The Honorary Secretary will be appointed from the RACGP or ACRRM representatives by the JCCO.
3. A nominee, by the executive of the other GP College, will be appointed by the JCCO.

C. Co-option

The JCCO can co-opt people who have special expertise, on an as needs basis. Co-opted members will have no voting rights.

D. Responsibilities

1. Establish standards for GP training in obstetrics, care of the newborn and reproductive health throughout Australia.
2. Responsible for the accreditation of all obstetric training posts and training supervisors on the recommendation of the State Reference Committees (SRCs).
3. Monitor the performance of accredited posts
4. Consider any matters referred to it by the SRCs.
5. Organisation of the Advanced course in Obstetrics, Reproductive Health and Care of the Newborn on a biennial basis, alternating between Melbourne and Sydney.
6. Ensure appropriate training levels for GP obstetrics.
7. Recommend appropriate Continuing Medical Education and Quality Assurance projects for Diplomates
8. Financial matters and recommendations for log book fees.
9. Advise the respective College Councils / executives on matters pertaining to General Practice Obstetrics / Reproductive Health.

**Joint Consultative Committee on Obstetrics
8 October 1999**

**Endorsed by
RANZCOG, ?
RACGP, 20-21 November 1999
ACRRM, 5 December 1999**

