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AMC accredits College's new training programs

On 14 December 2009, the AMC issued a media release about the recent accreditation of the new radiology and radiation oncology training programs. The full media release can be read [here](#)



Increased Undergraduate Clinical Training Capacity in 2010

The Department of Health and Ageing is calling for applications for funding in 2010 to address current issues in undergraduate clinical training capacity for eligible health disciplines.

\$67.5 million is available in the 2010 training year for projects that can demonstrate increased capacity for clinical training. Applications are sought from public and private education and health provider collaborations.

These grants will provide funding for projects that:

- Will support innovative approaches to dealing with the increase in the numbers of people undertaking health professional training and education
- Will improve distribution and capacity for teaching and clinical training outside of traditional training settings, address training across the mix of eligible disciplines, and
- Have immediate capacity to provide increased clinical training capacity.

Organisations interested in applying for funding must address the assessment criteria in the format outlined in the Application Guidelines.

The closing date for applications is 2.00 pm on 11 January 2010

Full details are available on the Department's website:

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2010 Medicare Benefits Schedule

The 2010 Medicare Benefits Schedule ascii and xml files are now available for download from the [Department of Health and Ageing website](#)

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RSNA honours Dr Lizbeth Kenny

The College would like to congratulate Dr Lizbeth Kenny on being presented with honorary membership of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).

Dr Kenny received the honorary membership at the 95th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the RSNA in Chicago in November 2009.



Visit the [RSNA website](#) for more information.

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CT Reference Group seeks members

Over the next few years, national Diagnostic Reference Levels for CT will be introduced, and with increasing interest in CT by non-radiologist specialists, it will be important for radiologists to continue to set a high standard in CT practice.

Therefore, if you have an interest in CT and in developing quality activities that support radiologists in maintaining a high standard of practice in CT examinations, please contact the Standards of Practice and Accreditation Committee via lisa.penlington@ranzcr.edu.au

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RANZCR Webcast Catalog

The [RANZCR Webcast Catalog](#) contains the following presentations:

- Combined Scientific Meeting 2009 presentations
- Victorian Branch Presentations 2009
- Radiation Oncology Trainees Statistics and Research Methods Workshop 2009
- ASM Radiology Recordings 2008
- ASM Radiation Oncology Recordings 2008
- ASM Radiology Recordings 2007

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RANZCR Committee Representatives

There are several opportunities currently available for members to become involved in College activities:

- [Senior Examiner in Pathology](#)

Applications are now sought for this position, which provides a great opportunity to shape the Part II Pathology exam.

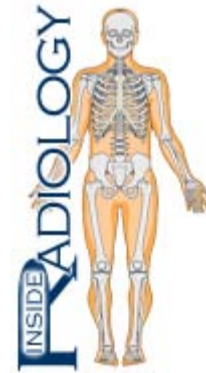
- [Expressions of Interest for Branch Education Officer \(BEO\) - VIC Branch](#)
Nominations for the position of the Victorian Branch Education Officer (BEO) are invited, due to the end of tenure of the current incumbent.
- [Call for Expression of Interest - Faculty Research Committee members](#)
The Faculty Research Committee is responsible for developing policies and mechanisms to promote the conduct and reporting of quality research by Fellows and trainee members of the Faculty of Radiation Oncology.
- [Expert Witnesses Needed](#)
The College Office regularly receives requests from lawyers and from authorities such as complaints commissions and medical boards for the names of Fellows who might be willing to provide advice on standards and practice related issues.

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InsideRadiology media launch

The InsideRadiology website was officially launched on Tuesday 15 December 2009 in Melbourne:

Australian clinicians now have an independent website (www.insideradiology.com.au), which is a one stop shop for key clinical information about imaging investigations and their alternatives as well as offering consumer friendly, on-the-spot print outs for patients.



The full press release for the health media can be read [here](#)

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Upcoming meetings and events



2010

[The Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer](#)

Olympic Park, Sydney. 9 February 2010

[2010 Bladder and Kidney Cancer Symposium](#)

Melbourne VIC. 11-13 February 2010

[The Breast Course](#)

Phoenix, USA. 21-24 February 2010

[Introductory Cardiac CT and MR Course](#)

Surfers Paradise, QLD. 25-26 February 2010

[MSK Ultrasound](#)

Surfers paradise, QLD. 27 February 2010
[Integrating Functional Imaging into Therapy Planning](#)
Liverpool Hospital, Sydney. 27 February 2010
[Cardiac Imaging Symposium](#)
Surfers Paradise, QLD. 27-28 February 2010
[ECR 2010](#)
Austria, Vienna. 4-8 March 2010
[Orthopaedic Imaging CME](#)
Nelson, New Zealand. 12-13 March 2010
[Asian Oceanic Congress of Radiology 2010](#)
Taipei, Taiwan. 20-23 March 2010
[TROG 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting](#)
Queenstown, New Zealand. 24-27 March 2010
[26th International Congress of Radiology](#)
Shanghai, China. 9-12 April 2010
[AAFITN/ANZSNR Meeting](#)
Melbourne, VIC. 22-25 April 2010
[American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting](#)
San Diego, USA. 2-7 May 2010
[Cardiovascular CT Conford Conference 2010](#)
Sydney, NSW. 20-21 May 2010
[3rd Modelling of Tumours Meeting](#)
Adelaide, SA. 27-19 May 2010
[ESGAR 2010](#)
Dresden, Germany. 2-5 June 2010
[ASCO Annual Meeting](#)
Chicago, USA. 5-7 June 2010
[Best Practice Workshop in Urological Oncology](#)
Sydney Convention Centre, NSW. 18-19 June 2010
[RANZCR New Zealand Branch ASM](#)
Queenstown, NZ. 6-8 August 2010
[ASUM Annual Ultrasound Congress 2010](#)
Gold Coast, QLD. 23-26 September 2010

You'll find further information on these and other upcoming events on the [College Calendar](#).

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- magazine subscriptions
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- and more

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Entries close 31 December 2009. [Click here](#)

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<p>RANZCR 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting 14-17 October 2010 at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre</p> <p>www.ranzcr2010.com</p> <p>Call for Abstracts open January 2010</p>	The logo for the RANZCR Perth 2010 meeting, featuring a stylized bar chart with vertical bars in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) and the text 'RANZCR PERTH 2010' and '61st Annual Scientific Meeting 14-17 October 2010'.
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<p>2010 ARRS Annual Meeting 2-7 May 2010 San Diego, USA</p> <p>www.arrs.org</p>	The logo for the 2010 ARRS Annual Meeting, featuring a stylized sailboat in blue and orange, with the text '2010 ARRS ANNUAL MEETING SAN DIEGO • MAY 2-7'.
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