

## **ACPSEM Office Update – July 2011**

Aside from receiving membership invoices, have you been wondering how the ACPSEM is going with its large workload of training and education projects, membership commitments and other supporting activities? This monthly update is designed to bring to the ACPSEM membership a snapshot of the issues and activities that are being addressed or progressed on your behalf.

If you would like further information on any of the matters below, or wish to discuss other aspects of membership, training or continuing professional development, please don't hesitate to contact the General Manager, Gary Disher on 02 9700 8522.

### **ACPSEM Secures Funding for On-line mammography Training resource**

The ACPSEM has just been awarded a funding agreement from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing to undertake the development of an On-line Mammography QA Training tool for Radiographers.

This is a great step for the ACPSEM and its Education Unit as it recognises the educational capacity that the College has been developing over the last few years in the areas of eLearning, policy and program development.

If you are interested to learn more about this project, please contact the General Manager, Gary Disher on 02 9700 8522.

### **College Database Upgrades**

When trying to update their contact details on line, members will have noticed that this facility is currently unavailable. A number of important upgrades to the ACPSEM database are underway that will give the College a greater degree of functionality. There are four phases to the project:

1. Synchronising the database with MYOB accounting package. This will ensure that all contact with members on financial matters is directed to the most recent address.
2. More data fields and a matching user interface in the members and TEAP tables. This will ensure that TEAP information is connected to membership information and that expanded data will provide a greater information capacity.
3. Common log –on for members into the College's web services.
4. Upgraded report writing capability.

Members will be advised of their ability to use the web based details updating in the near future.

### **Accreditation of experienced Medical Physicists**

In 2011 the accreditation of experienced Medical Physicists has hit full swing, with assessments and examinations being conducted in Radiation Oncology (ARECQA), Nuclear Medicine and Radiological Medical Physics. Nearly 100 medical physicists have applied for accreditation in their discipline.

Further information on Accreditation can be obtained from Angela Wong (ARECQA) or Amy Milner (Nuclear Medicine and Radiology) 02 9700 8522.

### **Surveys**

Over the past month, Registrars and their supervisors have been surveyed about their experiences with TEAP, their needs as a supervisor or Registrar and their comments about TEAP. A report of this survey will be available in early August, coinciding with the launch of a new newsletter devoted to training. Registrars and supervisors will automatically receive this newsletter. It will also be available on the website for download.

Members will also soon be asked to partake in a brief satisfaction survey that seeks to gauge your satisfaction with the services you receive from the College and their value to you. This should take no more than ten minutes of your time.