

ACPSEM University Speciality Group Meeting

By Zoom link

Wednesday 25 Nov 12:00 (noon)

UniSIG is open to all members with an interest in university and clinical medical physics relationships. Our terms of reference include scope for discussion around teaching, education and research. This has been a challenging year for all of us, and now is the time to reflect on the role of UniSIG in facilitating conversation on the education process from postgraduate training to TEAP and beyond. With the ROMP CTG under discussion and concerns by many regarding the 3-year requirement to complete TEAP, now is a critical time for us to come together to define issues and consider actions that will benefit of profession. The focus of the general meeting (open to all ACPSEM members) is to discuss current activities, plans for the future and invite ACPSEM members to join UniSIG and/or nominate to join the Leadership committee

AGENDA

Chair: Annette Haworth (annette.haworth@sydney.edu.au)

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Review of meeting held at EPSM October 2019 (see attachment)
3. Terms of Reference: please review extract below. Are all points still relevant?
4. Role of Universities in supporting the 3-year time limit on TEAP (Claire Dempsey)
5. ROMP CTG reform (Claire Dempsey)
6. Role of UniSIG in supporting collaborative research. Expanding research from Masters projects, projects run in the clinic, support for PhD students and providing a stimulus for broader collaborative research (Martin Ebert)
7. Structure of UniSIG and development of Leadership Group
8. AOB
9. Next meeting

Terms of Reference

Responsibilities and Objectives

- The Speciality Group is primarily for ACPSEM members who are involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical physics and biomedical engineering programs.
- To advise the ACPSEM on matters of interest and relevance to universities.
- To make representation and recommendations via the Chair to the Professional Standards Board on matters relevant to universities including entry standards, training programs, accreditation processes and professional competence.
- To collaborate with other medical or scientific professions and societies and to facilitate the interfacing and coordination of activities which foster relationships with groups external to the ACPSEM but with common interests to those of the specialty group such as the Australian Institute of Physics.
- Provide leadership in the organisation of teaching, learning and professional development.
- Provide leadership and guidance on matters concerning basic scientific research and the development, transfer and implementation of technology in healthcare.
- To promote and strengthen both education and research links between the universities and the healthcare industry.
- To act for the benefit and protection of the public, initiate policies or protocols to improve scientific and technical standards, methodology and professional standards of best practice.
- To encourage continuing professional competence and development of members in the specialty.