



Regulation 40

40. Faculties of the College

Note: Dates in italics flag the dates of recent changes to the regulation, e.g., 10/2021 indicates a change made to the following paragraph in October 2021.

40.1 Preamble

Pursuant to the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) Constitution, primarily clauses 1, 2.1.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4, 7.2, 7.3.2(e), 7.4, 7.5 and 8.1.1, the Council may establish one or more faculties, defined as a body within the College to which are delegated authority and responsibility for delivering education, training and standards in its discipline.

40.2 Relationship of the College to a Faculty

- 40.2.1 ANZCA has sole legal, ethical and professional responsibility for a faculty, and ANZCA Council has ultimate governance accountability for a faculty.
- 40.2.2 ANZCA Council recognises that a Faculty Board is elected exclusively by Fellows of that Faculty and has a mandate from them to protect, progress and promote the purpose and function of that Faculty.
- 40.2.3 A Faculty Board is accountable to ANZCA Council under the ANZCA constitution and the Corporations Act (2001) for the functions delegated to it by the Council.
- 40.2.4 ANZCA Council will consult with a Faculty Board about all matters related to that Faculty and to the practice of Fellows of that Faculty.
- 40.2.5 A Faculty Board may not represent or imply in any way that the faculty is a body independent of the College. ^(SEP)
- 40.2.6 The ANZCA president is a voting ex officio member of a Faculty Board.
- 40.2.7 ANZCA Council will appoint one of its members, who is not an elected member of a Faculty Board, to be a full voting member of that Board.
- 40.2.8 A Faculty Dean is a co-opted representative on ANZCA Council.

40.3 Fellowship of a Faculty of the College

- 40.3.1 The authority to admit Fellows of a Faculty is delegated by ANZCA Council to a Faculty Board in accordance with bylaws made by that faculty for this purpose.
- 40.3.2 Those admitted by a Faculty Board as Fellows of that Faculty will be deemed, under clause 2 of the ANZCA constitution, to be admitted by ANZCA Council as Faculty Fellows and as such to be members of ANZCA.
- 40.3.3 All Fellows of a Faculty, as members of ANZCA, are subject to the same obligations as ANZCA Fellows in relation to the codes of professional conduct and matters of discipline, suspension, termination and re-admission, as specified in the ANZCA constitution, regulations and professional documents..

40.4 Delegation to a Faculty Board from ANZCA Council

- 40.4.1 ANZCA Council may establish delegations that recognise the appropriate responsibility of a Faculty Board for prosecuting professional issues relating to the domain of that Faculty.

- 40.4.2 A Faculty Board is empowered by ANZCA to make bylaws for the internal operation of the Faculty, in accordance with the ANZCA constitution. All such by-laws are to be ratified by ANZCA Council.
- 40.4.3 Authority is delegated to a Faculty Board to determine the requirements of educational and training programs in its domain, including all formative and summative assessments, the accreditation of relevant departments and other facilities or alternative arrangements for training, and matters related to the continuing professional development, in accordance with bylaws made by the Faculty for this purpose.
- 40.4.4 A Faculty Board is responsible for overseeing the effective operation of the Faculty's training program, and is required to ensure that the standards and processes (professional, educational, training, assessment and administrative) are in alignment with those of ANZCA.
- 40.4.5 Authority is delegated to a Faculty Board to specify the standards necessary to determine whether a specialist international medical graduate (SIMG) applicant has qualifications and experience comparable with those of a Fellow of the Faculty, and what further experience and assessments may be required in order to admit the SIMG to fellowship of the Faculty in accordance with bylaws made by the Faculty for this purpose. These standards must be consistent with those of the Medical Board of Australia / Medical Council of New Zealand for assessment of SIMGs.

40.5 Financial and personnel management arrangements

- 40.5.1 The ANZCA chief executive officer (CEO) is responsible for all management matters of ANZCA and its faculties.
- 40.5.2 A Faculty Board will develop its budget in partnership with ANZCA. The Faculty Board and its Executive Director will participate in the processes that establish the annual ANZCA budget. Faculty fees, including annual subscriptions, will be determined by the Faculty Board for ultimate approval by ANZCA Council.
- 40.5.3 All financial commitments, transactions, expenditures and contractual arrangements are subject to the requirements set out in the *ANZCA Staff Delegations Manual*

40.6 Faculty of Pain Medicine

- 40.6.1 Pursuant to Regulation 40.1, the Faculty of Pain Medicine is established as a faculty of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, effective from November 1998.
- 40.6.2 The mission of the Faculty of Pain Medicine is to serve the community by fostering safety and high quality patient care in pain medicine.
- 40.6.3 The Faculty of Pain Medicine is committed to promulgating and supporting optimal professional standards in pain medicine. This comprises overseeing and providing high standards of education, training and continuing professional development for specialists in pain medicine, promoting and supporting the advancement of the science and practice of pain medicine, and advocating for improved clinical pain services to the community.