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Supervisors of Specialist International Medical Graduates in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand

1. Purpose and scope

- 1.1. The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the supervision of Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMGs) in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. The policy is based on the RACS Code of Ethics and the RACS Code of Conduct. The policy is designed to ensure that SIMGs are supervised in a way that is consistent with the RACS Code of Ethics and the RACS Code of Conduct. The policy is designed to ensure that SIMGs are supervised in a way that is consistent with the RACS Code of Ethics and the RACS Code of Conduct.
- e. **SIMG** shall mean Specialist International Medical Graduate
- f. **STC/B** shall mean the Specialty Training Committee or Board of the relevant specialty.

3. Governance

- 3.1. Decisions regarding supervised practice are made by the STC/B of the relevant specialty. The STC/B may delegate its decision making authority to an individual or to a sub-committee. When a delegation of authority is exercised the decision of the delegate is a decision of the STC/B.
- 3.2. SIMG Supervisors report to and are governed by the STC/B.

4. Responsibilities of SIMG Supervisors

- 4.1. SIMG Supervisors assigned to a SIMG undertaking a period of RACS supervised practice are required to:
 - a. Understand, apply and communicate RACS regulations, policies and guidelines relevant to the specialist assessment and assessment of clinical practice of SIMGs.
 - b. Conduct themselves in accordance with RACS Code of Conduct.

