

Division:	Education and Training Administration	Ref. No.	ETA-SET-039
Department:	Surgical Training		
Title:	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Oversight Committee		

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to define the Terms of Reference for the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Oversight Committee, which is responsible for determining the Surgical Education and Training Program curriculum to be applied by the Australian Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the New Zealand Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

2. KEYWORDS

Responsibilities, Composition, Curriculum.

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Structure of the Oversight Committee

The Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Oversight Committee (OC) is a joint subcommittee of the Australian and New Zealand Boards of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

3.2. Composition

3.2.1. The OC shall consist of the following members with voting rights:

- a. President (or nominee) of Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
- b. President (or nominee) of the New Zealand Association of Plastic Surgeons (NZAPS)
- c. Chair of the Australian Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- d. Chair of the New Zealand Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- e. Senior Examiner, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- f. Specialty Elected Councillor for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- g. Plastic Surgery representative on the Surgical Sciences and Clinical Examination Committee

3.2.2. The OC may coopt Fellows as additional members.

3.2.3. The College President and Censor in Chief are ex-officio members of the OC.

3.2.4. Others may attend meetings of the OC with the permission of the Chair.

3.2.5. The Chair of the OC shall be a Fellow elected by and from those members with voting rights, for a two-year term.

3.3. Powers and Responsibilities

3.3.1. The OC has delegated responsibility from the Australian and New Zealand Boards of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery to determine the scope and curriculum of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery SET Programs in Australia and New Zealand. Decisions of the OC are binding on the boards.

3.3.2. The OC shall approve 'all of Specialty' recommendations from the Australian and New Zealand Boards of Training.

POLICY

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