



INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE NETWORK

COUNTRY / REGION LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE

1. THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE NETWORK (IEMN) OF THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE (ACEM)

The aim of the International Emergency Medicine Committee (IEMC) of ACEM is to facilitate the capacity of developing countries to deliver safe and effective emergency care (EC). The IEMC acts as a repository of information and provides liaison with ACEM regarding IEM activities.

IEMC has contemporary information on the global EC activities and engagement of Fellows, trainees and other emergency clinicians and would like to further engage IEM Network members by establishing Country/Region Liaison Representative positions.

2. POSITION PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the role is to be aware of emergency care activities in a particular country or region and to act as a point of linkage with ACEM, ACEM members and local providers of EC.

3. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be a contact point for the IEMC and ACEM for emergency care matters relating to the country/region.
 - Email contact details will be listed on the ACEM IEMC website as the contact person for that country/region and it would be expected that responses to any serious request occur within a reasonable time-frame.
- To regularly communicate and collaborate with other Fellows, trainees and EC clinicians who are engaged with EC support activities in the same country/region.
 - To keep up to date with activities, developments and requests from within that country and any external developments or planned activities for that country
 - To ensure collaboration, share resources and avoid duplication of activities
- To maintain excellent collegiate relationships with EC partners in the country/region.
- To create and facilitate network opportunities for any EC activities pertaining to that country
 - Enabling contact between providers engaged in compatible activities
 - Assisting Advanced Trainee seeking accredited rotations in Global Emergency Care
- To liaise with the IEMC and be available to respond to specific requests pertaining to that country. This may include advocacy, partnership or promotional activities.
- To produce an annual report of EM in the region which may be published on the ACEM/IEMC website or newsletter.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- ACEM Fellow or ACEM trainee who has an active connection to a country or region through professional, peer and/or friendship relationship and ongoing engagement in EC development activities and support in the country/region.
- Must be in good standing with ACEM and APHRA
- Must disclose potential conflicts of interest in the region (on an annual basis)
- Demonstrated medium-to-long term commitment to that country / region through an ongoing support relationship
 - Ability to address the listed Key Responsibilities

5. OTHER

This honorary position is appointed by the IEMC; applicants will be appointed on a five-yearly basis with options to extend.

Role sharing of a region or country between 2 -3 appropriate applicants will be considered.

In the event of multiple applicants or disputes regarding representative positions; the IEMC will step in and appoint, or replace, the official ACEM country liaison representative/s.