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Dear Trainees,

Re: Temporary Enrolment Pause of Paediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Training Program in 2025

In line with its Quality Assurance and Improvement Framework, ACEM has commenced a comprehensive review of the PEM Training Program and will continue with this important work in 2025. As such, the ACEM Board and Council of Education have made the decision to temporarily pause enrolments in the PEM Training Program for the 2025 Training Year.

This temporary pause will enable the College to undertake the necessary evaluation, review, exploration and development required to ensure the ongoing provision of a supportive and sustainable PEM Training Program.

Trainees already enrolled in the PEM Training Program may continue their training as planned and, with the ongoing support from the ACEM Training Services team, to track their progress and complete their training and assessment requirements.

ACEM understands that some prospective trainees have secured PEM-approved placements with the intention of commencing PEM training in 2025. In recognition of this, underpinned by the principle of no disadvantage, trainees who complete PEM placements in 2025 will be able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for these placements when enrolments re-open.

Should you have any questions regarding PEM training, please contact the ACEM Training team at pemtraining@acem.org.au.

Kind regards,

Dr Kate Field

Censor-in-Chief
Chair, Council of Education