

**MEMORANDUM
AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

**JOINT FACULTY OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE of IRELAND
of the
COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS of IRELAND
and the
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS of IRELAND
and the
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS in IRELAND
and the
INTENSIVE CARE SOCIETY of IRELAND**

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE FACULTY:

The aims of the Faculty are to:

achieve recognition for, and promote the development of, the specialty of Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland

promote Fellowship of the Faculty

promote education & training in ICM in collaboration with the Intensive Care Society of Ireland:

- 1.3.1 structure education and training in Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland in order to provide a specialist Intensive Care Medicine service of the highest standard for the health of the Irish population.
- 1.3.2 administer a specific curriculum and schedule of higher specialist training for doctors who wish to specialise in Intensive Care Medicine and to accredit those doctors who have satisfactorily completed Higher Specialist Training.
- 1.3.3. be responsible for continuing professional development programmes in Intensive Care Medicine.
- 1.3.4. actively promote and develop undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in academic institutions and liaise with Intensive Care academic institutions nationally and internationally.
- 1.3.5. Act as the recognised training body for the specialty of Intensive Care Medicine provided for in the Medical Practitioners Act2007.
- 1.3.6. Liaise with other similar international organisations.

- 1.4 establish and maintain collaboration with the UEMS through the European Board of Intensive Care Medicine in progressing the specialty of Intensive Care Medicine.
- 1.5 support research in Intensive Care Medicine.
- 1.6 communicate effectively and professionally with medical colleagues and other professionals nationally and internationally concerned with the welfare of the critically ill patient
- 1.7 Liase with the community, patient groups, government and government agencies

2. GOVERNANCE:

The Joint Faculty is structured to adhere to the accepted principles of good governance (ie. The structure and policies for decision making), in keeping with the OECD Principles of Corporate Governance (2004). With these principles in mind, the Board of the Joint Faculty

- 2.1 Should act in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the Joint Faculty and Fellows.
- 2.2 Must protect, respect, and facilitate respect the exercise of the rights of all Fellows and Trainees of the Joint Faculty.
- 2.3 Must review and guide corporate strategy.
- 2.4 Set clear performance targets and provide the appropriate supports for Joint Faculty officers and secretariat to achieve these goals.
- 2.5 Should ensure that timely and accurate disclosure is made on all material matters regarding the Joint Faculty, not only with regard to financial and organisational matters, but also in relation to all programmes, courses, and examinations under the auspices of the Joint Faculty.
- 2.6 Establish appropriate financial and operational control, in compliance with the relevant requirements set in Irish and EU law and regulatory requirements.
- 2.7 Trainees should be represented at all levels of the governance structure.

3 THE BOARD

The Board is the body that directs and manages the Joint Faculty, and shall apply the principles of good governance as described above.

Membership of the Board:

- 3.1 The President of each of the three parent Colleges or a designated nominee of the president.
- 3.2 The President of the Intensive Care Society of Ireland, or a designated nominee of the president.
- 3.3 Six Fellows of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland, elected by the Fellows in accordance with the regulations specified in Section 9 below.
- 3.4 Patient / lay representative
- 3.5 A representative of the trainees in Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland to be elected from the complement of Intensive Care Trainees registered with the Joint Faculty.
- 3.6 Co-opted members as required. Representation from the Faculty of Paediatrics, Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine, European Board of Intensive Care Medicine, & other interested parties may be appropriate.

Election to the Board:

- 3.6.1 All Fellows of the Faculty of not less than two years standing on the date fixed for the election and being in good standing, shall be eligible for election to the Board on complying with the Standing Orders. For Transitional Board elections, the two year requirement is waived.
- 3.7 Elections to the Board will be held annually.
- 3.7.1 The time appointed for every election of Members of the Board shall be announced in such manner as the Board shall determine not less than ninety days before the date of election, in such manner as the Board shall determine.
- 3.8 Every eligible Fellow desirous of a seat on the Board shall, within twenty-one days of the announcement of the election, transmit or deliver to the Honorary Secretary of the Faculty a notice signed by himself in the following terms.
- “I A.B. of C..., Fellow of The Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland, do hereby declare that I am a candidate for a seat on the Board of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine”.
- together with a nomination signed by two Fellows of The Joint Faculty in the following terms:
- “We, the undersigned Fellows of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, do hereby certify that A.B. of C..., is in our estimation, a fit person to be elected to the Board of the Joint Faculty and we do hereby nominate him / her a candidate for a seat on the said Board”.
- 3.9 Not less than thirty days prior to the date set for such election, the Honorary Secretary shall deliver or send by post to every Fellow of the Faculty whose last known address is in Ireland or overseas, a voting paper in such forms as the Board may from time to time direct. Fellows and Members who have not paid their Faculty Subscription shall not be entitled to receive a voting paper.
- 3.10 Every such Fellow, if desirous to vote at the election, shall return the voting paper marked, enclosed, sealed, authenticated and attested in such manner as the Board shall from time to time direct and require, so that it be received by the Honorary Secretary or person acting for him / her, not later than the time appointed for the receipt of such voting papers.
- 3.11 At the time appointed for any election the Dean or his Deputy shall attend together with two Fellows of the Faculty whom he shall have appointed to as Scrutineers and the Registrar or his Deputy. The voting papers having been removed from the sealed envelopes in their presence, or the electronic votes having been appropriately scrutinised, the Dean shall with the concurrence and assistance of the two Scrutineers and the Registrar, ascertain the result of the voting, and shall forthwith declare the names of the Fellows elected into the vacancies and thereupon the election of such Fellows to the Membership of the Board shall be deemed to be complete.
- 3.12 If at any election two or more candidates for one or more vacancies shall obtain an equal number of votes, the right of such candidates to be elected shall be determined

by seniority of fellowship (see section 7). In the event of their seniorities being equal, the Board shall decide between them by drawing lots.

- 3.13 The candidates who are declared elected shall become Members of the Board at the Board meeting immediately following the Annual General Meeting of the Faculty. When there is no election for Dean, the aforementioned candidates will become Members of the Board after the announcement of the election of Vice Dean. Those due to retire from the Board shall stand down at this same moment and shall cease to be members of the Board.

Tenure of Office:

- 3.14 Save as hereinafter provided, each Member of the Board shall serve for a term of three years, at the end of which period, he / she shall retire and shall be eligible for re-election to the Board for one further term.
- 3.15 A Board member who has served for two consecutive three year terms shall not be eligible for re-election until after a lapse of one year
- 3.16 The Dean shall be appointed for a period of two years and thereafter shall not ordinarily be eligible for re-election as Dean. The Vice-Dean shall be appointed for a period of one year and thereafter shall be eligible for re-election provided he shall not already have served as Vice-Dean for each of three previous years.
- 3.17 On the expiry of his / her term of office as Dean, the Dean shall continue as a Member of the Board for one year. He / she shall then retire and shall not be eligible for re-election to the Board until after the lapse of one year.

Officers of the Board

- 3.18 The mode of election of Dean and Vice-Dean shall be as follows:
- The election shall be made by the Board from the Members of the Board and shall take place at the Board Meeting immediately prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Faculty, unless otherwise ordered
 - Any Member of the Board who has been a Member of the Board for the preceding two years or who has served as a Member of the Board for three years at some previous time, and is a Fellow of the Joint Faculty ICM shall be eligible for election as Dean or as Vice-Dean.
 - Co-opted members of the Board shall not be eligible to stand for the offices of Dean and Vice Dean or be appointed Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer and shall not be eligible to vote in such elections and appointments.
 - Those eligible to vote in the election for Dean and Vice-Dean shall be those who are Members of the Board for the electoral year, which is at that time terminating.
 - Every Member of the Board present at the Meeting for such election having been furnished with a list of such qualified persons who are

willing to act as Dean or Vice-Dean shall (if desirous of voting), vote for one candidate only on such list by placing a vote against his/her name and putting the list into the ballot box. The papers shall be severally examined by the Dean or the presiding Member and every name against which a vote shall have been put, read aloud by the Honorary Secretary or the person acting for him, and the person, if any, against whose name shall have been affixed a number of votes representing an absolute majority of the members of the Board then present at the Meeting, whether voting or not, shall be declared to be duly elected Dean.

The candidate attaining the number of votes representing an absolute majority shall be elected Dean. In this paragraph the expression "an absolute majority" shall mean a number of votes greater than half the number of Members of the Board present at such meeting, whether voting for a candidate or not.

- If no candidate obtains an absolute majority (as defined above), a second Ballot shall be taken, omitting the name of any candidate who obtained no votes as well as the name of the candidate who received the smallest number of votes in the first ballot, and so on with subsequent ballots until some candidate obtains such absolute majority when that candidate shall be declared to be duly elected as Dean.
- If on any ballot the fewest number of votes shall be shared by two or More candidates, seniority of Membership of the Board shall decide and The name or names of the other or others of them shall be omitted from the next ballot If the seniorities of such candidates are equal, the name of the Member to placed on the list for the next ballot shall be decided by lot.
- The newly elected Dean shall take office at the commencement of the next Board Meeting following the Annual General Meeting.
- The appointment to the office of Dean shall be concurrent with the period of election of that member to the Board of the Joint Faculty. The duration of elected membership is not suspended pending completion of that office.
- If the Dean is elected during his/her last year as a member of the Board, he/she shall stay on as a voting member of the Board until completion of his/her term of office as Dean.
- The Dean shall serve for a period of two years and immediately thereafter shall not ordinarily be eligible for re-election as Dean. The Dean shall be eligible to remain ex officio on the Council for a period of one year immediately after such term of office. During that period of one year he shall be entitled to attend all meetings of Council and Committees and to participate in all discussions thereat but shall not be entitled to vote on any resolutions, elections or decisions.
- The same procedure shall be adopted with regard to the election of Vice-Dean.

- If the Dean shall die or resign office during the period of office, the Vice-Dean shall automatically become the Dean of the Faculty for the remainder of the current term of that office. A new Vice-Dean shall be elected as provided in 11.1. If the Vice-Dean shall die or resign during his period of office a new Vice Dean shall be similarly elected and shall hold office until the next election.
- 3.22
- (a) The Board shall appoint from amongst its members an Honorary Secretary and a Treasurer, who will ordinarily hold office on a yearly basis up to a maximum of three years. It is recommended that these appointments overlap with the outgoing Dean.
 - (b) The appointment or re-appointment of these officers shall normally be done at the first meeting of the Board following the election.
 - (c) The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be subject to the same retirement rule as are ordinary Members of the Board.
 - (d) In the event that the Member of the Board holding the office of Honorary Secretary is due to retire from the Board at the next election then it shall be the duty of the Dean and failing him, of the Vice-Dean to draw the Board's attention to the matter six months before the retirement becomes operative.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

- 3.23 Should any Member of the Board be absent from more than four consecutive meetings, without leave of the Board, he / she shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a Member of the Board unless a reason satisfactory to the Board be assigned.
- 3.24 If the Dean or Vice-Dean ceases to be a Member of the Board by virtue of the preceding clause, 12.1, he / she shall also cease to hold the office of Dean or Vice Dean.

4 COMMITTEES:

4.1 The Board shall set up the following Standing Committee:

- Credentials Committee
- Finance & General committee
- Training & Examination Committee

and such further Committees or Sub-Committees as the Board from time to time may deem necessary.

4.2 The Dean and Honorary Secretary shall be ex-officio Members of every Committee.

4.3 The Board shall appoint annually, a Chairman of each Committee who shall be responsible for arranging meetings of that Committee. The Chairman shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Board shall receive a Report of the proceedings of the committee at its next Ordinary Meeting for consideration.

No Member of the Board may hold the position of Chairman for more than three consecutive years.

4.4 Every casual vacancy in any Standing Committee shall be filled at the next meeting of the Board for the remainder of the current year.

4.5 The Dean of the Faculty may direct any Committee to be convened.

4.6 At the pre-election Meeting of the Board, the Honorary Secretary shall report the names of the Members of each Standing Committee, the number of meetings each Committee held in the past year and the number of meetings of such Committees which each Member shall have respectively attended. The number of attendances of each Member shall be published in the Annual Report.

5 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD:

5.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, meetings shall be held quarterly.

- (i) The Dean may call a Meeting of the Board whenever he shall judge this be necessary.
- (ii) The Dean shall call a meeting upon a resolution signed by four or more Board members.
- (iii) Upon the demand of two Members, any questions under consideration by the Board shall be decided by ballot.
- (iv) Meetings of the Board shall be convened by the Honorary Secretary, by summons to each member seven clear days before the Meeting. Copies of the Agenda and Reports of Committees and other documentation, to be considered, shall be posted where possible to each Member not less than seven clear days before the Meeting.
- (v) The quorum for meetings of the Board shall be five. If no quorum is present half an hour after the time for which the meeting was summoned, the meeting will be adjourned.
- (vi) No business other than that specified in the Agenda shall be transacted at the Meeting, except at the discretion of the Chairman.
- (vii) The Board may adjourn a Meeting to any day or hour but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned Meeting which was not on the Agenda at the original Meeting. Notice of the adjourned Meeting shall be sent to every Member of the Board .
- (viii) Unless otherwise ordered, all decisions of the Board shall be made by a show of hands by the majority of such members as are present (including the Chairman) and vote. The names of the votes for or against a motion put from the Chair shall be entered in the Minutes when a desire to that effect shall be expressed by two Members of the Board after the vote is taken, except in the case of questions decided by ballot.
- (ix) In the event that votes cast for and against a motion are equal, the Chairman shall have a double or casting vote, except in the case of a ballot for the election to the office of Dean or Vice Dean .
- (x) The order of business of the Meetings of the Board shall be as follows, unless varied by the Chairman with the consent of the Members present.
 - (a) Apologies for absence

- (b) Minutes
 - (c) Resolution of condolences
 - (d) Matters arising from the Minutes
 - (e) Reports on College affairs and statements by the Chairmen
 - (f) Reports on Committees
 - (g) Motions of which notice has been given
 - (h) Communications received
 - (i) Any other business
- (xi) The Minutes of the last Meeting shall be submitted to the Board for confirmation as to their accuracy, and when agreed shall be signed by the Chairman.
 - (xii) The Chairman or Senior Member of the Committee present, when the report of the Committee is approved, shall submit it to the Council by moving 'that the report be received', and in doing so shall speak on the whole report. He may withdraw any of the proposals with the consent of the Board before it is finally approved.
 - (xiii) After the disposal of the recommendation in any report, the Member of the Board submitting it shall move 'that the reports (or report as amended) be adopted'.
 - (xiv) Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the Member giving the notice, and shall either be given at the preceding Board Meeting or be received by the Honorary Secretary at least 21 clear days before the Meeting at which it has been considered. It shall be specified in the Summons for the Meeting.
 - (xv) The ruling of the Chairman on a point of order shall be final.
 - (xvi) A motion which has been stated from the Chair, or which has been postponed may be withdrawn by the mover with the assent of the Meeting and an amendment may be withdrawn by the mover and seconder with the assent of the Meeting.
 - (xvii) When a motion is under discussion no further motion shall be received except a proposal for amendment.
 - (xviii) When an amendment on an original motion has been moved and seconded, no other amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive motion in place of the original motion and shall be the question upon which any further amendment shall be moved.
 - (xix) In the case of a question relating to a Member on the Board being discussed, such Member may be asked by the Chairman to retire and remain absent until such question be determined, or have ceased to be under consideration provided always that such Member shall not retire until he shall have had an opportunity of replying thereto.

5.2 At the ordinary Meeting of the Board prior to the election, the Honorary Secretary shall present a report on the number of Meetings of the Board held in the past year and the number of such meetings which each Member of the Board shall have respectively attended. This record of attendance shall appear on voting papers and the Annual Report.

6. STANDING ORDERS:

The making, altering or rescinding of any Standing Orders shall be in the following manner:

Due notice having been given in writing, a written formula for any proposed Standing Order, or for altering or for rescinding existing Standing Order, being delivered by a Member of the Board of the Faculty to the Chairman of any meeting of the Board shall thereupon be read, and if seconded shall be taken into consideration.

A two thirds majority of those present and voting at the meeting shall be required for any change or amendment of the Standing Orders and any such change or amendment shall be reported to the next Annual General Meeting of the Faculty.

6. THE FACULTY OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE shall consist of

6.1 Fellows by Examination

Fellows by Examination shall be those who have fulfilled the prescribed regulations and passed the examinations of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland and have been admitted to Fellowship in accordance with Standing Orders. The Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland is the prescribed examination.

6.2 Fellows admitted *Ad Eundem*

- a. Persons holding qualifications of other Faculties, Colleges or equivalent institutes of Intensive Care Medicine or who have completed equivalent training to the Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland, and who have a rostered sessional active consultant practice in Intensive Care Medicine, may, on the majority decision of the Board of Faculty, be admitted to the Fellowship of the Faculty *Ad Eundem*.
- b. For the purpose of the above Standing Order “equivalent training” shall require completion of the full course of training and examination of the following recognised training programmes, and shall also fulfil the requirement of a rostered sessional active consultant practice in Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland:

Fellow of the College of Intensive Care Medicine (FCICM) of Australia
New Zealand.

American Board of Anesthesiology Certification in Critical Care
Medicine

American Board of Internal Medicine Board Certification in Critical
Care Medicine

Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (UK)

European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC 2) and evaluation of training programme.

- c. A Comhairle na nOspideal (or equivalent) appointed Hospital consultant with substantial rostered sessional intensive care day and nighttime commitment appointed prior to 2009.

- e. The elected Fellow *Ad Eundem* shall not assume the title until he has made the declaration and affirmation of a Fellow in the presence of the Dean and signed the Roll of Fellows.

- f. Nothing in these Standing Orders shall be read and construed as obliging the Colleges to admit a candidate to the Fellowship *Ad Eundem*, should the Board of the Joint Faculty decide to suspend for the time being this method of admission to the Fellowship.

- g. The fee for admission to the Fellowship *Ad Eundem* shall be the same as the standard conferring fee

- h. Appendix (1) defines the regulations for admission to the JFICMI for paediatric intensive care specialists.

6.3 Honorary Fellows

- (a) Those recommended for Honorary Fellowship shall be persons outstanding in Intensive Care Medicine or an allied science, or shall have been of signal service to that science or to the Faculty.

- (a) The number of Honorary Fellows shall be limited.

- (c) Proposal shall be made only by members or ex-members of the Board and the candidate shall be known professionally by the proposer.

- (d) Proposal shall be considered by the Board of the Faculty, which shall submit a recommendation thereon to the Presidents of the Colleges.

- (e) The Dean shall be the first to inform the candidate when the candidate has been approved by the Councils of the Colleges. The Honorary Secretary will then issue the written invitation to the candidate in the name of the Joint Faculty.

- (f) Honorary Fellowship shall not confer any corporate privileges.

- (g) The acronym for an Honorary Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland shall be FJFICMI (Hon).

7. ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

Every Fellow shall make the following declaration to the Dean in the presence of the Presidents of the parent Colleges or their designated representatives:

“ I,..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will do the utmost in my power to maintain the highest standard of patient-centred practise in my specialty of Intensive Care Medicine and that I will promote the science of Intensive Care Medicine and maintain my competencies and standards via a continuing education programme. I will thus, and by specific service, to the Faculty honour the reputation of the faculty.”

The Dean shall admit the Fellow or Member in the following terms:

“By virtue of my Office as Dean and in the presence of the Presidents, I admit you a Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland.”

The Fellow shall then sign the Roll of Fellows

Fellows other than Honorary Fellows may be admitted in absentia, with the consent of the Dean and on complying with the conditions laid down from time to time.

SENIORITY OF FELLOWS / MEMBERS

The names of all Fellows shall be entered upon the Register of Fellows of the Faculty and they shall take precedence according to the date of their admission to the Fellowship of the Faculty.

When more than one Fellow is admitted on the same day, the Fellows shall take precedence from the priority of their primary medical qualification.

DESCRIPTION OF FELLOWS:

The description of a Fellow of the Faculty other than an Honorary Fellow, shall be *FJFICMI*

No candidate may describe himself as a Fellow of the Faculty or use the above Mentioned letters until he has made the declaration and been admitted a Fellow

A Fellow must maintain continuing medical education (CME) and satisfactory professional development consistent with the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 and subsequent amendments thereof.

The academic robes of the Joint Faculty shall be the Joint Faculty gown.

8. FEES:

8.1 All Fellows shall pay such examination, admission and annual retention fees as

shall be determined by the Board of the Faculty.

8.2 Fellows other than Honorary Fellows are required to pay an annual subscription to the Faculty. The amount of the subscription shall be determined by the Board.

8.3 No fees or other expenses shall be charged to Honorary Fellows.

9 MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY:

9.1 A Meeting of the Fellows shall be summoned annually at such time as the Board may determine.

9.2 The Chairman shall be the Dean of the Faculty or in his / her absence the Vice-Dean or the senior Board Member shall preside. At the Annual General Meeting, the Report of the Board shall be presented by the Honorary Secretary or his / her deputy.

9.3 Other Meetings shall be summoned either with or without a requisition at such times and for such reasons as may by the Board be thought desirable.

9.4 Such requisitions shall be signed by not less than eight Fellows and shall contain a statement of the object or objects for which the meeting is requested.

9.5 Motions introduced by Fellows:

- Shall have direct reference to the object or objects for which the meeting has been convened.
- Shall be signed by the proposer, and
- Shall be received by the Secretary not less than thirty days before the meeting.

9.6 The Dean shall determine what Motions are in order and direct the arrangement of the Agenda.

9.7 Adequate notice of each Meeting shall be given.

9.8 A record of proceedings shall be kept.

10 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

10.1 The Report shall be made annually by the Board and presented to the Annual Meeting of the Faculty.

10.2 The Report shall be drawn up by the Honorary Secretary and shall be submitted to the Board for presentation of the Faculty.

10.3 The Report shall be made available to all Fellows and Members of the Faculty.

Governance Structure for Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

Authority

The Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine is established under the auspices of the Conjoint Board of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, with the College of Anaesthetists and the Intensive Care Society of Ireland.

Principles of Governance (see section 2 above)

Administration

For the initial 5 years after the establishment of the Joint Faculty, the administration shall be housed at the College of Anaesthetist, Merrion Square. The College of Anaesthetists shall provide appropriate secretarial support for the management of all matters pertaining to the operation of the Joint Faculty and the communication with its members.

At 5 years a review shall take place which will include an analysis of the first 5 years operation of the Joint Faculty, developments in governance and legislative requirements, evolving changes in base specialty representation amongst members, and any other issues seen to impact upon the development of the specialist practice of intensive care medicine in Ireland.

Examination

The Fellowship of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland is the current accreditation examination for intensive care medicine in Ireland. The exam will normally be conducted by the JFICMI examinations committee and Chairman utilising JFICMI and other Critical Care examiners under agreement with a professional examinations office – most likely of one of the parent Colleges.

Indemnity

The members of the Joint Faculty board and its officers shall require professional indemnity sourced through the one of the medical protection societies.

Board of the Joint Faculty

President of each College or designate	= 3
President ICSI or designate	= 1
6 elected members	= 6
Lay representative	= 1
Trainee representative	= 1
Total	12 members

Honorary Officers

Dean
Vice Dean
Hon Secretary
Treasurer
Past Dean

Committee Structure

Examination, Credentials and Training Committee
Finance and General Purposes Committee

Appendix 1

Criteria for inclusion of Paediatric / Neonatal Intensive Care Specialists on JFICMI

Perspective

1. Possession of certificate acknowledging satisfactory completion of an accredited training programme (which may or may not have an exit exam) in paediatric intensive care medicine or neonatology from USA, UK, Australia, Canada or any equivalent.
2. In the absence of the above the potential candidate for inclusion on the register must have a minimum of two years recognised training in intensive care medicine, one year of which should be in either paediatric intensive care medicine or neonatology. The base specialty may be either one of paediatrics, neonatology, anaesthesia or surgery. The individual's practice must involve a substantial commitment to child health.
3. Applicants who wish to apply under Item No. 2 listed above will require approval by the Credentials Committee of the JFICMI.

This Memorandum and Articles of Association are signed into being and thus establishing the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland this day, the 16th December 2008.

President of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland



President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland



President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland



President Intensive Care Society of Ireland



Chairperson Irish Board of Intensive Care Medicine


