

2013/2014 OSSANZ recognition of Post Fellowship Bariatric Training positions

Bariatric surgery is complex and requires a unique skill set that does not simply focus on the technical skills required to perform advanced primary and secondary surgery on obese patients, but also on the long term nutritional care of bariatric surgical patients.

Recognising the need for the opportunity for sub-specialist training in bariatric surgery, OSSANZ have developed the "OSSANZ standards for recognition of Bariatric Surgery Training Posts" - please refer to the link on the front page of the website for further information.

These standards were distributed to all OSSANZ members with a call for applications for recognition. Completed application forms were assessed by the Executive of OSSANZ and posts that were found to meet the standard are listed below along with contact details for each post.

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Recognition of posts is for a period of 5 years, unless there are substantial changes to staff or service. After this period the post will be reviewed. This process is self reported, however, feedback on positions will be sought from appointed Fellows. Ongoing recognition will be dependent upon satisfactory reports on: caseload, teaching, supervision and work place conditions.

Some of these posts are also accredited by the Australia and New Zealand Gastro oesophageal Surgery Association (ANZGOSA - www.anzgos.org). Applicants interested in these posts should apply through the ANZGOSA programme.