



Centralised Match for Advanced Training in 2021

Preliminary Notice

VGMP will be running a centralised match for Advanced Training in Geriatric Medicine in Victoria in 2021. All accredited sites in Victorian will be participating. The match will be run in conjunction with RACP.

In previous years the centralised match was run over two rounds. The first round was for continuing Advanced Trainees, with new Advanced Trainees participating in the second round. As the next RACP clinical examination has been deferred until 2021, trainees eligible to sit the examination in 2020 are able to apply for Advanced Training positions in 2021. Upon passing the clinical examination in 2021 a trainee will be eligible for certification of advanced training already undertaken.

VGMP has sought wide-ranging input whether this year's centralised match should be held over two rounds as in previous years, or over one round. An announcement is expected early in May 2020.

We expect that the centralised match, whether one rounds or two rounds, will be held in the first half of August 2020.

The process requires:

- Application to Health Services for appointment
- Registering with RACP ATSM. This involves nominating referees and your preference list

All current trainees will receive regular updates from VGMP. If you are not currently registered with VGMP but would like to receive these updates, please send an email to vgmtp@svha.org.au

Trainees wishing to secure an accredited Advanced Training position in 2021 are encouraged to make early contact with the Directors of Geriatric Medicine in the Health Services. This will give you an idea of your prospects, and help the Directors plan their recruitment strategy.

Advertisements are likely to appear in May or June, with the closing date for applications to the Health Services in mid-July. Please note that the closing dates vary between Health Services.

The match is highly competitive. Although most applicants manage to secure one of their top 3 preferences, this is not always the case. You may not be able to commence or continue training if you end are unmatched. To optimise your prospects of being matched you are encouraged to apply widely. The match is binding; so do not apply to a site where you would not be prepared to work.

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