

Raising Standards – Protecting Patients

Position Description: Censor-In-Chief



1. OVERVIEW

The Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery and Medicine (ACCSM) is a clinician-led member organisation established to advance health through Cosmetic Surgery and Medicine.

ACCSM is governed by the Council. The Council includes the ACCSM office-bearers, who are referred to as 'the Executive'. The Council and its Executive have responsibility for and oversight of, the core objectives of the ACCSM. This role is responsible for the ongoing development, facilitation, promotion, education and review of ACCSM business across Australia and New Zealand.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As part of the Executive, the Censor-in-chief provides direct support towards achieving the objectives and responsibilities of the ACCSM including:

- 1.1. Defining and identifying the mission, purpose, and strategic priorities of the ACCSM.
- 1.2. Advancing the profession of cosmetic surgery and medicine through the development of stakeholder relationships.
- 1.3. Enhancing stakeholder understanding of cosmetic surgery and medicine.
- 1.4. Providing expert assistance to the relevant governance bodies regarding the ongoing development of cosmetic surgery and medicine.
- 1.5. Supporting and expanding the existing network of ACCSM members.

The Censor-in-chief chairs the Board of Censors (BOC) and has overall responsibility for the objectives as set out in the Board of Censors Terms of Reference. The censor-in-chief is responsible for setting the agenda for each BOC meeting and reviewing the minutes.

The censor-in-chief has direct responsibility for the following duties:

- Reporting to the Council and Executive on all matters relating to the training programs.

3. ELECTION OF AN EXECUTIVE

3.1 Any Council Member is eligible for election to any of the positions on the Executive.

- 3.1.1 Each Council Member standing for election on the Executive must be proposed by another Council Member.

- 3.1.2 If a Council Member stands for election for more than one position on the Executive, separate nominations must be received in respect of each position.
- 3.1.3 No more than one Executive position may be occupied by a Council Member unless agreed by most of the Council.
 - 3.1.3.1 A nomination may be: (i) in writing, received by the Secretary not less than 24 hours prior to the Council Meeting at which the election is to take place and signed by the candidate and the proposer; or
 - 3.1.3.2 made orally at the meeting, provided that the candidate is present and consents to the nomination.
- 3.2 The officer bearers are elected by members of the Council at the first meeting of the Council held after the postal ballot for Council members.
- 3.3 The standard term of the Censor-in-chief is two years, which is renewable by approval of the Council.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Censor-in-chief must:

- 4.1 Be a Fellow member of ACCSM.
- 4.2 Be a current Council member.
- 4.3 Be in good standing with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) with no outstanding conditions, undertakings, or reprimands.
- 4.4 Have been actively involved in ACCSM governance, education, or member-related work.
- 4.5 Be available to undertake travel both interstate and internationally to represent ACCSM.
- 4.6 Have a good understanding of health policy, national health issues and political issues directly related to the professions of cosmetic surgery and medicine.
- 4.7 Have experience speaking publicly in relation to health policy and professions, and/or representing a comparable body, organisation, association, or society