**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TATP ROTATIONAL PROGRAM**

There are 16 TATP “Rotational” positions state-wide. Trainees appointed to the TATP will be offered a commitment that over the 4 years of structured training within Tasmania (BTY1-ATY2) they will be provided with the appropriate clinical opportunities required to complete all of their training.

In return for this commitment, trainees will be expected to rotate between the 3 Tasmanian Health Regions involved in this program, that is, the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH); the Launceston General Hospital (LGH); and the North West Regional Hospital (NWRH). Overall, a Trainee on the program would spend 50% or more of the 4 years of training time at the RHH.

To remain on the TATP Rotational program, trainees must fulfill the following criteria:

1) Trainees must continue to achieve satisfactory clinical performance as assessed in accordance with the ANZCA training program.

2) Introductory Trainees (IT) must be deemed “Satisfactory” in the Initial Assessment of Anaesthetic Competence (IAAC) within 6 months. Failure to achieve this will result in the trainee having to re-apply for a job position for the following year, in competition with other applicants.

3) Basic Trainees (BT) are expected to pass the Primary examination early during the training period. BTY2 trainees who fail to achieve this by the time the hospital job recruitment campaign begins, will result in these trainees having to re-apply for a job position for the following year, in competition with other applicants.

4) Advanced Trainees (AT) are expected to pass the Final examination early during the training period. Trainees who are in Extended Advanced Training time will NOT be on the TATP Rotational Program.

Registrar contracts of employment are offered annually.

Non-Rotational positions on the TATP will be deemed as “Hospital” positions. It must be emphasised that Hospital positions are still accredited by ANZCA for Anaesthesia training.

However, for a trainee in a Hospital position, the TATP does not offer a structured 4 years of training and will not require this trainee to rotate to the various hospitals in the state. Hospital positions may for example be occupied by Provisional Fellows, trainees who are unsuccessful in achieving a Rotational position, non-Anaesthesia Specialty Trainees (i.e. DEM/ICU Registrars on rotation), International Medical Graduate Specialists and GP Anaesthetic trainees.

Trainees in extended training time BTY(E) and ATY(E) may apply for Hospital positions but their applications will be in competition with other eligible applicants.

Eligible Hospital Trainees may, of course, apply for Rotational positions as they become available.