

### Welcome to the first ACE newsletter for 2010

The following table outlines the key dates for ACE 2010.

ACE Dates 2010	
ACE opens for applications	NOW
DHB Road Shows and ACE Information Evening	Auckland - 26 April Wellington - 27 April Christchurch - 28 April Dunedin - 29 April
DHBs to advise total number of PGY1 positions by	30 April 10
ACE closes for applications	28 June 10
First match applications to DHBs sent by	5 July 10
DHB first match rankings to ACE by	30 July 10
ACE first match	4 August 10
Offer of employment sent on	9 August 10
Advise acceptances and declines to ACE by	23 August 10
Second match applications to DHBs sent by	30 August 10
DHB second match rankings to ACE by	3 September 10
ACE second match	6 September 10

It's imperative that the above timelines are met in order to provide an efficient service to the applicants and the other DHBs.

### ACE Updates

- ACE system website re-opened for applications in December 2009 for the 2010/2011 training year intake. There are currently over 300 applicants registered on the system.
- ACE information portal on the Healthcareers website is a new addition to the ACE scheme this year. We have received positive feedback about the information provided on the website, especially from NZRex and Australian graduate applicants.
- DHB guide and the system instruction manual for the ACE scheme will be sent to you electronically before the Road Show/Information Evening. You will also receive your login and password for the ACE system website.

### DHB Road Show/Information Evening

Catering will be provided after the completion of the ACE Information Evening. (Approximately 6.30 pm onwards)

#### Auckland

Monday 26 April 2010, 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
DHB Road Show: Student Commons Area & Med Café 85, Auckland Medical School  
ACE Evening: Robb Lecture Theatre, B1

#### Wellington

Tuesday 27 April 2010, 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
DHB Road Show: Level D Lobby, Wellington Medical School  
ACE Evening: Nordmeyer Lecture Theatre

#### RMO Unit Manager's Conference - 9 am - 3 pm

#### Christchurch

Wednesday 28 April 2010, 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
DHB Road Show: Foyer Area, Christchurch Medical School  
ACE Evening: Rolleston Lecture Theatre

#### Dunedin

Thursday 29 April 2010, 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm  
DHB Road Show: Hunter Centre Atrium Great King Street, Dunedin  
ACE Evening: Hunter Centre G30A&B

### ACE Reference Group

The ACE reference group members are as follows.

<b>Allison Plumridge</b>	Workforce Project Manager - District Health Board NZ
<b>Brandon Adams</b>	Chair of DiTC - New Zealand Medical Association
<b>David Moore</b>	RMO Coordinator - South Canterbury DHB
<b>Irene Warren</b>	RMO Coordinator - Lakes DHB
<b>Karen Schaab</b>	RMO Unit Manager - Canterbury DHB
<b>Lisa Bang</b>	ACE Candidate Consultant - Advance Choice of Employment
<b>Liz Carr</b>	President - New Zealand Medical Student Association
<b>Marilyn Rimmer</b>	Workforce Development Manager - District Health Board NZ
<b>Nicki Nicholas</b>	Recruitment Manager - Auckland Regional RMO Services

The group held the first audio conference on Thursday 4 March. The group will focus on process improvements and making recommendations regarding the ACE scheme.

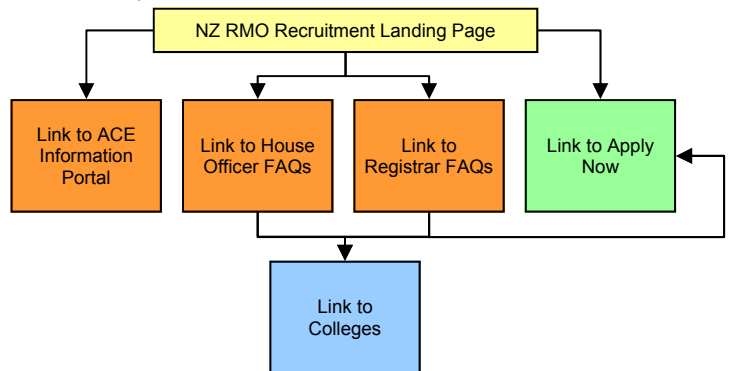
Please forward any matters arising to Lisa Bang for the ACE reference group to discuss.

### National RMO Recruitment Advertising

In anticipation of the RMO recruitment advertising campaign, we are developing a Resident Medical Officer application information website which will be hosted by Healthcareers - DHB NZ.

This website will serve as a straightforward portal to drive applicants to the relevant DHB RMO job boards or to the relevant RMO coordinator or recruiter.

This is a simple schematic of the website:



### Important Reminders!!

- Please update the ACE centre with regards to the total number of PGY1 positions offered at your DHB by **30 April 2010**.
- Please make sure there is a link to the ACE Information Portal. The ACE logo and a brief introduction to ACE will be in the email accompanying this newsletter.
- If there are people missing from this distribution list. Please advise the ACE centre.

### ACE Centre

Auckland Regional RMO Services (ARRMOS) are coordinating the ACE scheme for 2010.

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# ACE PROCESS OVERVIEW

