

Training – PMETB

Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) is the independent statutory body, responsible for overseeing and promoting the development of postgraduate medical education and training for all specialties, including general practice, across the UK.

PMETB assumed its statutory powers on 30 September 2005 taking over the responsibilities of the Specialist Training Authority of the Medical Royal Colleges and the Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice. Its responsibilities include:

- Establishing standards and requirements for postgraduate medical education and training
- Making sure these standards and requirements are met
- Developing and promoting postgraduate medical education and training across the country

It has made a number of contentious recommendations relating to the quality assurance process and the fees for obtaining CCT. There is also an ongoing debate regarding the end point of training. The board has now appointed two trainees to its Assessment and Training committees which are the two main committees of PMETB. This might increase trainee input into the decision making process of PMETB.

Further information can be found at the PMETB website <http://www.pmetb.org.uk/>

There is an information section for trainees :
<http://www.pmetb.org.uk/index.php?id=trainees>

Other useful documents and links are:

- [PMETB press release](#)
- [PMETB National Trainees Survey](#)
- [Trainee's guide to PMETB](#)