



## Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland

College of Anaesthetists of Ireland • Intensive Care Society of Ireland  
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland • Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

### JFICMI Credentials Committee application format

*This form is for applicants applying for recognition of their personal specialty training in Intensive Care Medicine as equivalent to that supervised by the JFICMI. Applications will be referred to the Faculty by the Medical Council of Ireland for assessment as to eligibility for specialist registration in Intensive Care Medicine under the terms of Section 47 of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 (Section 47\* is appended below for information). The CRITERIA which are specified below (which the Credentials Committee will apply in making these assessments) will be incorporated into the Faculty's Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Medical Council of Ireland in respect of the Faculty's stated, open mechanism of assessment.*

#### INTRODUCTION:

#### OVERALL CONCEPT of TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

**Standard training:** Trainees who attain a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training (CSCST) in Intensive Care Medicine under the supervision of the JFICMI Exams and Training committee (utilizing a 'supra-specialist' model as specified in the Faculty's Training Pathways and Regulations document – see Faculty website or Appendix 6 – HST in Intensive Care Medicine) are notified directly to the Medical Council of Ireland and are eligible for inclusion on the Specialist register under Section 47(1)(b) of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007.

**Equivalent training:** For a registered doctor to apply to the Credentials Committee of the JFICMI seeking recognition of equivalence of training in Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) s/he needs to demonstrate completed training in ICM which is equivalent to the above and has been in accordance with the requirements of one of the four recognised training pathways outlined in the JFICMI's training regulations document – see website or Appendix 6. Three of these training pathways are supra-specialist in nature (as applies in Ireland) and the other (number 4) refers to monospecialty training.

Applicants should please read this application form carefully and complete in accordance with the pathway of training they have undergone. The Faculty's document on Training pathways and regulations (JFICMI website or appendix 6) should be utilized for reference. While the Credentials Committee reserves the right to request any further information it considers appropriate to its assessment, the following documentation is always required (for doctors from both Supra and Mono-specialist training backgrounds) to allow the Committee's standard assessment:

1. CV with up to date employment record
2. Logbook record of ICM training activities and procedures
3. Contact details (including that of referees) of relevant employers
4. Structured satisfactory reference from current employer

## **1. PERSONAL DETAILS (all applicants)**

Name

DOB

Gender

Medical School

Year of Medical qualification (provide verification)

Medical registration with the Medical Council of Ireland

Curriculum Vitae included (including up to date employment record): Y/N

## **2. APPLICANTS FROM ALREADY-RECOGNISED EQUIVALENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

Currently the JFICMI recognizes two training programmes as providing training which is equivalent to JFICMI training – that of the CICM in Australia-New Zealand and that of the FICM(UK), but this is subject to change. To be eligible for consideration under this provision, the applicant doctor will need to provide proof of:

- a) Medical registration with the Medical of Ireland (or eligibility)
- b) Fellowship in good standing with the CICM(ANZ) or FICM (UK)
- c) Maintenance of continuing Professional Competency scheme in ICM up to time of application
- d) Structured reference from current employer verifying current satisfactory practice in ICM

Such applicants on completion of section 1 (personal details) of this form and providing documentary evidence to the Credentials Committee of items specified in section 2 a), b), c) and d) above will be recommended to the Medical Council of Ireland for inclusion on the register of medical specialties (in Intensive Care Medicine) under Section 47(1)(e) or 47(1)(f) of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007. Possession of the FJFICMI (ad eundum) is encouraged for such applicants.

## **3. DATA and ASSESSMENT CRITERIA REQUIRED of all OTHER APPLICANT DOCTORS (other than those specified in section 2 above):**

As training programmes in Europe and elsewhere vary, and until ICM is recognized as a specialty by the EU, other applicants (other than those specified in 2. above) will need to comply with the requirements set out below when applying to the Credentials Committee of the JFICMI for recognition of 'equivalence' of training as relevant to Section 47(1)(f) of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007.

In completing the application below (in particular section 4), please be careful to make it clear which category of training (supra-specialty or monospecialty) you followed in your personal training in ICM.

## **4 SUPRA-SPECIALTY OR MONO-SPECIALTY TRAINING IN ICM**

**Section 4a:** Refers to applicant doctors who have undergone a 'supra-specialty' pattern of ICM Training

**Section 4b:** Refers to applicant doctors who have undergone a mono-specialty pattern of ICM training.

In this section of the application form, applicants need to fill in EITHER Section 4a OR section 4b, depending on which pathway they followed in their ICM specialty training.

Applicants need to complete all of the other sections of the application form. Verification of the training achieved is required for the specified steps in the course of whichever Training pathway the applicant has undergone.

**4a Supra-specialty pathway of ICM training:** (if mono specialty pattern, please skip to section 4b)

Indicate base (parent) specialty:

Base specialty Final Fellowship exam:

Awarded by whom:

Year (Provide verification):

Base specialty certification of satisfactory completion of specialist training (CSCST):

Awarded by whom:

Year: (Provide verification)

Base Specialty specialist Registration:

Which country

Year (provide verification)

Evidence of Current Base Specialty Medical Registration (provide verification):

**Intensive Care Medicine (supra-specialty) training:**

Documentation of a minimum of two years of accredited 'supra-specialty' training, and competency attainment, in ICM is required – together with success at the FJICMI (or equivalent) examination. See section 4 below and FJICMI Training Pathways and Regulations on website or in Appendix 6 for full requirements

Please utilize the table below by filling out each required item for each hospital. The hospitals specified are those currently accredited by the JFICMI for ICM training. Please add other hospital(s) as needed to the table.

Where training has been attained outside of Ireland where the JFICMI does not have accredited locations of ICM training, the JFICMI Credentials committee is not in a position to automatically recognize that training. Each application shall be addressed on a case by case basis and supplementary information may be required by the committee.

Complete the Training table record below in accordance with your training / experience

**Training table record**

	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Module start date</b>	<b>Module finish date</b>	<b>Module duration</b>	<b>Accrediting training body</b>	<b>Supervisor of ICM training</b>
1	AMNCH Hospital, Tallaght					
2	Beaumont Hospital, Dublin					
3	City Hospital, Belfast					
4	Cork University Hospital, Cork					
5	Galway University Hospital, Galway					
6	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin					
7	Our Lady's Childrens Hospital, Crumlin					
8	Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast					
9	St James Hospital, Dublin					
10	St Vincents University Hospital, Dublin					

**Complementary** training (where applicable – see JFICMI Training Pathways and Regulations)

**Project or specific specialist competency:**

**Attendance dates at obligatory courses (with verification)**

- BASIC course
- IDAP course (or equivalent)
- ICU simulation course
- Difficult airway course
- ACLS course
- Basic critical care echocardiography (year 2 trainee)

**4b Mono-specialty pathway of ICM training**

(If you have not completed 4a, you need to complete 4b):

**Mono-specialty training entails a minimum of 2 years BST in initial base specialty and 5 years of accredited higher specialty training in ICM is required – currently comprising**

- **Anaesthesia – 1 year**
- **Medicine – 1 year**
- **Intensive Care Medicine – 2 years**
- **Post fellowship, pre-consultant – 1year**

Supervising Training body:

Country (ies) of training:

Date of commencement of training:

Date of completion of training:

Attendance dates at obligatory courses (with verification)

- BASIC course
- IDAP course (or equivalent)

**Complete the Training table record below in accordance with your experience / training**

**Training table record**

	Hospital	Module start date	Module finish date	Module duration	Accrediting training body	Supervisor of ICM training
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**Complementary training:**

**Project or specific specialist competency:**

**Attendance dates at obligatory courses (with verification)**

- BASIC course
- IDAP course (or equivalent)
- ICU simulation course
- Difficult airway course
- ACLS course
- Basic critical care echocardiography (year 2 trainee)

**5. EXAMINATION (all, other than section 2 applicants):**

The training described in section 4 needs to have allowed the acquisition of the requirements specified in the JFICMI Training Pathways and Regulations (available on website or in Appendix 6). These include the acquisition of the JFICMI fellowship examination (or equivalent).

**Examination(s) in ICM**

Exam(s) undertaken successfully:

Exam awarding authority

Date(s) (provide verification)

**6. COMPETENCIES in ICM (all, other than section 2 applicants):**

The training described in section 4 needs to have allowed the acquisition of the requirements specified in the JFICMI Training Pathways and Regulations available on Faculty website or in Appendix 6). These include the acquisition of the associated twelve domains of competency in ICM – see below.

## Training Competencies:

Did the training described follow a recognised pattern of competency training?

If yes, which one (e.g. Cobatrice)

Outline how Cobatrice-equivalent competency training was assessed and achieved?

Confirm attainment of competence in the following ICM domains of competency

1. Resuscitation
2. Diagnosis
3. Disease Management
4. Interventions
5. Procedures
6. Perioperative management
7. Comfort and recovery
8. End of life care
9. Paediatric care
10. Patient transport
11. Safety and Management
12. Professionalism

Certificate of completed ICM specialty training? Y / N

Date of completion of ICM training (Provide verification):

Awarding Academic body:

Have you been registered on a specialist register for ICM?

If yes, indicate the country (with verification)

Name of Registration authority:

Date of registration (with verification)

Current entry on the Register of Medical Specialist as a Specialist in ICM (with verification):

Evidence of entry on the Register of Medical Specialist as a Specialist in ICM in the jurisdiction of Training (if different from above).

*Verification required for all important steps in the training described. Supplementary information may be requested by the Committee*

## 7 SUMMARY of ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

### a. SUPRA-SPECIALITY Training in ICM:

1. Medical registration with the Medical of Ireland (or eligibility)
2. Specialist registration in a recognised 'Base' specialty
3. Two years of specific accredited supra-specialty specialty training in ICM
4. Attendance at obligatory courses – currently BASIC and IDAP (or equivalent)
5. Success at JFICMI examination (or equivalent)
6. Complementary training (or equivalent) achieved

7. Project or specific specialist competency achieved
8. ICM standard competencies attained in the 12 specified competency Domains:
  - i. Resuscitation
  - ii. Diagnosis
  - iii. Disease Management
  - iv. Interventions
  - v. Procedures
  - vi. Perioperative management
  - vii. Comfort and recovery
  - viii. End of life care
  - ix. Paediatric care
  - x. Patient transport
  - xi. Safety and Management
  - xii. Professionalism
9. Certification by competent body of completion of ICM training
10. Satisfactory participation in an ICM continuing professional competency scheme

**b. MONO-SPECIALITY Training in ICM:**

1. Medical registration with the Medical Council of Ireland (or eligibility)
2. Two years Basic Specialist Training
3. Five years of higher speciality training in ICM (in an accepted jurisdiction)
4. Attendance at obligatory courses – currently BASIC and IDAP (or equivalent)
5. Success at JFICMI examination (or equivalent)
6. Complementary training (or equivalent) achieved
7. Project or specific specialist competency achieved
8. ICM standard competencies attained in the 12 specified competency domains:
  - i. Resuscitation
  - ii. Diagnosis
  - iii. Disease Management
  - iv. Interventions
  - v. Procedures
  - vi. Perioperative management
  - vii. Comfort and recovery
  - viii. End of life care
  - ix. Paediatric care
  - x. Patient transport
  - xi. Safety and Management
  - xii. Professionalism
9. Certification by competent body of completion of ICM training
10. Satisfactory participation in an ICM continuing professional competency scheme

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**\* Section 47 of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007.**

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47.—(1) The Council shall, in accordance with the relevant criteria specified in rules made under section 11, register in the Specialist Division the following medical practitioners:

(a) every medical practitioner who has, in the opinion of the Council, completed specialist training in a medical specialty recognised by the Council under section 89(1);

(b) every medical practitioner who is granted evidence of satisfactory completion of specialist training by a body approved under section 89(3)(a)(ii);

(c) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a degree, diploma or other evidence of formal qualification in specialised medicine recognised by the Council and awarded by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC;

(d) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a certificate of acquired rights in specialised medicine awarded by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC;

(e) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a degree, diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification in specialised medicine awarded in a third country and certified by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC; or

(f) any medical practitioner who satisfies the Council that the practitioner has completed a programme of training and has acquired sufficient experience in specialised medicine of a standard considered by the Council to be adequate for the purposes of registration in the Specialist Division.

(2) The Council may, until the 5th anniversary of the commencement of this subsection, grant registration in any particular list of the Specialist Division to any medical practitioner who, being able to be registered in the General Division, satisfies the Council that the practitioner has obtained sufficient training and experience such that the practitioner should be registered as a specialist in that list.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the Council shall, until the 5th anniversary of the commencement of that subsection, work with the bodies approved under section 89(3)(a) to assist medical practitioners registered in the General Division to achieve the necessary standard for registration in the Specialist Division.

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