

Annual report SAS subcommittee chair

Executive Meeting July 2020

- We had plans to launch a survey about job planning just before the pandemic. This was an information gathering exercise about the understanding of SAS doctors about the process and to assess the need for help and support with the job planning process. This would enable us to formulate a guidance with the support of the BAD executive. Now we are waiting for pandemic to ease and will be sending it out soon.
- We planned to launch The SAS development program in spring 2021. Planning has slowed down due to COVID 19 but we are optimistic to launch it in spring 2021. We will have to rethink the format of the programme, whether a virtual development day would be the new format or a face to face meeting would be more appropriate. We are hoping to review the situation with teaching programs nationally and would discuss this in the next subcommittee meeting.
- We have made great strides in advancing the recognition of the contribution of SAS doctors to the delivery of service in Dermatology. We are grateful to the BAD executive for their unwavering support for SAS doctors in promoting and recognising the work of SAS doctors. But more needs to be done as there are still areas where SAS doctors struggle to be recognised and are not offered adequate support.
- We have seen increasing popularity of CESR workshops. June workshop had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. November 2020 and June 2021 are already fully booked and currently taking bookings for November 2021.