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Purpose and Scope

This policy describes the College's position on the use of the titles "Registrar" or "Senior Registrar" by podiatrists undergoing fellowship training of the Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons (the college).

Background

The use of the titles "Registrar" or "Senior Registrar" is commonplace for members undergoing the ACPS training program.

Body of Policy

The College supports the use of the titles "Registrar" or "Senior Registrar" by members of the College.

In order to prevent misunderstanding by consumers as to whether a member is a podiatrist undergoing fellowship training or podiatric surgeon, members who have not gained their Fellowship status, may only refer to themselves as "Registrar" or "Senior Registrar" of the College in direct reference to their involvement in the management of a case under the guidance of a supervising Fellow. It may be appropriate for a Registrar to sign their name and indicate that they are doing so "... as Registrar for [insert Fellow's name]...".

If the Registrar is involved in clinical practice independent to the ACPS training program, they may not use the term as an advertising or marketing measure on their personal letterhead or business card to promote their practise.

Relevant Documents

Nil