

Clinical Lead for CAI Simulation Training (CAST Clinical Lead)

The **CAST Clinical Lead** is the healthcare professional who is responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of the integrated simulation-based training which the CAI offers doctors and other health professionals for the purposes of training or maintenance of professional competence.

The **main responsibilities** of the CAST Clinical Lead are:

To ensure that the CAST courses are educationally valuable for those who attend.

To maintain and develop a suite of simulation based courses that address learning objectives relevant to training in anaesthesiology, intensive care and pain medicine. For certain courses, this will require alignment with the Specialist Anaesthesia Training Programme curriculum and the objectives of the CAI Professional Competence Scheme.

To support Course Leads in the preparation for and evaluation of courses.

To identify development needs related to individual courses and CAST activity overall.

To support and supervise CAI Simulation Fellows in the conduct of research and the achievement of professional goals.

To ensure that CAST course delivery optimizes attendant learning, as well as providing opportunities for assessment and reflective practice.

To ensure that course content, format and materials are of consistently of high quality.

To introduce innovation(s) in the CAI Simulation-based Training activities that are consistent with best international standards.

To undertake quality assurance and regular quality improvement of the overall CAST activity.

To oversee the ethical and appropriate retention and storage of data associated with simulation based training for the purposes of training, programme quality improvement and clinical risk mitigation.

Reporting structure.

The CAST Clinical Lead will operate within the Training Department of the CAI and report to the Director of Technology Enhanced Learning. The College encourages an open and collaborative approach to the achievement of shared goals.

Eligibility Criteria.

Essential.

Substantial experience in the Simulation-based training of doctors.

Substantial clinical experience in anaesthesiology and/or intensive care medicine.

Current or recent participation in the training of doctors as part of a recognised postgraduate training programme.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communications skills.

Excellent problem solving skills including conceptual and analytical ability.

Commitment and enthusiasm for training and professional development of doctors.

Highly desirable.

Postgraduate or undergraduate qualification in or relevant to medical/clinical education.

Experience in the development of simulation-based training courses, including of case scenarios, feedback forms, pre-course materials and assessment tools.

Experience in the use and application of medical training technologies (hardware and software).

Expressions of interest

Applicants are invited to submit their expression of interest in this role by emailing their CV along with cover letter to Ms Margaret Jenkinson, Chief Operating Officer, College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (mjenkinson@coa.ie) by close of business on 18th of March 2022.