



## Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program

### Centralised Match for Advanced Training in 2022

Update 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Trainees

The deadline for you to submit your preferences for the first-round match is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

- This is the last opportunity for you to reorder your preference list, including deleting a health service from your preference list.
- You are unable to add a new health service to your preference list at this stage.
- It is also your last opportunity to withdraw from the match.
- After this deadline, your preference list will be final and the results of the match binding.

Historically, a large percentage of applicants are matched to one of their top 3 preferences. A handful of applicants are disappointed. To optimise your prospects:

- Take great care in submitting your preference list
- Consider applying widely
- Do not apply to a health service where you would not be prepared to work

The matching process is quite simple. Applicants and health services submit their preference list. Applicants are matched to the highest vacant position. The results of the match are binding. You cannot be matched to a health service where you have not applied and listed on your preference list. If matched in the first round, you become ineligible to enter the second-round match aiming to secure a higher preference.

The results of first round match will be published on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Health Services will notify successful applicants from 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Wishing you great success

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Benny'.

Benny Katz

**Disclaimer:**

- The selection and ranking of candidates is the sole responsibility of the employing health service concerned.
- VGMTTP and PMCV are independent of health services. VGMTTP and PMCV cannot assist candidates selecting their preferences.
- VGMTTP's role is to guide candidates, health services and PMCV through the match.
- PMCV simply administers the mechanism for matching candidates to health services according to the preferences expressed by both.