

What is the role of ASMOFQ?

The primary role of ASMOFQ is to promote and protect the broad range of industrial interests of salaried medical officers and to provide relevant services to members. In addition, ASMOFQ can advocate for the provision and development of quality health services in Queensland.

As a registered union, ASMOFQ is able to represent members in collective enterprise bargaining negotiations. ASMOFQ is a member of the Single Bargaining Unit established for this purpose with Queensland Health along with 12 other unions. Coupled with the provision of industrial services to individual members, ASMOFQ affords all members complete employment related representation.

What services will ASMOFQ provide to members?

Members are provided with a professional, efficient and timely industrial and professional service

relevant to doctors in the current industrial relations system.

ASMOFQ provides members with focused industrial services within Queensland and is able to negotiate conditions of employment based on its knowledge of developments both in Queensland and in other States and Territories.

ASMOFQ provides a wide range of industrial services including –

- The provision of advice on the general terms and conditions of employment, interpretation of awards and certified enterprise agreement provisions as well as advice on the myriad of other regulations affecting public hospital doctors;
- Representation in Award matters at the QLD Industrial Relations Commission;
- The provision of advice on individual employment situations;
- Representation in individual grievances, disputes and discrimination matters;
- Advice and representation in Workcover matters.

How is ASMOFQ structured?

ASMOFQ Rules provide for a branch structure based on your employment category. This allows interest groups such as doctors-in-training, specialists, medical superintendents, MSRPPs, career medical officers and others to be directly represented on the ASMOFQ State Council.

Each Branch will have at least one nominated representative on State Council allowing all areas of the profession to have direct input into ASMOFQ policy. Members are invited to actively participate in the Branch applicable to them.

Queensland's link to other States and Territories

ASMOFQ is part of a much larger unified federation of doctors' industrial organizations, providing Queensland medical population with a strong voice in the national medico-political scene. Salaried medical officers can be assured of strength in industrial and professional unity across Australia.

ASMOFQ has as its counterpart body, the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation (ASMOF), which is a federally registered union. Members of ASMOFQ can apply at no extra cost, for membership to the Queensland Branch of ASMOF. This link ensures complete representation on all issues which impact on doctors throughout Queensland, whether you are employed under a State or Federal Award. This arrangement provides a seamless transition of representation from state to state and from the state to the federal system.

ASMOFQ also has as an associated body, the AMAQ, a professional association which represents the political and medico-legal interests of medical practitioners in Queensland, and federal AMA.

Who can join?

Membership is open to registered medical officers who are employed in Queensland. That is, doctors who are employed in the Queensland Public Health system, private hospitals as well as private medical centres or clinics. Associate membership exists for current medical students or doctors overseas.

How do I join?

You can become a member of ASMOFQ by simply completing the application form (signing in both places) and returning in the postage paid envelope.

Membership



AUSTRALIAN SALARIED MEDICAL OFFICERS FEDERATION
INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND

Application

POST: 88 L'Estrange Terrace, Kelvin Grove 4059 / PO Box 153, Kelvin Grove DC QLD 4059
Tel: (07) 3872 2288 Fax: (07) 3856 5572 / Email: asmofq@bigpond.com

Personal Information for member registration

Name (in full)

Home address:

..... State: Postcode:

Tel: Fax:

Private Email Address:

Employer/Hospital/Name of Practice:

Hospital/Practice Address:

..... State: Postcode:

Mailing Address:

Tel: Fax:

Work/Business Email Address:

Employment Classification (eg Intern, Specialist etc)

Part-time/Full-time (please circle) Director: Yes/No (please circle) Clinical Director: Yes/No (please circle)

Medical Qualifications

Higher Qualifications

Medicine Graduation Year:

Year Graduated: University:

College Membership (Name of College)

Membership Status: Please tick one of the following boxes

- I want ASMOFQ/ASMOF membership only
- I am an AMAQ member and I want free ASMOFQ/ASMOF membership
- I want to join ASMOFQ/ASMOF as well as AMAQ.

Type of Appointment

State Branch

- Doctor In Training
Position (Intern, JHO, SHO etc)
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- Specialist
- Career Medical Officer
- Medical Superintendent
- MSRPP/MORPP
- Other (Associate/Student/Overseas)

Principal Specialty

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Anaesthetics
- Radiology
- Intensive Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Pathology
- Psychiatry
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- General Practice
- Medical Administration
- Public Health
- Occupational Medicine

Other

Sub Specialty (insert)