



# CMSA

## MISSION AND GOALS

### MISSION

1. To sustain and improve postgraduate medical education and training in Southern Africa as an independent examining body, recognised both nationally and internationally.
2. To play a continuing role in providing guidance on issues affecting medical standards and the structure and function of health care services.
3. To remain an autonomous body for promoting and maintaining ethical and professional standards.

### GOALS

#### 1. **Examining/Accreditation Body**

To be:

- 1.1 A national examining body for medical and dental personnel, and if required, for the professions allied to medicine in South Africa and possibly in sub-Saharan Africa.
- 1.2 A body responsible for the approval of teaching and training facilities for purposes of accreditation.

#### 2. **Education**

To provide:

- 2.1 Postgraduate medical and dental education, and if required, for the professions allied to medicine.
- 2.2 Assistance in recertification of medical and dental professionals.

#### 3. **Advisory**

To advise on:

- 3.1 Medico-political issues.
- 3.2 Ethical issues.
- 3.3 Restructuring of health care.

#### 4. **Liaison/Networking**

To establish appropriate contact at all levels of health care.