

## 5. CASE-BASED DISCUSSION (CbD) LOG

### Instruction

A CbD involves a trainee picking 3 sets of case notes from the previous 2 weeks where the trainee had a major role in the management of the patients, and prepare for case presentation. A trainee is to provide the case notes to the Assessor/Supervisor prior to the discussion.

A CbD is to assess a trainee's ability to discuss his/her clinical reasoning and decision-making during a patient encounter e.g. anaesthesia care provided to a patient. It allows assessment of clinical knowledge, documentation and decision-making in the overall patient management.

The role of the Assessor/Supervisor is to review, evaluate and provide feedback on a trainee's discussion and documentation of a case. The Assessor/Supervisor

- Select 1 case out of the 3 cases brought in by the trainee to be discussed.
- Review the case notes for complete documentation to explore potential or evident gaps in knowledge.
- The discussion begins with the trainee presenting the case, and the assessor asking questions for clarification.
- Feedback is directed at the gap of knowledge between the trainee's current practice and the ideal competency level of a graduating specialist.
- The Assessor/Supervisor must rate the performance of the trainee in the CbD assessment form and verify in the trainee's CbD log.

**The trainee is to log 3 CBDs sessions per year throughout their training period.**

A CbD form is attached in the List of Forms section of this document.

