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Medical Workforce Team
Monash Health

RE: 2025 Honorary MiPreP HMO - Job Requisition ID: 2286

Dear Recruitment Team,

I would be honoured to participate in the **Monash IMG Preparation Program**. I am an Australian citizen and have passed the AMC Part 1 (MCQ) exam and the OET English exam, which enables me to obtain limited registration by AHPRA. After two years with my family in Australia, I resumed working full-time in Brazil in June 2024, which also makes me compliant with AHPRA's recency of practice standards.

In addition to being keen to return to my family and home in Australia, I feel really excited about the opportunity to see from the inside how Victoria's largest public health service provides world-class healthcare in a broad range of medical and surgical specialties. Moreover, I'm sure the integration with Monash University provides exceptional opportunities for doctors to engage in research, contribute to medical advancements, and further their education and professional development. In my daily work, I follow the work of prominent Australian researchers in intensive care and emergency medicine, such as Prof. Rinaldo Bellomo and Prof. Yahya Shehabi. It will be great to be closer to their work.

I firmly believe I am an ideal candidate for the role based on my over 15 years of experience in Brazil in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine. Throughout my professional career, from my residency in cardiovascular surgery to being an ICU doctor at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in the second worst-affected country in the world, my work shows my profound commitment to patient care, expertise in a wide range of procedures, and effectiveness in working collaboratively with diverse stakeholders in challenging contexts.

During my cardiovascular surgery residency, I was supervised by the world-renowned Professor Domingo M. Braille (MD) (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7299593/>) and learned under careful supervision an array of procedures relevant for intensive care and emergency medicine, including airway management, central vein line and pacemaker implantation, amongst many other procedures and treatments for both acute and chronic disease. Throughout and beyond my residency, I have further developed organisational skills, attention to detail and independence, all needed to complete an intense, high-volume program on cardiovascular surgery successfully.

I have worked in a wide variety of hospitals, both private and public, from secondary regional hospitals and tertiary research & educational hospitals to the largest hospital specialising in oncological diseases in Latin America.

I look forward to the exciting learning opportunities the **Monash IMG Preparation Program** will provide me. I am sure it will not only refresh, deepen and amplify my knowledge but also be an excellent introduction to the Australian medical system.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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