Training and Workforce

DNT meeting
Launceston, 1st March 2015
Outline

• Introduction
• RACP perspective
  – Marie-Louise Stokes
• Trainee perspective
  – Nicholas Gray
• Nephrologist perspective
  – Richard Phoon
• Discussion
Potential issues in training

• Increasing trainee numbers
  – Accommodating positions?
  – Providing adequate training?

• 3 year training program
  – Facilitating rotations?
  – Trainees in difficulty?

• Future employment opportunities
  – Finding jobs?
  – Supporting regional and rural areas?
Points for discussion

• Entry criteria into Advanced training
• Exit criteria: standardisation
• Time of supervisors to teach in current practice
• Gen med physicians filling nephrology positions
• Networking for trainee rotations
• Scope for training in the private sector
• Hospital positions until jobs available (UK model)
• Formal mentoring program