

# Registrar Update

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## **New RRADO from Jan 2009**

Dr Emily Farrell from NCGPT has been appointed the new Registrar Research and Development Officer (RRADO) to take over from Dr Rachel Lee in January 2009. Emily joined the AGPT program in 2007 and is currently in her second GP term at Goonellabah Medical Centre. She has participated in research projects with universities in Qld and SA, looking at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and workplace experiences of Indigenous people. She has also co-authored an article on flexible teaching and learning in general practice. Emily is currently finalising a research paper for a project that looked at forensic science and social demographics.

## **Inaugural Indigenous GPRs Network meeting**

The inaugural Indigenous GP Registrars (IGPR) Network meeting was held in Darwin last month, convened by Dr Aleeta Fejo, to establish a national professional support network. The group identified immediate priorities including developing accessible systems to support registrars to complete their training. It will explore future funding for online tutorial and discussion groups, workshops and other communication options. The network aims to meet via teleconference to follow up on these outcomes. GPET proudly supported this meeting in recognition of IGPRs as critical members of the GP community. For more information email [Dr Aleeta Fejo](mailto:Dr Aleeta Fejo) or [Jodie Fisher](mailto:Jodie Fisher).

## **Congratulations RDAA/ACRRM Rural Registrar of the Year**

GPET congratulates 2009 RDAA/ACRRM Rural Registrar of the Year Award winner Dr Oscar Whitehead from Tropical Medical Training. Oscar works on Thursday Island and won this award for his dedication to rural medicine and his local Torres Strait community.

## **Academic term survey/alcohol research project**

RRADO Dr Rachel Lee is conducting a study of GPs who completed or applied for academic terms during GP training to determine their subsequent involvement in academic activities and their experience during placement. To complete the survey contact [Tatiana Romanovsky](mailto:Tatiana Romanovsky). Registrars undertaking their second GP training terms are invited to participate in a research project investigating management of alcohol-related problems within general practice. To complete the survey and go in the draw to win an iPod Nano click [here](#) or email [Dr Paul Grinzi](mailto:Dr Paul Grinzi).

## **Share Our Pride – cultural awareness website**

*Share Our Pride* is a website developed by Reconciliation Australia aimed at building respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. To visit the website click [here](#).

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