

# Training Provider Update

**17 March 2009**

## Association of (RTP) Chief Executives meeting

The GPET CEO and senior staff met with RTP CEOs at the quarterly ACE meeting held on Thursday 12 March. Key issues discussed include potential new arrangements for the funding and management of indigenous health training; the AGPT program performance management framework; practice accreditation; the review of selection; the GP Compass initiative; AGPT program pathways; funding allocations; and the process for provider contracting for the 2010-12 triennium. The ACE meetings provide a valuable opportunity for GPET and RTPs to discuss AGPT wide issues at the most senior levels.

## Registrar Research Workshop/Academic Posts

Do you have a budding researcher amongst your registrars? If so please encourage them to apply to attend the Registrar Research Workshop from 18 to 20 June, in Hobart. This workshop has 25 fully funded places for registrars interested in finding out more about academic general practice and primary health care research. The workshop will consist of three days of presentations by world class researchers and experts and useful practical sessions to give an introduction and grounding in the area. Applications will be via a competitive process, details of which will be available on the AGPT website soon. Please contact [Emily Farrell](#), RRADO, for more information.

Applications for Academic Posts starting in July/August are now open! Please encourage any of your registrars interested in academic training to apply. Applications close Thursday 30 April. Click [here](#) to find out more.

## GPET Medical Education staff changes

GPET Manager Education, Ms Joanne Clayton, recently resigned from GPET. GPET would like to thank Joanne for her work and dedication over the last two years and wish her well for the future. Due to Joanne's departure and recent changes within Medical Education, resources are currently being re-evaluated. In the meantime [Ms Tatiana Romanovsky](#) will act in the role of Manager Education along with her duties as Senior Program Officer, Education.

## National Rural & Remote Health Infrastructure Program

The Department of Health and Ageing is inviting individuals and organisations to apply for funding under the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program (NRRHIP). The government has allocated \$46 million over four years to the program. For more information and to apply go to [www.health.gov.au/tenders](http://www.health.gov.au/tenders) or call 1800 780 939. Applications close Friday 17 April 2009.

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