

# Training Provider Update

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## Academic Development and Support Program Update

Further to the 18 June TP Update, GPET has asked for expressions of interest from universities to establish recurring posts for academic registrars. The EOI can be found [here](#). In these posts registrars would become part of an established research team rather than having to develop a research project, addressing a major barrier identified by registrars in academic terms. GPET will be consulting with RTPs regarding the possibility of devolving management of academic posts to RTPs, to allow academic terms to be part of the normal term allocation process. Contact Senior Medical Adviser Dr [Jane Cook](#) for more information.

## 2009 Guide for GP Registrars

The 2009 *AGPT Guide for GP Registrars* is now available [online](#) and the printed version will be available for distribution later this week. This publication is for all GP registrars including the 2009 cohort and may also be useful for supervisors. For further information contact [Anne Messenger](#).

## Congratulations 2008 Deadly Award winner

Congratulations to Dr Noel Hayman, winner of the 2008 Deadly Award for Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health. Dr Hayman is one of CSQTC's accredited GP trainers at the Inala Indigenous Health Service in Brisbane. The 14th annual Deadly Awards were announced at the Sydney Opera House last Thursday 9 October.

## RACGP GP of the Year Award winners

GPET would also like to congratulate the 2008 RACGP GP of the Year Award winners: Dr Verena Doolabh of Castlereagh Medical Centre in Coonamble, NSW, winner of the RACGP General Practice Registrar of the Year; Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation of Airds in NSW, winner of the RACGP National General Practice of the Year; and Dr Christine Boyce of Augusta Road Medical Centre in Hobart, winner of the RACGP General Practitioner of the Year. To read about other leading general practices also recognised at the RACGP/WONCA Conference click [here](#).

## GPRA Registrar Reindeers

GPRA has launched a Northern Territory Kids Christmas Appeal that will deliver gifts to 5,000 indigenous children who missed out on Christmas presents last year during the Northern Territory intervention. The GPRA 'Registrar Reindeers' will be busy wrapping presents in the lead up to Christmas but need some assistance with funding to deliver the presents to Darwin and outback areas of the NT. For information on the appeal and where you can send your donation click [here](#).

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