

Registrar Update

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2010 Training Year Changes – Frequently Asked Questions

Following the May 2009 Australian Government Budget announcements a set of FAQs have been developed to clarify changes to the 2010 AGPT program training year known at 23 September 2009. These changes include the simplified rules regarding general pathway registrars' outer metropolitan and rural training requirements; the new remoteness classification system underpinning these new pathway requirements; and the new incentives scheme (GPRIP) that will replace the current RRIPS. Some of these changes will come into effect on 1 January 2010 and others 1 July 2010. Click [here](#) to read this document.

Indigenous GP Registrars Network Meeting (IGPRN)

The IGPRN met in Bardon, Queensland on Sunday 4 and Monday 5 October, following the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association Symposium. The meeting was attended by 13 Indigenous GP registrars and provided an opportunity to discuss issues of cultural and professional relevance. The focus of the two days centred around workshops and discussions on issues that impact training, as well as developing strategies and strengthening support mechanisms for Indigenous registrars. Guest speakers included Dr Mick Adam, Chairperson of National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations; AVANT, speaking on medico legal issues; and Dr Emily Farrell, GPET Registrar Research Development Officer.

Future practice intentions for Rural Pathway Registrars

GPET would like to remind all rural pathway registrars who were sent a survey in early September regarding the "Future practice intentions of RACGP rural pathway and ACRRM endpoint AGPT registrars" to please complete the survey and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelop provided. The survey was sent by GPET on behalf of Naomi Harris, Academic Registrar. For further information please contact Naomi on naomi.harris@racgp.org.au.

Recent and Upcoming Events

GPET recently attended and exhibited at the RACGP GP'09 Conference in Perth. The conference welcomed 800 delegates and provided GPET with an opportunity to network with stakeholders as well as some interns and registrars. Changes to the 2010 AGPT training year (see above) were a hot topic of discussion and well received.

GPET will be attending and exhibiting at the ACRRM/RDAA joint conference - [Rural Medicine 2009](#), in Melbourne from 30 October to 1 November; and the [AGPN Forum](#), which will take place in Sydney from 5 – 7 November. If you are attending pop by and say hello.

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