

GPET Update

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New AGPT website now live

GPET today launches a new website aimed at better meeting the needs of our website users and program participants. The website redevelopment project began late last year and included feedback on the old site, as well as input into the new one, from research with user groups including potential applicants, registrars, supervisors, educators, RTPs and GPET staff. The redeveloped website has easier navigation, cleaner design and new sections for GP supervisors and future applicants, as well as a new section dedicated to the different types of training posts available in the AGPT program, and an events calendar. To view the new site go to www.agpt.com.au. Feedback is welcome and can be sent to anne.messenger@gpet.com.au.

2008 Transitional Policies available online

The AGPT program transitional policies for 2008 are available on the new website at <http://www.agpt.com.au/PoliciesPublications/RecentPolicyChanges/>. The policies have been updated as far as possible to coincide with implementation of FACRRM as a vocational recognition end point and to assist FACRRM candidates. The intent of all policies has not been altered.

2009 selection marketing underway

The 2009 AGPT program selection marketing materials have been sent to all RTPs, and hospital seminars are now underway throughout Australia in the lead-up to the opening of 2009 selection on 24 May. Thank you to the four GP registrars – Dr Romy Aguinaldo, Dr Stuart Prosser, Dr Rebecca Quake and Dr Bridgette Watts – who feature in this year's marketing campaign and to their RTPs for their assistance. The registrars star in a video for the 2009 selection campaign, which can be viewed on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRV2wzAmqdM>. Dates and locations for the hospital seminars are available at <http://www.agpt.com.au/FutureRegistrars/HospitalSeminars/>.

2008 GPET Awards nominations open

Nominations are open for the 5th annual GPET Awards, to be presented at the GPET Convention in Wollongong in August. The GPET Awards are designed to honour significant contributions from people involved in general practice education and training, including registrars, supervisors, educators and RTP staff. There are six awards: GPET *Medical Observer* GP Registrar of the Year; GPET *Medical Observer* GP Supervisor of the Year; Medical Educator of the Year; RTP Staff Excellence; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Training; and RTP Innovation. For more details go to the [GPET Awards](#) section on our website. Nominations close 25 May.

Convention talent quest – get your entries in

Thank you to the RTPs who have already entered teams in the 2008 GPET Convention Talent Quest. This year's Convention dinner is sure to be one to remember with the entertainment supplied by YOU! All RTPs are invited to enter a team and reinterpret a well-known song. So if you want to show off your vocal skills contact your RTP to nominate yourself as part of the team or for more information click [here](#). Entries close 6 May. The Convention torch relay has now moved from WentWest in Sydney to [GPLogic](#) in western NSW. Convention registration opens next week.

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