

Supervisor Update

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Online supervisor resources

GPET has recently created a new page on the AGPT website, which will be dedicated to resources such as a curriculum for GP supervisors. GPET has also developed a resource document that lists useful texts, websites and courses for GP supervisors. To access this information click [here](#). More resources will be added to this page throughout 2009.

Quality GP rotations attract doctors to AGPT

Research recently commissioned by GPET into junior doctors' and medical students' attitudes towards general practice, suggest that quality, early GP placements are key to making general practice an attractive career choice. Enthusiastic supervisors, who are keen to educate and train students and junior doctors are essential to making GP rotations positive. The research identified that most junior doctors reported experiencing positive GP placements. A full report of the research findings can be found on the AGPT [website](#).

2009 GPET Convention Call for Abstracts open

GPET would like to invite you to submit an abstract for the 2009 Convention to be held at the Hilton Hotel Adelaide on 2 and 3 September. This year's Convention entitled "Sustaining Passion: the art, science and nature of general practice" calls for participants to look at their role in fostering a sustainable general practice. To find out about the Convention subthemes and how to submit an abstract for the concurrent workshops, symposia, paper presentations or for posters and displays, download the Call for Abstracts brochure from the Convention [website](#). Abstracts close 6 March 09.

New RRADO for 2009

GPET welcomes Dr Emily Farrell from NCGPT, the new Registrar Research and Development Officer (RRADO). Emily is currently in her advanced GP term at Goonellabah Medical Centre. GPET would also like to thank Dr Rachel Lee for all her hard work as RRADO during 2008. We wish Rachel all the best in the remainder of her training.

France beckons for our GPET stalwart

GPET's Senior Manager Communications and Marketing, Anne Messenger, is taking extended leave until March 2010. In her absence, Richard Arranz, will be taking on the role of SM Communications and Marketing. Both Richard and Lauren Kennelly will share the varied tasks carried out in the Communications and Marketing section at GPET.

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