



ACRRM Workshop – 7 December 2007

Places are still available for this workshop which provides an overview of the ACRRM Vocational Training Program for GP Supervisors and RTP staff. The workshop will be presented by Dr John Hall and Ms Sara Harrup from ACRRM and all WAGPET GP Supervisors accredited with ACRRM and supervising an ACRRM GP Registrar in 2008 are invited to attend. For more information or to register for this event, please contact [Jodi Holland](#) at WAGPET.

Rural Outreach Vocational Education (ROVE)

In conjunction with Rural Health West, WAGPET managed the ROVE scoping project during 2007. The outcome of this research will be a state-wide model of support for doctors trained overseas who are currently working in rural and remote Western Australia.

With the support of GPET funding for the first half of 2008, ten Overseas Trained Doctors will be invited to participate in the program aimed at helping them to attain Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and/or the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM). Based on the results of this pilot, WAGPET expects to receive funding for the continuation of ROVE beyond the current financial year.

Outer Metropolitan Prevocational GP Placement Program (PGPPP)

WAGPET has developed additional PGPPP posts for 2008 and will support three graduate doctors in outer metropolitan placements. The Stirk Medical Group, with GP Supervisor Dr Mike Civil, will be taking their first group of graduate doctors through this program. With the expected increase in graduate doctors from 2009, the current PGPPP sites, both rural and outer metropolitan, are paving the way for the training of prevocational doctors in community settings.

Community Residency Program in 2008

The Community Residency Program has been successful in obtaining PGPPP funding for the GP component of the 2008 program. This achievement will ensure the program remains well supported and continues to address medical workforce shortages in rural and outer metropolitan areas of Western Australia.

Workshop for RAC Members – 23 November

The Regional Advisory Committee workshop is being held on Friday 23 November. All regional representatives, Training Advisors, GP Supervisor Liaison Officers and GP Registrar Liaison Officers, have been invited to participate in the development of the regional program for 2008. Outcomes from the workshop will be reported in our next newsletter.

GP Supervisor Forum

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the RAC workshop. Please contact your regional representative if you have any issues you wish to be discussed at the forum.

Annual General Meeting – Friday 23 November

The WAGPET Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday 23 November starting at 6pm followed by an informal dinner at the Technology Park Function Centre. Please contact [Sarah Ellis](#) if you would like to attend.

The WAGPET GP Registrar and Training Practice of the Year Awards will be announced during the meeting.

WAGPET Annual Report

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