



WAGPET news

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WAGPET Trainer Education Conference

The inaugural WAGPET Trainer Education Conference is to be held at The Vines Resort in the Swan Valley, from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May 2009. The Conference promises to provide GP Supervisors, Educators and ECT visitors with an opportunity to participate in workshops and discussions relating to their role as educators and mentors in general practice training.

Information on the Conference has recently been distributed via post, so ensure you fill in the Reservation Form and reserve your place as soon as possible.

New developments on WAGPET elearning

Three new online modules on wound care and burns have been launched for GP Supervisors and GP Registrars – skin care, paediatric burns and dermatological preparations. These modules can be accessed via the users homepage or through the catalogue area. More online modules will be released next month so keep your eye on your homepage.

Regional Advisory Committee workshop

The annual RAC workshop will be held on Friday, 28 November 2008 commencing at 9.30am at the WAGPET office. All RAC members have been invited to attend and requested to provide input into the program.

GP Registrar Recruitment

WAGPET conducted an intensive marketing campaign in 2008 to engage the interest of potential GP Registrars to join the AGPT Program in 2009. In response to this recruitment program, 125 potential applicants registered their interest with WAGPET. Currently 53 new GP Registrars have been accepted to commence General Practice training in 2009. With the third round of selection still to be completed, WAGPET was oversubscribed for its quota of places in the GP Training Program for 2009. In positive news the Federal Government has recently announced an additional 75 training places for the AGPT program for 2009. As a result WAGPET will benefit from an additional six places. In addition, a total of 19 residents will undertake rotations in either the Community Residency Program or PGPPP in 2009.

Fellowship

A total of 26 GP Registrars received Fellowship of the RACGP in 2008 and three GP Registrars received the Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice from the National Rural Faculty of the RACGP. Seventeen WAGPET GP Registrars are enrolled and working toward Fellowship of ACRRM in 2008, and two GP Registrars achieved the FACRRM during this training year.

Our congratulations also to Dr Daniel Lim on winning the RACGP Edward Gawthorn prize for the highest exam result in Western Australia in 2008.1.

Congratulations...

WAGPET would like to congratulate the following award winners:

- RACGP Western Australia General Practice of the Year Award — Ocean Keys Family Practice in Clarkson
- The National Rural Faculty General Practice Registrar of the Year Award — Dr Inga Shea
- PMCWA Junior Doctor Award—Dr Carlo Bellini
- Westpac RDAA Medical Student of the Year Award 2008 — Andrew Webster

GPSN Schwartz First Wave Scholarship Program

WAGPET sponsorship ensured WA's inclusion in the pilot GPSN Schwarz First Wave Scholarship Program this year. The Scholarship, initially tagged only for Victoria, offered 10 positions to UWA students in their first or second year of medical studies. For more information [click here](#)



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