



A Word from our Chair—Assoc. Prof Peter F Wallace

There seems to be a great deal of goodwill between organisations. The RACGP and ACRRM are successfully breaking down barriers nationally. Also, at a local level there is a great deal of positive interaction. The recent career's night featured just one GP stand with all the various interested parties selling GP under just one banner. This was so much more powerful than the usual multiplicity of confusing, competing booths.

To read more [click here.](#)

GP Registrar Re-enrolments Now Open!

Already part of the program? It is now time for registrars to re-enrol in the GP Training Program for 2010 and to select a placement. To find out more [click here.](#)

Semester 2 Education Dates

For all the upcoming workshop dates for basic and advanced registrars please [click here.](#)

GP Stakeholders Activities



The general practice landscape is very complex, with a large number of players and stakeholders providing standard setting, education, training, support services, research, work force solutions and information.

With this in mind, a group of organisations with a common interest in attracting high quality doctors to General Practice came together to form a 'coalition of interest', the GP Stakeholders Group.

To read more of Tina Donovan's full article please [click here.](#)

Applications for 2010 GP Training Programs Closing Soon!

Know someone who wants to apply for the GP Training or Prevocational programs for 2010?

Applications will be closing soon - 22nd June (7am WST) for the GP Training program and 6th July for the Prevocational programs.

For more information please [click here.](#)

WAGPET Conference 2009



We received a tremendous amount of positive feedback from supervisors across the state who attended The WAGPET Education Conference on May 15 -17 at the Vines Resort, Perth.

To read Blanche Ashworth's full article please [click here.](#)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all doctors recognised by Rural Health West in their recent Doctors' Service Awards.

Outstanding service to Rural and Remote Health Award: Dr Christine Jefferies-Stokes

30 Years Service Award: Dr Phillip Reid

20 Years Service Awards to:

Dr Ray Clarke, Dr Mike Eaton, Dr Philip Green, Dr Mathew Hodge, Dr John Gliddon, Dr Frank Jones, Dr Stephen Langford, Dr Antonio Tropiano, Dr James Lie, Dr Andrew Lill, Dr William Walker, Dr Mark Zafir.

GPET Awards now Open!

Want to recognize a peer who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession? Awards are now open for the GPET 2009 awards. To find out more or make a nomination please go to the [GPET website](#).

Cultural Awareness Report



Recently the 2009.1 Basic Term Registrars travelled to Geraldton, where they were hosted by the Mid West GP Network and GRAMS for their Cultural Awareness training.

The group had tours of both the Aero-Medical clinic at Geraldton Airport, and the GRAMS facility where they were given a number of presentations on the various programs that that AMS provide to their local Aboriginal families.

To read Juliette Buchanan's full article please [click here](#).

Anaesthetics Training

Based at the Joondalup Health Campus in Perth, this one-year salaried up-skilling opportunity is available to all rural doctors.

Interested applicants will need to refer to the application form for eligibility criteria.

For more information please [click here](#).

Women's Health Education at KEMH

King Edward Memorial hospital in association with the Australian Medical Association (WA) are presenting a series of sessions on Non-procedural Obstetrics.

For more information please [click here](#).

Regional Innovations Update - Great Southern

"Doctors degustate mindfulness, MD tips and Karri flanked vines" during the recent event organised by the Great Southern region. Dr Andrew Knight provides a recount of the weekend:

"Eleven GP participants (supervisors and registrars) and their families met at Karma Chalets in Denmark on a wild Friday night to talk about "achieving balance" with Dr Hilton Koppe from North Coast Regional Training Program."

To read Andrew Knight's full article please [click here](#).