

The “Dirt On Sturt”

The Sturt Fleurieu Registrar Newsletter December 2006

Apologies for being a little late with this “quarterly” newsletter but I have had a busy few months as your new RLO. Firstly thanks to Michal Wozniak and Rohan Williams for all their wonderful work- a job well done!

For those whom I’ve not met yet, I am currently in my Advanced Term at the Floreat Surgery in Morphett Vale, and will be moving to the Strathalbyn branch of Mt Barker Medical Clinic next year. My job as RLO is to help communicate the concerns, issues and opinions of registrars with the Sturt Fleurieu staff, so please feel free to contact me.

Another part of the job is to produce this newsletter, and I am welcome to any suggestions about what you’d like to see in future newsletters. I realise that Sturt Fleurieu has a monthly newsletter and with so much reading, I’ll keep the length to a minimum.

RACGP Exams

Congratulations to all the candidates who recently sat and passed the RACGP exam!

The exam dates for 2007.1 are Saturday 14 April (written) and Saturday 20 May (clinical). Details of the exam and enrolment can be found at www.racgp.org.au/exam. Applications close 9 February 2007.

New Registrars

Welcome to Sturt Fleurieu! I hope to meet some of you at Orientation, a valuable few days of learning before starting general practice.

GPRA

As the RLO I am also involved with the General Practice Registrars Association. Membership is free and you can join at www.gpra.com.au. The new Online Exam Resources (OER) is available for members.

GPET Selection

I recently attended the GPET Selection Review Meeting as the GPRA representative. The meeting addressed the entire selection process from the online application form, referee reports to the interviews. I’d be interested to hear ANY comments about the process, especially from the new registrars who recently applied, so that I can feedback to the committee with a view to changes/improvements for the 2007 applications.

National Minimum Terms and Conditions

The 2007 National Minimum Terms and Conditions have been finalised and endorsed by GPET. A copy of the document can be found on the SF website under Policies and Forms (www.sfgpet.com.au).

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year! Elaine Leung rlo@sfgpet.com.au Ph: 0417 084 565