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So this year has been going quickly.... Hopefully you are all settling into your new practices/rotations for this second semester.

I have just started my academic term part time and learning quickly about working with universities! For those of you who are considering an academic post, I am happy to discuss the process and the application forms. Applications are open and close on 14 September 2007. The forms are available on the AGPT website www.agpt.com.au. GPET has appointed a new Registrar Research and Development Officer (RRADO), Dr Rachel Lee who will be the contact person in the future. (I will email you her details as they become available).

I attended the recent GPET conference where SF won the GPET innovation prize for gp-start! Congrats to the team at SF. Derm-start is also happening and I look forward to seeing some of you at the workshops.

RACGP Exams

Congratulations also to the registrars who passed the RACGP exams earlier this year and particularly to Romany, who topped the country and the state. Well done! A dinner to celebrate is in the pipeline... any suggestions?

For those who are sitting these upcoming exams- all the best!

GPRA

As the RLO I represent SF registrars at GPRA. Issues raised at the recent GPRA Advisory Council meeting included concerns about the ACCRM pathway for training, terms and conditions for Subsequent registrars, relocation/retnal subsidies and GP registrars as educators. If you have any comments or issues that you would like me to raise with GPRA, please contact me or visit www.gpra.com.au

Subsequent Term Teaching

I am hoping to work with the SF staff in organizing a workshop style session to address issues like business and practice management. A number of registrars have expressed interest, with questions like- how do I set up my own practice, do I join an existing practice as an associate or a partner.. If there are any other specific issues or concerns, please let us know.

Important Dates

Written exam 15 September

Clinical exam 27 October

Academic Posts Applications close 14 September

Useful Websites

www.racgp.com.au

www.gplearning.com.au

AMA (SA)

The AMA is holding the annual ROM Societies Ball on Friday 12th October at the Observatory, Hackney Rd HACKNEY from 7pm - midnight..

Ticket prices are still to be confirmed but will include a 3 course sit down meal with drinks.

For further details contact the AMA (SA) on 8267 4355.

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