

# Dirt On Sturt



Hi!

It's taken me a while but here it is, my attempt at updating the look and format of 'Dirt on Sturt'. Any assistance or suggestions would be much appreciated as I try to find my way around newsletter publishing! My computing skills can't be too bad though as I met a GP locum recently who told me she had worked in a surgery where sending a fax meant going down to the local newsagent .

## Registrar Research Workshop June 2007

For those of you with even a slight interest in research, I would encourage you to attend this workshop which funded by GPET. It is a great opportunity to meet other registrars, learn more about general practice research and just enjoy a break from clinical work (and visit Sydney)! Applications at [www.agpt.com.au](http://www.agpt.com.au)

## GPRA

As your GPRA rep I attended the February meeting in Canberra where a number of issues were raised. The GPRA has recently reviewed the new RACGP curriculum and formed a working party addressing the concerns of international medical graduates (IMGs) and the 10 year moratorium. 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](http://www.gpra.com.au)

## Subsequent Term Teaching

One of the main issues for subsequent term registrars is the lack of formal teaching time, (mainly as the funding from GPET does not allow for this). However, we are still registrars trying to learn! As a result, 2 evening teaching sessions were conducted for those registrars sitting the RACGP exams recently. Thanks to Dr Bruce Mugford, we went through some practice OSCE style clinical cases and hopefully we'll be able to run a similar session again later in the year. If you have any suggestions about any other teaching you'd like to see in your subsequent term please email me! Weekend workshops, evening tutorials, journal clubs.....?

## Important Dates

Applications for RACGP 2007.2 exam open 4 June and close 20 July

Written exam 15 September

Clinical exam 27 October

## Exam Tips

From Long Chau

*Long completed the exams in 2006 and has these tips to offer...*

I went through the past 2 years of "Australian Doctor" and "Medical Observer"- I found the pull out sections very useful. I also went through the past 2 years of "Medicine Today", "AFP" and the "Check" program.

The "gp learning" website was good preparation for the written exam and the RACGP tutorial DVDs were also a great resource. Revise your dermatology and ophthalmology with texts that have pictures/photos.

I also attended the Pre exam Seminar (1 day) and the Exam Preparation Course (3 days) run by the SA RACGP Faculty.

[www.racgp.com.au](http://www.racgp.com.au)

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