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Important Dates

18th June - Hospital Dinner
25th June - Skills Workshop
26th June - Skills Workshop
26th June - Exam Prep

Applications Closing



Applications for general practice training in 2011 through the [AGPT website](#) will close on the 16th June. Sturt Fleurieu asks that you pass this message onto anyone who may be interested in a career in general practice.

Sturt Fleurieu has updated their website and AGPT applicant image to provide a direct link for new applicants to lodge their applications.

New applicants must lodge their signed applications and supporting documentation for the next training year by **9:00am AEST on Wednesday 16th June 2010**.

GP Training Info Sessions



It has been a busy month of marketing for Sturt Fleurieu. Details of educational and training opportunities available at our organisation have been presented by our staff at a number of information sessions to coincide with the call for general practice applications in 2011.

Throughout May, Sturt Fleurieu staff have held hospital information sessions at Royal Adelaide Hospital, Modbury Hospital, Lyell McEwin Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

At the end of May, Sturt Fleurieu was an exhibitor at the *SA Health Big Careers in Medicine Expo* at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The steady numbers of interested applicants kept our group of six busy with queries. Our organisation was well represented with Sturt Fleurieu staff Ken Redford and Julia Phipps and Sturt Fleurieu doctors including Dr Ian McCombe, Dr Shirley Fung, Dr Trinh Tran and Dr Bronwyn Knight. Thank you for giving up your afternoon!

Dr McCombe also provided Medicine Expo attendees with more insight into the world of general practice by presenting a seminar alongside Dr Peter Rischbieth from the Rural Doctors Association of Australia.

It has been great to see the enthusiasm of medical students, interns and RMO's wanting to embark on a rewarding medical career in general practice.



McCracken Supervisor Workshop Update



The first Supervisor Workshop for 2011 was held on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd of May at McCracken Country Club and it was extremely well attended by supervisors from all over our training area.

Introductions revealed previously secret information about many supervisors, particularly in relation to their musical ability. It was astounding to hear how many had guitar skills and served to humanize an already very human group. Expectations are high for musical presentations in the future. What a talented bunch!

Bruce Mugford gave a detailed update on the local, regional and national issues which are impacting on training and practices and this stimulated much discussion from the group of nearly 30 supervisors. Explanations of our brief to train in the south east of SA were given and generated much discussion. We are delighted to welcome the south east practices to Sturt Fleurieu but are also mindful of the medico-political sensitivities in this move.

The honest and open interaction at Sturt Fleurieu's supervisor workshops is always refreshing and illuminating and again this was the case.

Issues of great interest ranged from administrative fine-tuning to teaching time and gp-start and gp-advanced. Supervisors were updated on the full range of registrar opportunities and particularly on the number of clinical attachments available.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent discussing gp-start in some detail with emphasis on the supervisor role, potential new topics and new clinical activities. A number of views were expressed but overall strong support and endorsement of gp-start was indicated. Time constraints meant that a deeper review of the modules was held over for work the following day.

Dinner was held at McCracken and a great time was had by all. It was perhaps fortunate that no guest speaker was arranged for this event as there seemed

no time throughout the evening when such a speaker could have made themselves heard.

The Saturday started with a session on teaching styles with groups preparing a similar topic but presenting using different styles. This was facilitated by James Allen and stimulated much discussion within and amongst the small groups. Many thanks to James!

The next session was on feedback using Pendleton's Rules and again small groups role-played to gain an understanding of the concepts. This was very interactive and I hope to see Pendleton, or at least Pendleton with only minor modifications, employed by our supervisors with registrars, especially whenever feedback is required. Thanks to all for their whole-hearted embracing of the role-play and their feedback to me on the session (using Pendleton of course!).

The final sessions were a continuation of the gp-start review and feedback to us about possible changes. Interestingly support for the program this day seemed stronger and more universal than the previous day and this was most heartening.

A general forum was held discussing gp-advanced and particularly the supervisor role in this which has now been reviewed. This led to a discussion of the best way of using video review for all registrars. There was strong support for the idea of increased supervisor involvement in video review and this concept will now be further developed.

The workshop saw our first south east Supervisor able to attend and we warmly welcomed Godfrey Sibanda from Millicent who was able to come at quite short notice. In view of Sturt Fleurieu's move into the south east of South Australia for GP training from this year, we will be inviting supervisors from the area to our supervisor workshops in future and because of distances it is likely that workshops could take on a more regional focus.

Several new supervisors attended and were strong contributors to the workshop.

A great success is the belief from the early oral feedback but we await formal feedback in the near future.

The next supervisor workshop will be on the 29th of October. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

- Dr Peter Clements



Schedule of Events

2nd June— SF Registrar Performance Review Committee Meeting
 8th June—Intern Term 2 Finishes
 9th June—Intern Term 3 Begins
 10th June— Mini Release Phil Johns
 14th June—Public Holiday
 16th June—GPET Applications close
 16th June—Mini Release, Danny Byrne
 17th June—Mini Release, Shirley Fung
 18th June—Hospital Dinner
 22nd June—Simulation, Riverland Group
 25th June—Skills Workshop
 26th June—Skills Workshop
 26th June—Pre Exam Seminar
 29th June—Simulation, Beth Miller's group

Calling all Supervisors



Sturt Fleurieu is undergoing accreditation by GPET between the 17th and 20th August 2010 and part of that process involves interviews with a number of focus groups.

The focus groups will be led by representatives from AGPT. The supervisor group will be asked for their views on a range of issues involving education delivery and supervisor involvement in registrar training.

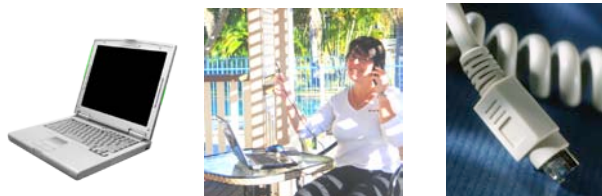
Recently Kimberley Martinsen has written to a number of supervisors inviting them to participate in the supervisor focus group. If you wish to be included please contact Kimberley email:

kimberley.martinsen@sfgpet.com.au

June						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2 SF Registrar Performance Review Committee	3	4	5	6
7	8 Intern Term 2 Finishes	9 Intern Term 2 Begins	10 Mini Release PJ	11	12	13
14 Public Holiday	15	16 Applications Close (GPET) Mini Release DB	17 Mini Release SF	18 Hospital Dinner	19	20
21	22 Simulation, Riverland KW	23	24	25 Skills Workshop	26 Skills Workshop Exam Prep	27
28	29 SIM 1B (BM)	30				



The Electronic Age e-Education from QLD



It is a sign of an electronic age with all general practice applicants lodging applications online. Sturt Fleurieu has shown it is up to speed with the shift to electronics with Kimberley Martinsen, managing our e-Education suite of products miles away from our Strathalbyn and Adelaide offices.

For the last 6 months, Kimberley has been working remotely from Queensland through a set of cables, Internet and Skype. Kimberley is responsible for the quality assurance for the suite of Sturt Fleurieu educational products which include gp-start, gp-advanced, pro-start anesthetics, pro-start emergency, derm-start and Work Wrap. Part of this responsibility includes looking at the opportunities for adapting these paper-based learning products into an electronic format.

Part of Kimberley's role also involves the monitoring of Sturt Fleurieu evaluations received from registrars, gp supervisors and practices. The results from these evaluations are used to fine tune our training methods and education delivery.

In conjunction with ARTD consultants, Kimberley is undertaking a review of all the Sturt Fleurieu evaluation materials and it is expected that we will be announcing some changes in the design of the evaluation process later in the year.

IHT Post Perceptions

GPET has organised market research to gain insight into attitudes towards Indigenous Health Training (IHT) among GP registrars and junior doctors. Focus groups and a follow up-survey will be conducted on awareness, issues and benefits of this type of training. Registrars may be contacted by Piazza Research to take part in the research and GPET would greatly appreciate your support and participation. Research outcomes will be presented at the GPET convention in Alice Springs, on the 8th-9th of September.

RLO Report

On Friday the 14th May we held our first RLO social event for the year at the Kings Head Hotel in the city. We would like to thank all registrars and staff who attended. It was great to see all of you; we hope you enjoyed it and thank you for coming. Look for details of the next social event later in the year.

We would like to extend warm congratulations to all the registrars who sat their exams in the first half of the year, the clinical exam was held on the 8th May. Well done on all your hard work and we hope you are enjoying a well-earned break!

In June, we have organised an exam tips session for all interested registrars. You do not have to be sitting the exam in the second half of 2010 to attend, although we admit these registrars will probably be the most interested!

If you have any questions or to RSVP for the exam tips session on the 26th June please don't hesitate to get in touch with us via email at: rlo@sfgpet.com.au

Wishing everyone a great month,

Bronwyn, Kassandra and Trinh

RACGP Membership Bonus



RACGP are offering a bonus to general practice registrars who join or renew their membership by the 30th June 2010 - a free copy of *John Murtagh's general practice series* on USB. The compact USB format provides registrars access to three of Professor Murtagh's best selling general practice books: *John Murtagh's general practice*, *John Murtagh's patient education* and *John Murtagh's practice tips*.

I encourage you to renew your RACGP membership before the 30th June 2010 to take advantage of this offer. For more information please call 1800 331 626 or visit: www.racgp.org.au/membership



BLACKWOOD CLINIC Practice Profile

Blackwood is a busy eleven doctor practice with four nurses, reception staff and a new practice manager.

The doctors have interests that range from mental health, shared care, surgical excisions, aged care and paediatrics. Four of the female doctors do shared care. The practice has many experienced doctors and a few younger doctors.

Doctors are able to use a range of medical skills due to the diverse range of visiting patients including the elderly and young families.

Access to health professionals includes visiting specialists from Blackwood Hospital and Flinders Medical Centre for public and private appointments.

The fully computerised practice is conveniently located in the Adelaide Hills, 10kms away from the city.

The Blackwood Clinic staff are very friendly and provide plenty of support to the patients and registrars.

Important Dates to Remember

NEXT MONTH

1st July—Case Discussion, Danny Byrne
2nd July—School Term 2 Finishes
13th July—SIM 2B, Shirley Fung
14th July—Mini Release, Ken Wanguhu
21st July—Mini Release, Beth Miller
22nd July—Mini Release, Cate Price
22nd July—Mini Release, Shirley Fung
23rd July—Fellowship Preparation
24th July—Fellowship Preparation
25th July—Fellowship Preparation
29th July—Case Discussion, Cate Price

GP Registrar Awards

Nominations for the 2010 GPET/*Medical Observer* GP Registrar of the Year Award are open.

There are seven GPET Award categories in total, including the GPET/*Medical Observer* GP Supervisor of the Year and GPET/MIMS Medical Educator of the Year.

Visit the GPET Awards page of the AGPT website and download a nomination form today.

Nominations close on Wednesday the 30th June.

Semester 2 Placements

Sturt Fleurieu is currently working through Semester 2 placements. Registrars who are changing practices or are starting in general practice for the first time should be attending interviews with their designated practices. Once all of the registrar preference and practice suitability documentation for placements has been received, placement notification emails will be sent out to both the practices and registrars. We will complete this part of the process on the 18th June.

Research Week 28th June – 2nd July

Registrars are welcome to join GPET for Research Week, a free online conference focused on sharing knowledge and promoting discussion and collaboration to enhance evidence-based medical education and clinical practice. There will be several webinars, sessions and forums, including a master class run by Dr Mark Burgemeister that will show you how to find, use and evaluate evidence efficiently in a busy general practice. Register at www.researchweek.com.au.



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