



# PGPPP Funding & Administration News

## Prevocational General Practice Placements Program (PGPPP) national management moves to GPET

After several years of funding and program uncertainties, it was welcome news to hear in the recent 2009-2010 Federal Budget announcement that PGPPP national management is to be moved to GPET, in association with an increase in the national PGPPP budget.

We are delighted, especially in light of the reasons for the Government transfer of the PGPPP to GPET. The reasons cited are:

- **A decision to build on the successes of the PGPPP & expand the program.**
- **A closer alignment of the PGPPP with GP Training to allow greater opportunities for prevocational training in General Practice.**
- **Streamlined, more efficient administration to improve program consistency and delivery.**

Transfer arrangements are:

- GPET will take responsibility (replacing ACRRM and RACGP as national managing organisations) from January 2010.
- Fundholder arrangements will continue in 2010 for existing locations where performance requirements for 2009 are met.
- The National Advisory Committee (NAC) will not be continuing in its present form but will be replaced by a new advisory group of stakeholders.
- 2010 will involve maintaining current placements & focus priorities for expansion in NSW, ACT & Tasmania.

The focus on interstate expansion won't stop SA trying for more placements!

In association with this budget news there is future planning at AOGP for closer alignment and integration of PGPPP and GP Training.

For further information or to register interest in applying for PGPPP training of Junior Doctors at your practice, commencing 2010 or 2011 contact:

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