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MEDICAL EDUCATION NEWS

GPTEC 2016 update

MCCC will be well represented at the national general practice training and education conference this week with Supervisors, a Registrar Liaison Officer, Cultural Mentors and members of our Board, Med Ed and leadership team attending the event. These members of our Med Ed team will be presenting:

- **Tim Clement:** *Protected teaching time*
- **Paul Grinzi:** *Creating Pecha Kucha & Digital Cafe*
- **Ed Polinesi & Paul Grinzi:** *Medicare Mayhem*

Read more about GPTEC 2016 here
<http://gptec2016.com.au/>

Join the MCCC Med Ed team !

We are calling for expressions of interest for additional Medical Educators in our NW region. If you know someone who may be interested in joining our Med Ed team, please contact Rachel Lee (rachel.lee@mccc.com.au) or Linda Moon (linda.moon@mccc.com.au)

GP REGISTRAR UPDATE

Congrats to MCCC GP Registrars who have recently Felloved and many thanks to the GP teaching practices who have supported these Registrars along the way.

Seeking PALS panel members

MCCC is seeking to recruit a supervisor and a registrar representative (about to fellow or recently fellowed) to sit on our Pastoral and Learning Support panel. The panel will meet quarterly to review all registrars who are on remediation with suspension of training time, or focussed learning interventions. Like to know more? Please contact **Dr Hilda Jessop**, Medical Educator – Pastoral and Learning Support. Email: Hilda.Jessop@mccc.com.au

PRACTICE SUPPORT

Practice match update

Applicants who were shortlisted by MCCC for the 2017 AGPT intake received a letter of offer on **August 25**. Here's an overview of next steps for our practice match process.

- *Checking practice readiness:* During **September** MCCC will review and assess documentation supplied by each applicant who accepts a letter of offer to determine if they supplied evidence that shows they will meet requirements for practice readiness.
- *Practice match for 2017* will be open from **October 4 - October 25**. During this period applicants who have been offered a place in the 2017 AGPT intake will be asked to contact practices in their allocated sub region to arrange an interview. Please set aside days for interview/s during this period. We ask that you do not arrange interviews prior to the practice match opening. We will send a survey to each practice who participates in the 2017 match in which the practice will be asked to rank each applicant. We will also send a survey to each applicant and ask them to rank their preference for practice location. After the practice match closes, MCCC will seek to align the placement preferences of the practice and prospective registrar.
- In early **November** MCCC will advise practices and applicants of the results of the first round practice match, and provider number applications will be sent out. Registrars will continue to be placed until all are in position.

Pivotal update

Supervisors who do ECT visits can now complete these online through Pivotal. Contact your local office if have questions.

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Helping you get on board with Pivotal

MCCC staff are upskilling in remote desktop support using our new Skype for Business platform. We will shortly begin supporting practices via screen-share so you will be able to get on-screen support for accessing resources and trouble-shooting issues.

TIP: Let us know if you'd like to try Skype for Business. Contact mex.butler@mccc.com.au.

MCCC has produced a series of quick reference guides to help people use Pivotal, MCCC's online training platform. Use the **MyMCCC button** on our website to access simple, user friendly guides in the resources section. We will continue to produce new guides and make them available through workshops, email, MEL and the MCCC website. We will also visit individual practices to help familiarise you with Pivotal and understand the issues.

Please let us know about any issues by using these emails: mel@mccc.com.au and pivotal@mccc.com.au

BOARD NEWS

At its August meeting the MCCC Board agreed to invest in a number of areas that will further support development of GP training in our region. MCCC will commission research, support new approaches to medical education and identify models for supporting succession planning in GP teaching practices. Welcome to **Dr Radhika Sheorey**, a MCCC Registrar, who recently joined the Board.

REGIONAL ROUND UP

Metro West: Our Parkville Office has been buzzing with activity lately, including:

- Practice capacity survey follow-ups for the 2017 training year in preparation for the October Practice Match,
- Hosting 52 registrars at our combined GPT 1/Workshop 3 & GPT2/Workshop 1

- Dr Angelina Salamone (MCCC Director of Medical Education and Training) and Kon Kakris (Metro West Regional Manager) visited Moreland General Practice, a valued MW training practice
- Welcoming **Bree Smith** (MCCC Admin Officer) to our team. Thanks to **Robyn Matthews** (MCCC Finance Manager) for supporting Bree's induction
- Hosting a MCCC Regional Managers meeting and Training Support Officer planning day

North East: Thanks to members of the Adult Mental Health team from Albury Wodonga Health who contributed to our recent GPT2 workshop held at Wangaratta. We're looking forward to catching up with North East Supervisors at a workshop on 7 September.

North West: MCCC NW Office in conjunction with Monash School of Rural Health Bendigo will be delivering a 2 day workshop on the weekend of Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd in Bendigo. Please put these dates in your calendars and RSVP to terri.mathot@mccc.com.au with your accommodation and dietary requirements. Programs will be circulated later.

South West: Our Registrar Education & Practice Support Coordinator, **Jannah Wright** and Regional Manager, **Ann Ellis** will visit South West practices from September 19 through till the end October to identify opportunities for placement of additional GPT1/2/3 Registrars in 2017 and assist practice managers with use of Pivotal. SW admin team recently attended Skype for Business and video-conference training and everyone agreed that the time was well spent. Greg and Ann were very focussed (visit our Facebook page for pics) and the newest member of the team, **Luke McArlein**, had no trouble adapting to the new technology. Thanks to **Mexie Butler** and the IComms team for an enjoyable session.



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COMING UP

3 September: Introduction to Point of care ultrasound for rural GPs @ RACGP Head Office Melbourne RACGP Rural is running an introductory ultrasound course for rural GPs. Contact: Janine McCoy , Rural Education Coordinator. E: janine.mccoy@racgp.org.au T: 03 8699 0568

End of September: Inaugural MCCC Cultural Mentors and Cultural Educators workshop

4 – 25 October: MCCC Practice match for 2017

24 & 25 November: MCCC Training Operations and Corporate Services professional development activity

TIP: Visit the [calendar](#) on the MCCC website for dates of upcoming workshops and events.