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**Are you an  
International Medical  
Graduate wanting  
support for RACGP  
or ACCRM  
Fellowship?**

**Are you or do you  
intend to work as a  
GP in the  
Limestone Coast or  
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## Special Project 2008 Network and Support International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

Greater Green Triangle GP Education and Training (GGT GPET) is an organisation set up with the sole purpose to support and train General Practitioners (GPs) on the journey of their ongoing education and fellowship.

In 2008 GGT GPET will continue to support any International Medical Graduates (IMGs) who are not in the already established GPET Registrar training program in preparation for their fellowship. Priority will be given to those sitting within 18 months.

### Who is eligible for support?

- Doctors (IMGs) currently working or seeking a GP position in General Practice in the regions of the Limestone Coast and Otway Division.
- Doctors (IMGs) seeking to apply and sit for the RACGP Fellowship or ACRRM Fellowship.

### What support is available?

#### EDUCATIONAL

#### Regular workshops on topics related to:

- Australian context of General Practice
- 'Australian Language' and GP consulting styles
- Specialist and health professional referrals
- Clinical Examination tips and mock consultations
- Written examination tips and resources
- English as a Second Language (ESL) support
- Topics as requested by the IMGs eg dermatology, radiology, mental health, medico-legal
- Self-care strategies and resources

#### FINANCIAL

- Support for pre-exam workshops
- Support at the South West Medical Update, Port Fairy

#### PERSONAL

- Contact with experienced locally trained and overseas trained Medical Educators and mentors at monthly workshops
- Establishment of Individual learning Plans (ILPs)
- Mentor/Supervisor visits to view and feedback on consultation skills (ECTV)
- Networking with other IMGs

#### Medical Educators:

#### **Dr. Cheryl Wilson MBBS, FRACGP, Dip-RANZCOG**

- Local GP trained in Adelaide
- Special interest in Obstetrics and Paediatrics, medical education
- Special Interest in Medical Education and RACGP examiner
- Tutor for Flinders University Rural School
- Contact : cwilson@sesadgp.org.au

#### **Dr. Ann Dunbar MB, ChB, FRCP(Edin), FRACGP, Dip Trav Med**

- An IMG with a recent pass in FRACGP exam and currently a RACGP examiner
- GP in Scotland for 30 years
- Currently a GP in Warrnambool
- Honary Senior Lecturer Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health
- Special interest in Women's Health, Chronic Disease Management and Travel Medicine
- Contact: anndunbar99@hotmail.com

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Australian and overseas trained GPs in the region have also offered their services to act as mentors, supervisors and educators in this program.**

### What are the benefits for you?

- Increased understanding of Australian general practice
- Make contact with peers in the region
- Network with other IMGs and families
- A better chance of passing the RACGP and ACRRM Fellowship
- New friendships
- Continued access to a support network and resources

#### Co-ordination Officer : **Angela Beilby**

- Qualification: BSc, Hons. DipEd from University of Adelaide, South Australia
- Background in teaching Literacy, Numeracy, Science and ESL, (English as a Second Language)
- Research Scientist and Hospital Scientist

#### What can Angela Beilby do for you?

- Liaise with the Medical Educators and IMGs in the preparation of an ongoing Learning Plan.
- Identify specific needs and organise support and contacts
- Co-ordinate sessions with Medical Educators on topics of need. E.g. Dermatology, Mental health, Consultation skills, Self-care, Women's Health
- Organise workshops as required e.g. exam technique, ESL, 'Australian slang'
- Evaluate the progress of individuals in the program
- Network individuals with other IMGs and their families in the region
- Liaise between Practice Managers, Limestone Coast and Otway Division of General Practice, Rural Doctors Workforce, RACGP and IMGs
- Provide a mentor and supervisor and regular ECT visits.