2026.2 GPT1 and GPT2 Registrar Out-of-Practice Education Program

Training region: North Eastern New South Wales

Subregion: North Coast

Registrars must attend the RACGP's out of practice education program during their GPT1 & GPT2 terms as a requirement to Fellow. Attendance contributes to their education hours within the registrar's TMS portfolio.

The out-of-practice education program comprises a mix of large group and small group activities facilitated either face to face or via an online platform. The peer-led small group learning (SGL) sessions are specifically focused on registrars working in a stable group with their peers and medical educators. The small group learning sessions are semi-structured and tailored to the learning needs of the group.

The out-of-practice education program is underpinned by the RACGP *Curriculum and syllabus*.

Registrars are required to attend 54 hours in GPT1 and 48 hours in GPT2 terms. Hours are counted differently when face-to-face or when online, please refer to the education column for hours accrued and not the time column.

Please note:
Registrars will be assigned to Small Groups on designated days and times according to their geographical location. Registrars will receive further details about which small group learning group they need to attend closer to the commencement of the 2026.2 term. In the meantime, please direct any questions to your Training Coordinators.

Start Date	Time	Education hours	Name of Event	Registrar Cohort	Type	Content details of event	Location	PSO/ Contact
Wednesday 05/08/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Orientation day	GPT1	Large	AM: Orientation to GP training and introduction to your local team; Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural and Health education (JCTS), Emergencies in GP PM: GPT1 Survival Kit Part 1, GPT1 Survival Kit Part 2	Coffs Harbour	Kate Fletcher
Thursday 06/08/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Large group learning	GPT1/2	Large	AM: Dermatology PM: Mens health	Coffs Harbour	Kate Fletcher
Friday 07/08/2026	9.00am – 5.00pm	8	Procedural skills day	GPT1/2	Large	CORE GP procedures	Coffs Harbour	Kate Fletcher
Tuesday 01/09/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) # 1	GPT1/2	Small	AM: Introductions for new GPT1s joining group and setting group learning with previously groups established; difficult communication skills PM: Planning future SGL sessions	Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Wednesday 09/09/2026							Lismore	Kate Fletcher
Thursday 03/09/2026							Ballina	Kate Fletcher
Friday 04/09/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Tuesday 08/09/2026							Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Monday 21/09/2026							Tweed Heads	Kate Fletcher
Wednesday 02/09/2026	9.00am – 1.30pm	4 GPT1 3 GPT2	Fusion C	GPT1/2	Large	Antibiotic Stewardship, Eye health, Oral health, ReCEnT (GPT1s only 12.30-1.30pm)	Online	Katie Wighton

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Tuesday 13/10/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) # 2	GPT1/2	Small	AM: Mental Health topics – advanced topics e.g. ADHD, schizophrenia, bipolar and self-harm PM: Motivational counselling	Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Thursday 15/10/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Friday 16/10/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Monday 19/10/2026							Tweed Heads	Kate Fletcher
Tuesday 20/10/2026							Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Thursday 22/10/2026							Ballina	Kate Fletcher
Wednesday 04/11/2026							Lismore	Kate Fletcher
Tuesday 10/11/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) # 3	GPT1/2	Small	AM: Chronic disease management including diversity of populations, Aboriginal and Torres strait island health and rural health PM: Chronic disease management including diversity of populations, Aboriginal and Torres strait island health and rural health	Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Thursday 12/11/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Thursday 12/11/2026							Ballina	Kate Fletcher
Friday 13/11/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Monday 16/11/2026							Tweed Heads	Kate Fletcher
Tuesday 17/11/2026							Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Wednesday 18/11/2026							Lismore	Kate Fletcher
Thursday 26/11/2026	1.30pm – 5.00pm	3	Fusion D	GPT1/2	Large	Dementia and deprescribing in the elderly	Online	Bron Nielsen

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Tuesday 08/12/2026	9.00am – 4.00pm	7	Peer-Led Small Group Learning (SGL) # 4	GPT1/2	Small	Results interpretation eg Spirometry, ECGs, audiometry, blood tests, imaging Ethical dilemmas eg management of adverse events, critical incidents and discussion around shades of grey.	Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Thursday 10/12/2026							Ballina	Kate Fletcher
Thursday 10/12/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Friday 11/12/2026							Coffs Harbour	Linda Anschau
Monday 14/12/2026							Tweed Heads	Kate Fletcher
Tuesday 15/12/2026							Port Macquarie	Linda Anschau
Wednesday 16/12/2026							Lismore	Kate Fletcher