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General background

- Why is the transition even happening?
- Is there cooperation between the colleges?
- Will RTOs still exist?
- Will GP registrars still have access to the same level of support that they currently get through their RTO network?
- What happens to registrars already in the AGPT program, but who haven't done exams yet?

Administration of placements for 2023

- What does this look like and how will this work changing over between the RTOs and the colleges?
- What level of support will trainees continue to receive?
- Will involuntary placements be a feature of the new model?
- Will registrars be made to undertake a rural placement? If so, at what point of the training?
- How will the placement process be linked with the workforce prioritisation policy drivers?
- How will education be provided? Can I apply as a Reg anywhere in Australia or do I have to remain in my designated area?

Payments

- What will happen with payments to registrars next year. Will registrars continue to be able to access both the direct and discretionary pool of funding?
- GP Registrar Pay and Conditions compared to hospital-based trainees.

Flexibility

- What supports will the College put in place for part-time GP registrars?

- How will you help Australian-trained registrars that time out of AGPT training during covid?

Fellowship

- Will all the training requirements for fellowship be staying the same?
- What will exams look like?

Accreditation

- How will existing supervisors and practices retain their accreditation and recognition of role?
- Will GPTQ accredited practices need to re-accredit? What will the paperwork process be like after applying for a position?
- How can I get to train up a GP for Fellowship if my practice is not deemed a DPA even though we are more than 50km from the CBD?

These questions were covered in a recent webinar for supervisors and practices. Information: <https://bit.ly/3wiFuzX>

Seamless transition

- When will jobs be advertised for medical education team?
- How can staff currently employed by RTOs continue to support registrars through the transition process?

We will be meeting with RTOs in coming weeks to discuss the recruitment process and general college-led training information.

PEP

- What is the plan for PEP Registrars?
- How will pep registrars be affected?

Attraction to GP specialty

- How to access GP Registrars to train in GP Clinics

QUESTIONS ASKED IN-WEBINAR

General

- How will the practice match work? Do we apply Australia-wide?

Registrars apply to the AGPT program into a training region and it is intended that they will train within that region

- Do we know when GP registrars will find out more information about any other changes to training requirements from next year? E.g in-practice assessments, supervisor feedback, audits etc.

The RACGP Workplace-Based Assessment WBA model is nearing completion. It will detail the requirements and will be released later this year. Assessments already completed will be recognised.

- Do requirements like ALS remain the same?
This was answered in session at 19.44
- What is the proposed private PEP program from Jul ?
This was answered in session at 19.44
- Is the recording of this webinar intended to be provided to RTOs for distribution to registrars to enable this information to be circulated to those registrars who are not online.
Yes, it can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/3I53lbu>
- When are we going to see the independent report for the 2020.2 exam failure?
This was live answered in session at 19.51