

Hello and Good day, everyone.

I'm Doctor Monirul Haque.

I'm a GP.

I'm working as a GP for 30 years.

I'm a GP practice owner and I have eight staff and six doctors working with me.

And I thought I would like to say that there is a, there is a RACGP GP president election coming and I would like you to vote for me. I am a GP Supervisor I. I also lecture in Deakin University.

I'm an affiliate senior lecturer.

I'm an examiner in the with RACGP.

I was also a QA examiner.

Sobin this type, in this time of working as a GP, I have found that the GP's are not valued.

Whenever the government gets a chance, they try to devalue us. They take our item number. They think GP jobs are very quick and cheap. They put, the job to the other people like nurses and pharmacists.

So time has come to unite together and prove that we deserve respect, recognition and remuneration. GP's should be the first and foremost in the primary health care and and the Australian Health Care GPS are the backbone of the health system in Australia. So to to also I have seen the other specialist.

They try to say GPS are not well trained enough. They don't let us treat acne as they don't let us prescribe Roaccutane. They don't let us do injection in musculoskeletal problem. They don't let us do a lot of things like diagnosing a ADHD, autism and many other problem.

So, I would like to see changes for this respect and recognition and better remuneration such as Number one, The Reinstate, the Australian Family Physician Journal, which we had Number two.

I would like to add the name Family medicine with the name of Royal Australian College of General Practitioner Names would be Royal Australian College of General Practitioner and Family Medicine. It would bring the respect and recognition the young medical graduates.

They don't like to be a GP because they don't feel contented with the specialist in general practise name. So, if we add family medicine, it will bring the growth part that can do extended

scale and we can apply through the A P A and the government to to get proper remuneration, and it will not only reduce the referral to the other specialty.

It will also reduce the waiting time for patient. It will be cheap and cost effective and it would be easier to treat people in the general practise.

So number three, I would say the GPS are isolated. They they need to unite through RSC GP because RSC GP is one of the largest organisation nearly 50,000 members. If they unite, they, they can do a lot of things such as the when the patient complain.

The GP's doesn't have a voice to say any. They just get the notice immediately. Even the complaint is false. Sometimes, we can't do everything what the patient want because there are legislation, guidelines.

So this quick letter to the GP's from the AHPRA makes very stressful.

It takes 6 to 9 months to prove that GP's are not in fault when it is proven there is no support from AHPRA. So, I would like to change this thing.

The GPs needs to unite to get the more value for money for their RSC GP payment. They are paying a lot good amount of fee so they don't get a lot of things.

But I agree there are lot of support, but we can increase it such as therapeutic guidelines.

RACGP should try to get the therapeutic guidelines subsidised. We have to pay extra \$480 for it.

The medical indemnity insurance is going up and up. There is no voice for that, I think the time has come to to talk about it, to see what we can do. The workforce shortage problem.

The OTD's (Overseas Trained Doctor ) who are resident or citizen in Australia.

They are not allowed to do their training in the cities. So, I would like to see at least two years, two years training in the cities before they go to the rural area.

Because there is a shortage of supervisors in the rural area and I do have a lot of other agenda to talk about it. But I don't have enough time.

Please look at my website [www.drmonirulhaque.com.au](http://www.drmonirulhaque.com.au). Please vote for me and I will be your voice.

Thank you very much.