

## My registrar has failed an RACGP exam – where to now?

It is relatively common for a GP registrar to fail one (or more than one) of the component/s of the RACGP Fellowship exam. Understandably, registrars often turn to their practice supervisors for advice and support if this occurs.

They may ask you questions like:

- I have only just failed – is it worth appealing the decision?
- I was unwell at the time of the exam – can I apply for special consideration?
- Can I get exam feedback from the RACGP?
- I'm running out of training time – can I apply for an extension?
- I've run out of training time completely – can I sit my exam again if I get "kicked out" of training?
- I've failed three times and have to do something called a "Just Cause" – what is that?
- Can you help me prepare for next time?

While RTO's can assist registrars with such enquiries, on-the-ground supervisors are well placed to provide support to their registrars following an exam failure. Having a better understanding of the processes will assist them to do this effectively.

We will address all of these questions, and others, during this webinar. We will also discuss the very important issue of registrars' mental health and wellbeing following an exam failure. Registrars may really struggle, especially if the failure is concurrent with other life/work stressors.

### Target Audience

This webinar is suitable for all supervisors of registrars in their practice that are planning to sit FRACGP exams. While the focus is on the registrar that has failed an exam, the webinar will hopefully also be useful for exam failure prevention!

### Learning Objectives - *At the end of the session you will be able to:*

- Direct registrars to the relevant policies and procedures relating to RACGP examinations
- Help registrars to develop a personalized exam study plan, focusing on their weak areas
- Facilitate registrars' incorporation of clinical reasoning skills into everyday practice
- Vigilantly monitor registrar mental health and wellbeing following an exam failure

### Webinar Details

Date Wednesday 21 February 2018

Time 8 – 9pm AEDT (ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC)

7.30 – 8.30pm ACDT (SA)

7 – 8pm AEST (QLD)

6.30 – 7.30pm ACST (NT)

5 – 6pm AWST(WA)

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