New tool for measuring the registrar view of the supervisory relationship (GP-SRMR)

A new tool measuring the supervisory relationship from the registrar perspective is soon to be made available to GP registrars in the AGPT program.

This new tool, the GP Supervisory Relationship Measure for Registrars (GP-SRMR) measures the supervisory relationship from the registrar’s perspective.

The tool was adapted and validated for the AGPT program, under an Education Research Grant awarded by the RACGP to GPEx in partnership with General Practice Training Tasmania (GPTT), General Practice Supervisors Australia (GPSA), and Monash University.

It is a partner instrument to the GP Supervisory Relationship Measure for Supervisors (GP-SRMS) that was developed last year by GPTT, GPSA and Monash University.

The tool is a survey that can help a registrar reflect on the relationship along four dimensions – safe base, supervisor commitment, registrar professionalism and emotional intelligence of the supervisor as perceived by the registrar.

Ideally, a registrar would complete the GP-SRMR and the supervisor the GP-SRMS.

The results could then form the basis of a constructive discussion about the supervisory relationship.

The tool will be presented to Registrar Liaison Officers at the National GPRA Conference in August 2018.

Details of the project and how the tool was developed and its various possible uses will be presented at GPTEC2018 in September 2018.

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