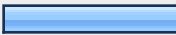
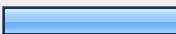
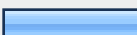























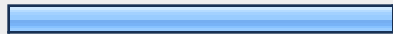
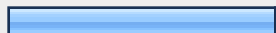


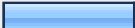
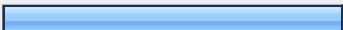
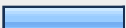



GPSN Student Survey 2009

1. Just to start with, we'd like to ask you a few questions about you... What year of your medical training are you undertaking this year?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
1st year medical school		26.4%	337
<b>2nd year medical school</b>		<b>26.9%</b>	<b>344</b>
3rd year medical school		20.7%	265
4th year medical school		11.0%	140
5th year medical school		7.2%	92
6th year medical school		7.8%	100
		Other (please specify)	14
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>1,278</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>0</b>

2. At which University are you studying?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Australian National University		5.6%	72
Bond University		0.4%	5
Deakin University		2.8%	36
Flinders University		5.1%	65
Griffith University		7.7%	98
James Cook University		12.4%	159
Monash University		4.9%	63
<b>University of Adelaide</b>		<b>14.7%</b>	<b>188</b>
University of Melbourne		2.6%	33
University of New England		3.2%	41
University of New South Wales		5.6%	71
University of Newcastle		4.9%	62
University of Notre Dame, Fremantle		2.4%	31
University of Notre Dame, Sydney		2.3%	30
University of Queensland		3.9%	50
University of Sydney		1.4%	18
University of Tasmania		9.0%	115
University of Western Australia		3.7%	47
University of Western Sydney		2.7%	35
University of Wollongong		4.6%	59
		Other (please specify)	3
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,278</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

3. Are you currently undertaking your pre-clinical or clinical studies?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Pre-clinical			59.2%	756
Clinical			40.8%	522
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,278</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

4. Please indicate which of the following (if any) is your current preferred career choice.				
	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Response Count
Anaesthetics	19.9% (39)	<b>42.3% (83)</b>	37.8% (74)	196
Emergency Medicine	22.0% (98)	<b>44.2% (197)</b>	33.9% (151)	446
General Practice	<b>41.6% (285)</b>	29.6% (203)	28.8% (197)	685
Surgery	<b>51.4% (190)</b>	32.2% (119)	16.5% (61)	370
Medicine (i.e. Hospital Medicine)	29.9% (149)	33.7% (168)	<b>36.5% (182)</b>	499
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	25.2% (69)	<b>40.9% (112)</b>	33.9% (93)	274
Paediatrics	<b>36.6% (131)</b>	33.8% (121)	29.6% (106)	358
Pathology	21.4% (9)	26.2% (11)	<b>52.4% (22)</b>	42
Psychiatry	17.5% (17)	<b>44.3% (43)</b>	38.1% (37)	97
Radiology	30.3% (20)	<b>37.9% (25)</b>	31.8% (21)	66
Research	8.2% (4)	26.5% (13)	<b>65.3% (32)</b>	49
I am currently undecided	<b>75.3% (229)</b>	4.3% (13)	20.4% (62)	304
Other (please specify)				107
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,278</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

5. How would you rate your overall attitude towards General Practice as a career choice?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Very positive			19.9%	249
<b>Mostly positive</b>			<b>52.0%</b>	<b>650</b>
Neither positive nor negative			18.2%	227
Mostly negative			7.9%	99
Very negative			1.0%	12
Dont' know/Can't say			1.0%	13
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,250</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>28</b>

6. Can you tell us why you gave the above rating?			Response Count
			1,052
			<b>answered question</b>
			<b>1,052</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>
			<b>226</b>

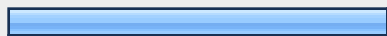
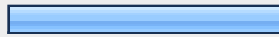
7. We'd like to get an idea of what you know about General Practice. From what you understand:				
	Yes	No	Don't Know/Not Sure	Response Count
Is General Practice a specialty in its own right?	<b>96.6% (1,208)</b>	1.6% (20)	1.8% (22)	1,250
Does General Practice require further training after internship/residency?	<b>94.2% (1,178)</b>	2.1% (26)	3.7% (46)	1,250
				<b>answered question</b>
				<b>1,250</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>
				<b>28</b>

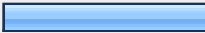
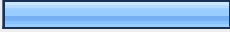
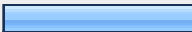

8. Please rate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements about General Practice:									
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know/Not sure	Rating Average	Res C	
General Practice plays an important role in the long-term healthcare of patients	<b>87.5%</b> <b>(1,094)</b>	12.3% (154)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.13		
You can enjoy the continuity of care with patients in General Practice that is lacking in other specialties	<b>50.5%</b> <b>(631)</b>	38.5% (481)	7.2% (90)	3.1% (39)	0.4% (5)	0.3% (4)	1.65		
General Practice is just as challenging as other specialties	<b>39.1%</b> <b>(489)</b>	39.0% (487)	13.0% (163)	6.6% (82)	1.1% (14)	1.2% (15)	1.95		
As a GP, you can enjoy a healthy work-life balance	40.0% (500)	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(542)</b>	11.0% (138)	3.4% (42)	0.3% (4)	1.9% (24)	1.86		
General Practice offers the opportunity to pursue diverse special interests during training and practice	27.5% (344)	<b>45.9%</b> <b>(574)</b>	15.4% (193)	4.6% (57)	0.2% (3)	6.3% (79)	2.23		
You can earn a sufficient income while training and working as a GP	27.5% (344)	<b>49.0%</b> <b>(612)</b>	12.8% (160)	3.8% (47)	0.3% (4)	6.6% (83)	2.20		
General Practice is central to delivering quality healthcare in Australia	<b>65.9%</b> <b>(824)</b>	30.5% (381)	3.1% (39)	0.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (3)	1.39		
Please provide any additional comments here:									
	<b>answered question</b>								
	<b>skipped question</b>								






**9. We're interested to hear about what factors have shaped your perceptions about General Practice as a career choice. You may have heard things about General Practice from other people. For each of the following, can you please rate what their views about General Practice have been like:**

	Mostly positive	Mostly negative	Neither Positive nor Negative	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Other medical students	33.4% (418)	28.7% (359)	<b>36.2% (452)</b>	1.7% (21)	2.03	1,250
Friends outside of medical school	<b>41.9% (524)</b>	18.0% (225)	34.4% (430)	5.7% (71)	1.92	1,250
University teaching staff	<b>63.4% (792)</b>	3.0% (38)	29.1% (364)	4.5% (56)	1.64	1,250
Doctors who are not in General Practice	15.7% (196)	33.8% (423)	<b>40.0% (500)</b>	10.5% (131)	2.27	1,250
Family member(s)	<b>53.7% (671)</b>	14.6% (182)	27.6% (345)	4.2% (52)	1.73	1,250
Hospital staff	17.4% (217)	15.8% (197)	<b>44.2% (553)</b>	22.6% (283)	2.35	1,250
Interns	15.3% (191)	11.9% (149)	<b>42.2% (528)</b>	30.6% (382)	2.39	1,250
GP Registrars	<b>51.6% (645)</b>	2.0% (25)	14.2% (178)	32.2% (402)	1.45	1,250
Medical mentor(s)	<b>43.5% (544)</b>	3.0% (38)	22.7% (284)	30.7% (384)	1.70	1,250
Your own GP	<b>66.1% (826)</b>	7.2% (90)	16.3% (204)	10.4% (130)	1.44	1,250
Please provide any additional comments here:						69
<b>answered question</b>						<b>1,250</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>28</b>

**10. Have you started or completed a GP rotation or placement as part of your training yet?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>No, I have not started or completed a GP rotation</b>		<b>58.1%</b>	<b>726</b>
Yes, I have started or completed a GP rotation		41.9%	524
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,250</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>28</b>

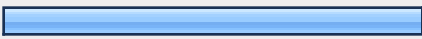
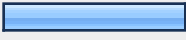

11. If you have completed a GP rotation, in which demographic was it done?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Metropolitan		30.9%	160
<b>Rural or Remote</b>		<b>34.6%</b>	<b>179</b>
I have completed both a metropolitan and a rural or remote rotation		29.0%	150
I have not yet completed my rotation		5.4%	28
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>517</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>761</b>

12. How would you rate your GP rotation experience overall? Please note: if you have completed more than one GP rotation, please provide an overall rating:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Mostly positive</b>		<b>81.3%</b>	<b>425</b>
Mostly negative		7.1%	37
Not positive or negative		8.8%	46
Not sure		1.1%	6
Not applicable		1.7%	9
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>523</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>755</b>

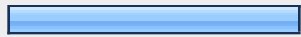


















13. Since completing your GP rotation(s), would you say you are now more likely or less likely to pursue a career as a GP?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
More likely			41.1%	215
Less likely			11.5%	60
About the same, not interested			14.0%	73
About the same, still interested in being a GP			25.0%	131
Don't know			6.1%	32
Not applicable			2.3%	12
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>523</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>755</b>



14. Can you tell us why you gave the above answer?		
		Response Count
		326
		<b>answered question</b>
		<b>326</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>
		<b>952</b>

15. The Australian General Practice Training program (AGPT) is the name of the training program that GP Registrars (doctors training to become GPs) are required to complete. Were you aware of this training program prior to today?

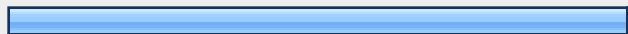
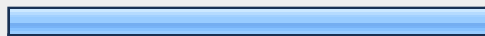

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.4%	803
No		27.7%	345
Not Sure		7.9%	98
		<i>answered question</i>	1,246
		<i>skipped question</i>	32

**16. Regional Training Providers (or RTPs) deliver the Australian General Practice Training program in their designated region of Australia. Which of the following RTPs have you heard of? Please select as many as apply.**

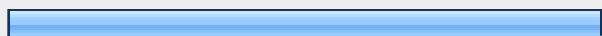


		Response Percent	Response Count
NONE		44.8%	558
Adelaide to Outback General Practice Training Program		12.9%	161
Bogong Regional Training Network		3.4%	42
Central & Southern Queensland Training Consortium		5.1%	63
CoastCityCountry Training		4.9%	61
General Practice Training Tasmania		7.5%	94
General Practice Training Valley to Coast		4.5%	56
Gippsland Education & Training for General Practice		5.1%	64
GP Synergy		7.3%	91
GPLogic		4.3%	53
Greater Green Triangle		7.8%	97
Institute of General Practice Education		4.2%	52
North Coast GP Training		6.4%	80
Northern Territory General Practice Education		12.4%	154
Rural & Regional Queensland Consortium		6.8%	85
Sturt Fleurieu General Practice Education & Training		6.6%	82
Tropical Medical Training		10.7%	133
Victoria Felix Medical Education		2.6%	33
Victorian Metropolitan Alliance		3.4%	42

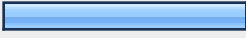



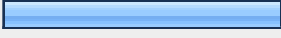
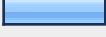






WentWest		2.0%	25
Western Australian General Practice Education & Training		7.0%	87
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,246</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>32</b>

17. There are two Colleges of General Practice in Australia that are responsible for some aspects of GP training, including setting training standards and examinations. Please indicate if you have heard of either or both of these colleges:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)		95.5%	1,190
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)		73.5%	916
Have not heard of either		2.6%	33
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,246</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>32</b>

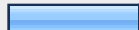
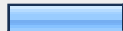

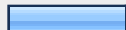





18. The General Practice Students Network is a student organisation, which has been established to foster greater awareness of General Practice both as a lifestyle and a career choice amongst medical students. With Student Clubs in every medical school, the GPSN organises events for medical students throughout the year, ranging from academic and professional seminars, clinical workshops, career expos and other GP experience events. Before today, had you heard of the General Practice Students Network (GPSN)?

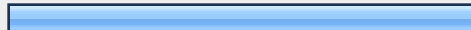
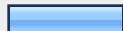

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.3%	1,137
No		7.0%	87
Not sure		1.7%	21
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,245</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>33</b>

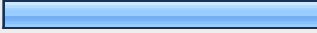
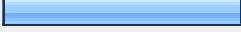

19. Where did you initially hear about the General Practice Students Network (GPSN)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
My local GPSN Student Ambassador		37.0%	461
My local GPSN club		21.6%	269
Other student(s)		20.7%	258
Stall at orientation week		12.4%	155
<b>Event at my university (e.g., workshop, seminar, lunch etc)</b>		<b>42.4%</b>	<b>528</b>
Lecture announcement		15.2%	189
Facebook		6.5%	81
Internet search engine		1.3%	16
Word of mouth		12.0%	149
Posters		8.4%	105
University email/timetable		12.8%	159
Not Applicable		7.7%	96
		Other (please specify)	53
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,245</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>33</b>

20. Are you a GPSN member?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I'm a member		63.8%	794
Yes, I'm a member and personally involved in the organisation		3.5%	43
No, I'm not a member		14.2%	177
Maybe - not sure if I've signed up as a member or not		18.6%	231
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,245</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>33</b>


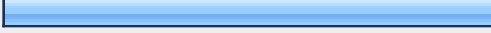
21. Have you attended any events or activities organized by your local GPSN club?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		52.1%	553
No		39.9%	423
Not sure		8.0%	85
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,061</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>217</b>





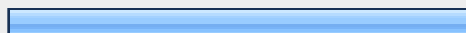
22. Which of the following GPSN activities or events have you attended or been involved in?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Lunch		20.0%	212
Orientation week event (e.g., stall)		17.2%	182
Workshop (e.g., clinical, suture, plastering workshop)		20.7%	220
GP Experience Event (e.g., seminar)		17.7%	188
Career event		9.9%	105
Cocktail evening event		9.3%	99
GPSN Schwartz First Wave Scholarship Program		0.4%	4
Breathing NEWLIFE into General Practice Conference		4.0%	42
<b>Not Applicable</b>		<b>43.5%</b>	<b>462</b>
		Other (please specify)	37
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,061</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>217</b>

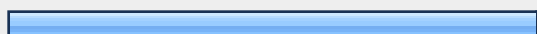
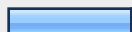
23. Do you receive the monthly GPSN eNewsletter?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		71.4%	758
No		17.2%	182
Not sure		11.4%	121
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,061</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>217</b>

24. Do you read the monthly GPSN eNewsletter?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		48.2%	511
No		36.4%	386
Not Applicable		15.5%	164
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,061</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>217</b>

25. Do you have any suggestions for what you would like to see in the GPSN eNewsletter or how you think it could be improved? Please type in any suggestions below:		
		Response Count
		108
<b>answered question</b>		<b>108</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1,170</b>

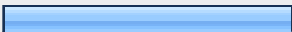


26. Have you ever seen or have a copy of the medical students' guide to General Practice put out by the GPSN called 'ASPIRE'?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		24.7%	262
No		75.3%	799
<b>answered question</b>			<b>1,061</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>217</b>


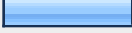



<b>27. How helpful have you found the information in ASPIRE, in terms of it providing useful information about General Practice and the GPSN?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Very helpful		3.6%	38
Quite helpful		15.0%	159
Not helpful		0.9%	10
Don't know		9.7%	103
<b>Not applicable</b>		<b>70.8%</b>	<b>751</b>
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>1,061</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>217</b>

<b>28. Would you like to receive the 2009 edition of ASPIRE?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Yes		81.5%	865
No		18.5%	196
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>1,061</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>217</b>

29. We would like to get an idea of how successful the GPSN has been in promoting awareness of General Practice and General Practice training. Please rate the extent to which you agree that the GPSN has provided you with the following opportunities:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know/Not sure	Rating Average	Response Count
Information about the General Practice training pathways	13.5% (143)	<b>42.1% (447)</b>	17.6% (187)	8.5% (90)	1.6% (17)	16.7% (177)	2.93	
Insights into the array of opportunities available through a career in General Practice	12.3% (131)	<b>44.2% (469)</b>	17.1% (181)	8.2% (87)	2.0% (21)	16.2% (172)	2.92	
Talks or presentations from established GPs about their professional and personal experiences	16.9% (179)	<b>31.4% (333)</b>	18.0% (191)	12.2% (129)	2.8% (30)	18.8% (199)	3.09	
Opportunities to attend clinical workshops (e.g. suturing, plastering)	13.5% (143)	<b>30.1% (319)</b>	18.1% (192)	16.3% (173)	4.0% (42)	18.1% (192)	3.21	
Opportunities to network with other medical students	10.5% (111)	<b>35.0% (371)</b>	24.6% (261)	10.1% (107)	3.2% (34)	16.7% (177)	3.11	
Opportunities to network with GPs and stakeholders in the GP sector	6.5% (69)	24.0% (255)	<b>27.5% (292)</b>	17.3% (184)	4.2% (45)	20.4% (216)	3.50	
Please provide any additional comments here:								
	<b>answered question</b>							
	<b>skipped question</b>							


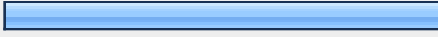
30. Do you feel you've gained a better understanding of what's involved in becoming a GP since joining the GPSN?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.2%	469
No		22.3%	237
Don't know/Can't say		33.5%	355
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,061</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>217</b>

31. Would you say you are more likely to consider General Practice as a career since joining the GPSN?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, more likely		30.3%	322
No - no change, I always wanted to be a GP		19.2%	204
No - no change, I still don't want to be a GP		14.1%	150
No - I'm now less likely to become a GP		0.7%	7
Don't know/Can't say		35.6%	378
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>1,061</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>217</b>


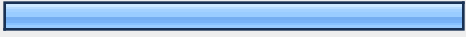
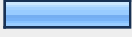



32. (Optional) If you are interested in knowing more about General Practice Training please provide your email address so that we can send you more information - please note, your email address will be used to send you information and will not be used for any other purpose:


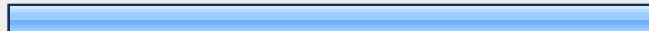
		Response Count
		317
	<i>answered question</i>	317
	<i>skipped question</i>	961

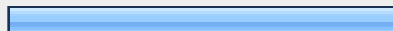

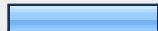


33. Thank you for your responses. We just have a few more questions about you so that we can understand how different people have responded to the survey. What is your gender?




		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		32.9%	406
Female		67.1%	829
		<i>answered question</i>	1,235
		<i>skipped question</i>	43

34. And what age group are you in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18		2.0%	25
18 – 24		70.9%	875
25 – 30		18.9%	234
31 – 40		6.4%	79
41 – 50		1.6%	20
Over 50		0.2%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	1,235
		<i>skipped question</i>	43

35. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres-Strait Islander?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		0.9%	11
No		99.1%	1,224
		<i>answered question</i>	1,235
		<i>skipped question</i>	43

36. Which of the following best describes your household situation?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Single		59.6%	733
Single with child/children		0.6%	7
In a relationship but not living together		22.7%	279
Married or Defacto		12.2%	150
Married or Defacto with child/children		4.9%	60
		<i>answered question</i>	1,229
		<i>skipped question</i>	49

37. (Optional) If you're not a GPSN member, please let us know if you'd like to sign up.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		19.3%	218
No		10.1%	114
Already a member		70.6%	799
		<i>answered question</i>	1,131
		<i>skipped question</i>	147

38. That was our last question! Thank you for filling out this survey. Your feedback will be invaluable in shaping future GPSN initiatives. In order to go into the prize draw to win one of five \$150 Coles Myer Vouchers, please enter your email address below (your email address will only be used to contact you in case you are a winner). One winner will be drawn every Friday for the next 5 weeks (commencing Friday 5th June, with the last draw on Friday 3rd July). All winners will be notified by email. Please see below for further details on the prize draws. Thank You & Good Luck!

		Response Count
		1,078
	<i>answered question</i>	1,078
	<i>skipped question</i>	200