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Junior Doctor Educational Resources Wash Up On The Shores

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Background

- **2005 EB negotiations - \$1.2 million to** “improve access to training and education for all Resident Medical Officers, with priority given to projects that facilitate access to education and training now and into the future, as well as to facilitating access to training and education for those Resident Medical Officers working in non-metropolitan locations.”

Consultation

- Medical Interest Based Bargaining Group (MIBB)
- Medical Education and Training Advisory Group (METAG)
- Residents and Registrars Reference Group (RRRG)

Key Feedback on Benefits

- Minimum consistent standard no matter delivery location
- Reduce burden on busy and/or inexperienced clinical teachers
- More efficient use of scarce resources
- Improved access to resources
- Options to supplement training where Interns unable to attend weekly training sessions or want to refresh

Junior doctors said they want ...

- 45-60 min. maximum
- interactive
- highly engaging
- online
- 1-2 key 'take-home' messages
- peer-reviewed; updated

Background Research

- Resource Audit in 2006
- Survey of priorities in 2007
 - Junior Doctor/MEO/DCT
 - Concern includes topics already adequately covered elsewhere
- Agreed allocation in 2008 with pool of funds not fully allocated for yet to be confirmed priorities

Allocation of Funding

- New simulation training kits for PHTLS
- Sim-newbies and supporting modules
- Vodcasts
- IMG Supervisor Training
- Safe Medication Practice modules
- Patient Safety related modules
- Other priority topics TBD

Evaluation

- Developing evaluation process and tools for on-line and standardised curricula modules
 - Must include 3 perspectives
 - Junior doctor
 - Educator
 - Clinician
- Ongoing review and update of modules will be overseen by the Prevocational Medical Education and Training Networks Oversight Committee

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