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Whether health services research is up to it?

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Health Workforce research in Australia

- Is it a sexy topic?
 - Are we doing enough research?
 - Is it a too narrow field? Or is it too broad a field?
 - Have we got the necessary skills?
 - Is it a sustainable research area?
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Is it a sexy topic?

Leave prescribing to doctors and nurse practitioners

17 April, 2014 Rhian Parker 3 comments

GPs being lured back to UK

17 February, 2015 Paul Smith 33 comments

Primary care under construction

11 March, 2010 Paul Smith 1 comments

More women, no worries

27 September, 2011 Kerri Parnell 1 comments

What would help solve the rural workforce crisis?

17 April, 2012 Jo Hartley 21 comments

Graduate 'tsunami' about to hit

27 January, 2010 East, Michael 0 comments

Reliance on IMGs greater than ever

24 July, 2013 Paul Smith 8 comments

College criticises draft practice nurse standards

16 March, 2005 Claire Sweeney 0 comments

AMA questions workforce figures

28 June, 2006 Chris Hingston comments

Doctor glut requires curbs on medical schools and IMGs: report

19 December, 2014 Michael Woodhead 40 comments

Over-55s now one-third of GP workforce

19 August, 2011 Sophie Cousins comments

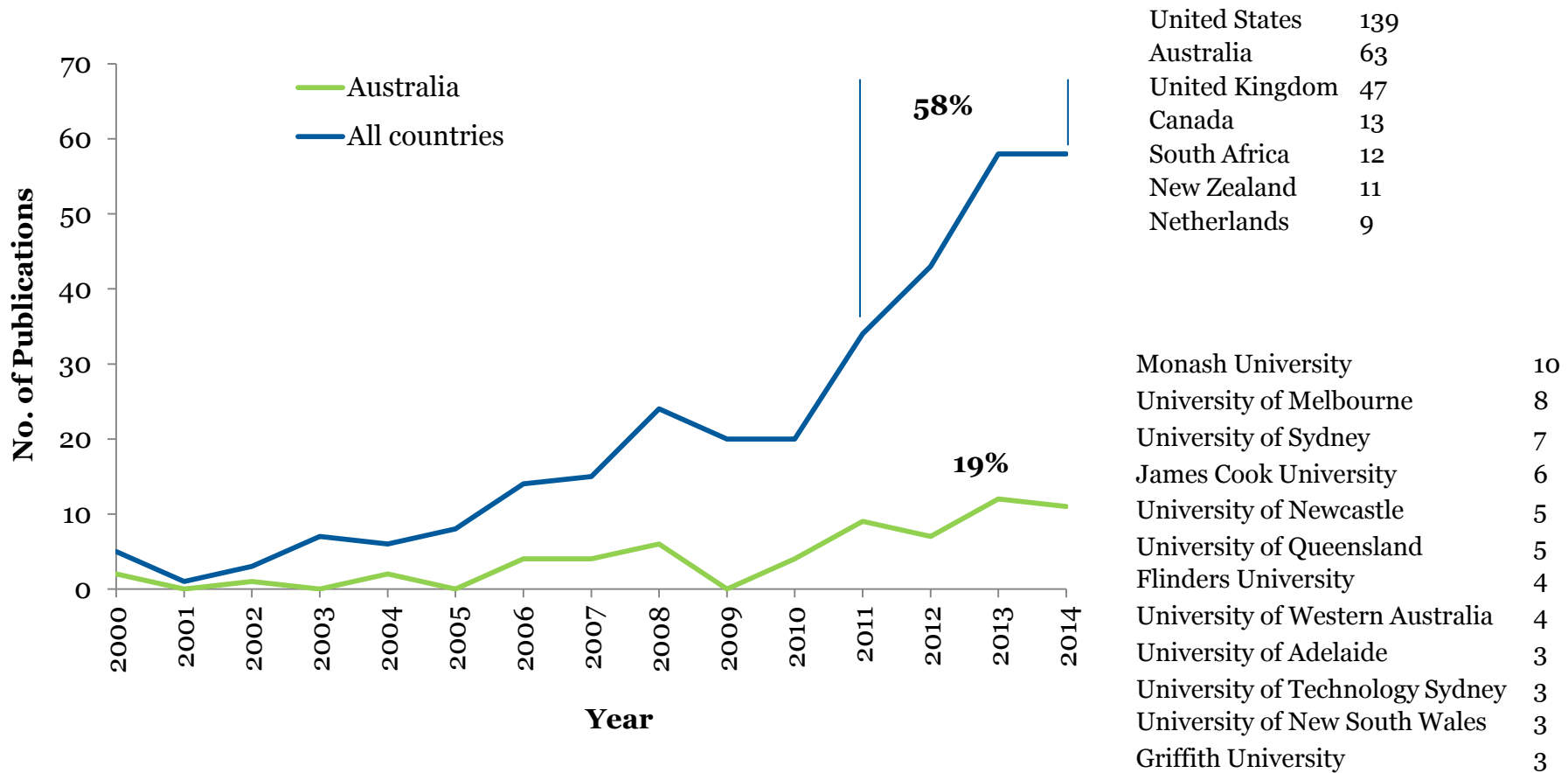
Internship and Residency; Time to Update the Model

28 November, 2011 Professor Simon Willcock 2 comments

Co-pay has sucked life out of the wider health debate

17 March, 2015 Associate Professor Brian Owler 2 comments

Are we doing enough health workforce research?



Funding/support for workforce research

Grants (2010-2014)

- ARC
 - 3/3780 Discovery
 - 3/1298 Linkage
 - 1 Fellowships/DECRA
 - NHMRC
 - 0 Projects/Program/CDF/ECDF
 - 1 CRE
 - Australian Primary Care Research Institute
 - 1 CRE
 - HWA Research Program
 - 7 grants
 - Industry funding
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Is the field too narrow or too broad?

- Medicine
 - *Public health/Population Health
 - Economics
 - *Rural Health/Rural clinical schools
 - *General practice
 - Psychology
 - Speciality colleges/Professional organisations
 - Nursing
 - Dentistry
 - Medical Education
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Is the field too narrow or too broad?

Introducing New Peer Worker Roles into Mental Health Services in England: Comparative Case Study Research Across a Range of Organisational Contexts

How can dental public health competencies be addressed at the undergraduate level?

Are "part-time" general practitioners workforce idlers or committed professionals?

Retaining rural doctors: Doctors' preferences for rural medical workforce incentives

Should I stay or should I go? The impact of working time and wages on retention in the health workforce

Supply of physician assistants: 2013-2026

Health workforce changes and the roles of information technology associated with these changes.

Forecasting future needs and optimal allocation of medical residency positions: The Emilia-Romagna Region case study

Have we got the necessary skills?

- Breadth of Skills
 - Statistics
 - Modelling
 - Survey techniques
 - Qualitative
 - Epidemiology
 - Geography
 - Policy analysis
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Sustainability of the workforce research

- Special interest sub-group of HSRAANZ
 - Demise of HWA – creates a opportunity for Universities
 - Expand the current focus beyond medical focus
 - Long term goal – workforce centre eg Robert Graham Center/ Expanding Centre for Research Excellence in Medical Workforce Dynamics beyond MABEL/WHO centre for Asia
 - Industry/Govt support
 - Era of big data
 - Pipeline of new researchers – where are they coming from?
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