

NHMRC Centre for Excellence in Medical Workforce Dynamics
Medicine in Australia - Balancing Employment and Life (MABEL)
Program, 2nd MABEL Research Forum – Thursday 10 April 2014
Venue: Theatre 1, Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne

8.45 - 9.15am	Coffee and Registration
9.15 - 9.30am	Introduction: Anthony Scott, The University of Melbourne
9.30 - 10.50am	RURAL WORKFORCE SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
	Chair: Cathy Teager, Health Workforce Australia
	Policy Commentary: Ian Kramerman, President, Rural Doctors Association of Australia
	<i>Overview of MABEL research:</i> John Humphreys, Monash University
	<i>Q&A to overview and policy commentary</i>
	Short Presentations:
	1. Belinda G. O'Sullivan, Monash University <i>Patterns of specialist outreach to rural areas: the influence of specialist characteristics, location and practice arrangements</i>
	2. Chunzhou Mu, University of Technology Sydney <i>The Effect of Government Subsidies on General Practitioners' Location and Labour Supply Decisions</i>
	<i>Q&A to presentations</i>
10.50 - 11.20am	Morning Tea
11.20am - 12.40pm	MEDICAL WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION
	Chair: James Churchill, Australian Medical Association Council of Doctors in Training
	Policy Commentary: Jan Coles and Deborah Colville, Australian Federation of Medical Women
	<i>Overview of MABEL research:</i> Guyonne Kalb, The University of Melbourne
	<i>Q&A to overview and policy commentary</i>
	Short Presentations:
	1. Catherine Joyce, Monash University <i>Changes in doctors' working hours: A longitudinal analysis</i>
	2. Terence Cheng, The University of Melbourne <i>How do Australian doctors respond to wage changes?</i>
	<i>Q&A to presentations</i>
12.40 - 1.40pm	Lunch

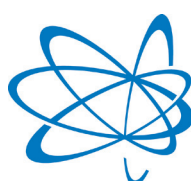
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1.40 - 3.00pm	CROSS CUTTING THEMES
	Chair: Jane Gunn, The University of Melbourne
	Policy Commentary: David Clarke, Monash University
	Overview of MABEL research: Anthony Scott, The University of Melbourne
	Q&A to overview and policy commentary
	Short Presentations:
	1. Margaret Abernethy, The University of Melbourne <i>Professional control, locus of control and job satisfaction</i>
	2. Taya Annable, Monash University <i>Determinants of Australian Doctors' self-reported health</i>
	Q&A to presentations
3.00 - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30 - 5.00pm	CAREER TRANSITIONS
	Chair: Robyn Burley, Director of Workforce Development, Ministry of Health, New South Wales
	Overview of MABEL research: Catherine Joyce, Monash University
	Panel Discussion: Competition in medical careers: key policy and research issues
	<i>With increasing numbers of graduates placing pressure on medical training pipelines, medical training and medical practice is becoming more competitive. With continuing maldistribution across geographic areas, sectors and specialties, the aim of this panel discussion is to address several questions. Can maldistribution be addressed through more doctors? How can policy makers influence medical career choices? How can doctors be persuaded to practice in areas of shortage and need? What are the lessons for health workforce planning? Should medical training be re-structured? How will competition for jobs influence doctors career pathways? How can research and evidence help support policy development?</i>
	Panel:
	James Churchill, AMA Council of Doctors in Training Kunal Luthra, Vice President, Australian Medical Students' Association Terry Brown, Chair, Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils Richard Doherty, Dean, Royal Australasian College of Physicians Maureen McCarty, Health Workforce Australia Catherine Joyce, Monash University
5.00 - 5.15pm	Closing Remarks: Anthony Scott, The University of Melbourne

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