



Dr Debbie Stach
Northern Territory
GP Registrar of the Year
AWARD

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About the Award

The Dr Debbie Stach Northern Territory GP Registrar of the Year Award recognises ongoing commitment, passion, and leadership to general practice in the NT.

It is awarded annually to a GP registrar who has demonstrated:

- an outstanding approach to medicine
- a commitment to improving Indigenous health outcomes in the NT, and
- an outstanding approach to professionalism in their work, education, and training environments.

About Dr Debbie Stach

This award celebrates the life of Dr Debbie Stach, who died tragically in a car accident in 2004 soon after completing her GP training with former regional training organisation Northern Territory General Practice Education (NTGPE). Debbie was an impressive young doctor whose commitment to Indigenous health made her stand out among her peers.

The Debbie Stach Memorial Fund was established in memory of Debbie by her parents to continue her beliefs and to support initiatives in areas to which she was committed, such as environmental issues, artistic and cultural pursuits, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

Dr Stach's greatest gift was her sense of humanity. Her peaceful manner and perceptive insight into the world around her, allowed her to connect with and understand people of many different backgrounds. This quality, combined with her desire to live life well, made her a great doctor and a wonderful healer.

Eligibility criteria

- Nominee must be enrolled in the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) training program in the NT at the time of application
- Nominee must demonstrate consistent professional behaviour and a commitment to continue working in the NT after the completion of GP training
- Successful GP registrar must be willing to assist with the promotion of the AGPT program in the NT
- Successful GP registrar must be willing to participate in key NT GPRA-based initiatives/forums as required.

Who can nominate

GP supervisors and GP registrar peers can nominate a GP registrar who is deserving of the award.

Award value

\$10,000 cash for one (1) GP registrar on an annual basis.

Enquiries and applications

Applications are submitted to a committee that uses a consistent criteria against which the award nominations are judged. The GPRA Scholarships Committee will review your application and advise you of your outcome. If you have any questions, please contact scholarships@gpra.org.au