

<merge username id>

<merge persontitle initials surname>

<merge mailing address>

<merge date>

Dear <merge persontitle surname>,

**MABEL 2014**  
**Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life**

Thank you for participating in the MABEL survey. Around 10,500 doctors participated in each of the first six waves (from 2008 to 2013) of the survey.

I am now inviting you to participate in Wave 7 (2014). A unique and powerful feature of the survey is its longitudinal design, so your continuing participation is vital to ensuring the ongoing quality and robustness of our analyses of enduring workforce policy issues. For further information about MABEL, please see the attached information sheet or visit our website <https://www.mabel.org.au>.

There are two ways to complete the survey:

- 1) Fill out the enclosed hardcopy survey and return it to the Melbourne Institute in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope, OR
- 2) Complete the survey online by logging in through our secure website <https://www.mabel.org.au> using the username and password below, **selecting** the survey relevant to your doctor status and following the simple instructions.

Note that if you have recently changed your professional status (e.g. you are no longer in training but are now a specialist) and we have sent you the wrong version of the questionnaire, you can **select** the correct survey to do when you login.

**Username:** <merge username> **Password:** <merge password>

If we sent you the incorrect survey type and you wish to do a paper version of the survey, please fax back the enclosed form and we will post the correct questionnaire to you, or contact our survey manager Anne Leahy by email ([enquiries@mabel.org.au](mailto:enquiries@mabel.org.au)) or phone (03 8344 2600), **quoting your username id**.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact our survey manager.

I sincerely hope you will continue to participate in this major study by completing the MABEL survey. The research team looks forward to receiving your response. Thank you in anticipation. You can now follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter or Facebook to keep in touch with results.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Anthony Scott  
Centre for Research Excellence in Medical Workforce Dynamics

## **Endorsements**

MABEL has been endorsed by the following organisations and professional bodies.

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners  
Royal Australasian College of Physicians  
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists  
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists  
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists  
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine  
Australasian College of Sports Physicians  
Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine  
Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine  
Australian Society of Anaesthetists  
Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society  
Australia and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine  
Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons  
Australian Society of Nephrology  
Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine  
Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Australasian Society of Career Medical Officers  
Australian Rheumatology Association  
Australian Orthopaedic Association  
Medical Oncology Group of Australia  
Rural Doctors Association of Australia  
Rural Health Workforce Australia  
Australian Health Care and Hospitals Association  
Australian Private Hospitals Association  
Australian Medical Council  
General Practice Registrars Australia Ltd  
Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils  
Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria  
Postgraduate Medical Council of South Australia  
Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Queensland  
Postgraduate Medical Institute of Tasmania  
Postgraduate Medical Institute of Western Australia  
NSW Institute of Medical Education and Training