



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **Results from the MABEL Longitudinal Survey of Australian Doctors**

Attached are four newsletters containing the latest results from Wave 1 (2008) of the longitudinal survey of Australian doctors: *Medicine in Australia: Balancing Employment and Life (MABEL)*.

There is one newsletter for each of the four categories of medical practitioners surveyed:

- 4596 specialists,
- 3907 GPs,
- 1072 specialists in training, and
- 924 interns and medical officers.

The newsletters contain descriptive data on job satisfaction, hours worked, and attitudes to work–life balance. The newsletters are also available on the MABEL website <[www.mabel.org.au](http://www.mabel.org.au)>.

The survey data is progressively being analysed and papers and reports will be posted on our MABEL website as they become available in the next few months.

Overall, respondents were representative of all Australian doctors in terms of age, gender, doctor type, and geographic location.

Wave 2 (2009) questionnaires were sent out in June 2009, and data entry has commenced.

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