**<merge username id>**

**<merge persontitle intitals surname>**

**<merge mailing address>**

**<merge date>**

Dear <**merge persontitle surname>,**

**MABEL 2018**

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

Thank you for participating in the MABEL survey. Almost 10,000 doctors participated in each of the first ten waves of the survey (from 2008 to 2017).

I am now inviting you to participate in Wave 11 (2018). 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 enclosed information sheet or visit our website [www.mabel.org.au](http://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 [www.mabel.org.au](http://www.mabel.org.au) using the username and password below, **selecting** the survey relevant to your doctor status and following the simple instructions.

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

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.

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

Lead Investigator, MABEL Survey

**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 Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists [Added after W11 first mailout -remove comment in W12]

Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

Australasian College of Dermatologists

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

Australasian College of Sports Physicians

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand

Australian Society of Anaesthetists

Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society

Australia and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine Inc

Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons

Australian and New Zealand 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 Incorporated

Rural Doctors Association of Australia

Rural Health Workforce Australia

Australian Health Care and Hospitals Association

Australian Private Hospitals Association

Australian Medical Council Limited

Australian General Practice Network

General Practice Registrars Australia

Confederation of Postgraduate Medical Education Councils

Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria

South Australian Institute of Medical Education and Training

Postgraduate Medical Education Council of Queensland

Postgraduate Medical Institute of Tasmania

Postgraduate Medical Institute of Western Australia

Health Education & Training Institute NSW