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Award for outstanding achievement created in honour of Dr Jeremy Bunker

GP Synergy has developed an awards program in recognition of the late Dr Jeremy Bunker to identify and acknowledge an outstanding achievement of staff, supervisors, registrars or former trainees who have completed general practice training within the past three years.

Jeremy passed away earlier this year after losing a battle with cancer. He was an integral member of the general practice community and the general practice education and training arena.

Jeremy held several esteemed positions, one of which was the Director of Training at GP Synergy (formerly SIGPET) from 2003-2011.

“Jeremy has set the tone for GP Synergy. He was here from the beginning and in so many ways influenced his trainees, colleagues and the industry. Our community has greatly benefited from his involvement and he continues to be missed by his colleagues across the profession” says CEO John Oldfield.

In recognition of Jeremy and his significant contribution to general practice education and training, GP Synergy has created an award for outstanding achievement where nominees will be reviewed against the following criteria:-

- activities that advance GP Synergy's company objects;
- the overall public benefit of the activity;
- originality and inventiveness;
- best practice;
- other relevant activity or outcome.

“There was an overwhelming desire amongst those that knew and worked with Jeremy to develop a mechanism where Jeremy's strengths and achievements could be celebrated and remembered,” says Mr Oldfield.

“This award recognises those who share similar traits and have used these to the benefit of the general practice education and training environment and wider community” he said.

The award is open to nomination at all times and is presented on occasion (i.e. not necessarily each year) at a GP Synergy awards program.

Nominations can be made via the GP Synergy GPRime weblink (www.gpsynergy.net.au) are received and considered by the GP Synergy Nominations and Constitutional Review Committee.

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