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New doctors a welcome boost to GP workforce

The Region's peak GP training body has attracted nineteen new doctors to work in Victoria's North East and Southern New South Wales.

Bogong Regional Training Network provides training for general practitioners in the Border, North East Victorian and Goulburn Valley Divisions of General Practice - an area that includes Albury Wodonga, Wangaratta, Benalla, Yarrawonga and Shepparton.

Chief Executive, Ms Nicki Melville, welcomed the new doctors to the Bogong Region.

"All of our new GP's hold Australian or overseas medical qualifications and are committed to working with people in rural and regional areas. As a group, they have in excess of one hundred years of experience and represent 20% of the current GP workforce in our region," said Ms Melville.

The new GP's will be working in the following centres:

Location	Practice	GP name
Albury Wodonga	Lavington Clinic	Dr Sang Kim (Mr)
	Central Medical Group, Wodonga	Dr Tess Goodwin (Ms)
	Federation Clinic, Wodonga	Dr Ben Nelson (Mr)
Beechworth	Beechworth Surgery	Dr Ratan Mandal (Mr)
Cobram	Cobram Medical Centre	Dr Chun Yen Huang (Mr)
Corowa	Corowa Medical Centre	Dr Andja Mitric-Andjiic (Ms)
Euroa	Euroa Medical Family Practice	Dr Jing Bin Li (Ms)
Manfield	Mansfield Medical Clinic	Dr Ben Snow (Mr)
Mt Beauty	Mt Beauty Medical Centre	Dr Simon Marshman (Mr)
Myrtleford	Standish Street	Dr Qiyang Chen (Mr)
Nathalia	Nathalia Medical Clinic	Dr Kyi Wann (Mr)
Shepparton	Princess Park	Dr Siraporn Tagerd (Ms)
Wangaratta	Ovens Medical	Dr Rokon Ahmmad (Mr)
Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga Denis Medical	Dr Shambu Datta (Mr)
	Yarrawonga Medical	Dr Suzanna Luo (Ms)

Another four GP's will complete hospital placements before relocating to the Bogong Region later this year.

According to Ms Melville, Bogong is proving to be a leading choice for medical graduates who want to train in General practice in a diverse, rural environment with proximity to capital cities.

" Our Region is home to Victoria's highest mountain and the pinnacle in GP training. We are attractive to Doctors choosing General Practice as their speciality as we can offer first class training, a varied and stimulating career and a great lifestyle."

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