

# onthewards: our next step

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James' interest in medical education, especially that of early career doctors, grew during his role as the Director of Prevocational Education and Training at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, from 2008 to 2014. This led to his current role as the NSW Prevocational Training Council Chair at the Health and Education and Training Institute (HETI). James works clinically as an Emergency Physician at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and is Director of the Department. The need to better prepare students for their first years of practice led James to take on the role of the Chair of the Sydney University Pre-internship (PRINT) block in 2012. James has a Masters in Medical Education from the University of Sydney. When not being a husband, father to two beautiful girls, juggling his multiple roles he loves to watch the Adelaide Crows (AFL) win and play tennis.

*onthewards* was developed as a FOAM resource for early career doctors in 2014. In less than 12 months it has evolved into a website that receives over 1,000 visits a month. Our listeners and readers stem from all corners of the globe, including the UK, Canada, Sweden, Israel, India, Japan, and Mauritius. Junior doctors that have provided feedback say that it has filled a gap within the existing FOAM resources.

Since its inception, onthewards has also grown from a core team of three to over 15 editors, reviewers, and bloggers from various hospitals who now contribute to the website. We have produced more than 50 podcasts and blogs for the onthewards website during this time.

## onthewards next step

onthewards is a website created and currently sustained by the generosity of a team that freely contributes their time, knowledge and skills to provide #FOAM resources aimed at junior doctors. However, we are considering updating the website and developing new features, such as an onthewards app for your mobile device. We want the website to be free, independent and openly accessible to all junior doctors. But we acknowledge that “free” sometimes comes with a cost.

We would value your input on how we can continue to produce resources that are of value and make the site more accessible and easy to use.

To do this we invite you to share your thoughts.

## Let us know what you think

1. What would be the best new and improved feature we could include?
2. What would be the best way to raise funds?

3. How much would you be happy to donate (if any) towards the website's continued development?

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