



Supporting Information

Supplementary material

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Methodology

The research material in this paper is taken from 87 unpublished oral histories of international medical graduates (IMGs), compiled by one of the authors (NDY) over the period 2018 to 2021. They will subsequently be incorporated into a thesis for the Doctor of Philosophy, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at The University of Melbourne.

The source of participants was as follows:

- 42 were criterion sampled; these were IMGs currently or recently attempting to pass AMC examinations, referred by co-author AR;
- 1 from a newspaper article reporting his difficulties getting registered in Australia;
- 30 sampled randomly from a larger random sample of 1704 IMGs listed in the online Medical Directory of Australia;
- 14 by the snowball method.¹

Those reported in the present paper were chosen because their stories illustrate the particular types of difficulty experienced by IMGs which form the topic of the paper.

The mode of interview was face-to-face for 44, by videoconference for 32, and audioconference (Skype or telephone) for 11.

Having given informed consent, the interviews were audio-recorded, then transcribed by NDY.

Each of the IMGs whose oral history is cited in the present paper was sent a draft of the paper and then gave their emailed consent for us to use the material attributed to them.

Reference

- 1 Coleman JS. The study of social organizations with survey methods. *Human Organization* 1958; 17: 29.