

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The RDAQ 2018 program includes the latest updates in clinical practice and topical presentations, policy and discussion forums and RDAQ's traditional medico-political forum.

THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018

TIME	SESSION
8:00	Pre-conference registrations
8:30	RDAQ Pre-conference workshop 1 -Doctors in Training
8:30	RDAQ Pre-conference workshop 2 - Rural emergency and anaesthetic crisis management
8:30	Health Workforce Queensland pre-conference workshop – Addiction Medicine
14:45	Student orientation session
16:00	Student and mentor networking afternoon tea
17:00	Conference welcome & opening address including keynote speaker 1
18:30 - 20:30	Conference welcome reception

FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018

TIME	SESSION
7:30	Open of Day 2 - Rural Workforce Breakfast Plenary 1 RDAQ Foundation Inaugural Oration
10:20	Morning Tea
10:50	Concurrent sessions 1 - 4

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<p>RDAQ members forum <i>RDAQ members only</i> RDAQ members are welcome to participate in an extended member's forum, led by president Dr Konrad Kangru. The session will precede the RDAQ AGM with agenda items focused on key policy and advocacy issues nominated by members. This session is designed to be participatory and will drive RDAQ priorities for the year ahead.</p>	<p>Dentistry update Left untreated, dental problems may develop into major medical issues. This session will cover management advice on dental anaesthetic techniques, dental abscess management options, management of the dry socket and pericoronitis, and dental trauma management including reimplantation of the avulsed tooth, management of the fractured tooth and basic jaw immobilisation techniques.</p>	<p>Social media in continuing education Suffering from information overload? Feel like you are never up to date? Need "just-in-time" information?? "Foam a friend" in this interactive workshop which will introduce you to the world of FOAMed (Free Open Access Medical Education)</p>	<p>Rural medical education: Training the trainer The session is designed for delegates who are actively or interested in becoming involved in medical education. With particular emphasis on the unique opportunities and challenges of rural and remote context, our speakers will share their experiences across the various domains of medical education.</p>
11:55	Concurrent sessions 5 - 8		

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<p>Hot topics in rural practice This will be a lecture style session led by Prof Paul Worley with an opportunity for delegates to ask questions and get involved in discussion. Prof Worley will provide and update on where the new Rural Health Commissioner is taking the development and establishment of Rural Generalist model across Australia.</p>	<p>Managing acquired spinal cord injury in general practice Acquired spinal cord injury/ damage (aSCI/D) has enormous health, social and economic impacts on individuals, families and communities. This session will provide GPs with skills and resources to better support patients who present with aSCI/D including Trauma, Post-Polio and Transverse Myelitis.</p>	<p>Moving from content to connection; using digital technologies to create interactive e-learning Hear from one of Australia's leading e-learning experts how you can use new technologies to enhance your teaching with students and registrars.</p>	<p>Wellbeing for junior doctors Learning self-care is an important skill to develop, especially for junior clinicians. This interactive session is aimed at dispelling some common misconceptions and providing practical advice to help yourself and your colleagues.</p>

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12:55	Lunch
13:50	Medico-political forum Close of day 2
15:45	Afternoon tea with cash bar
17:30 – 21:30	Friday night social

SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018

TIME	SESSION
7:30	Open of Day 3 - RDAQ AGM & breakfast Keynote 1 Obstetrics Plenary Presentations
10:20	Morning tea
10:50	Concurrent sessions 9 - 12

RDAQ stream

Exploring all my options in rural practice

If you are young and recently fellowed RG/GP and interested in buying or building your own private practice, then this session is for you! This session will provide vital information on risks and benefits of owning your own private practice and offer assistance to build future of rural private practice.

Clinical stream

Over diagnosis and de-prescribing

Broadened definitions of diseases have seen more patients being subjected to diagnoses. Potentially patients are at risk of diminished benefits and their sense of well-being. This session will provide insight into the risk of over diagnosis, guide practitioners through balancing over diagnosis with good preventative care and introduce the art of de-prescribing.

Into the future stream

Rural health research papers

Come along to hear the vision our speakers have "into the future"

Doctors in training stream

Many pathways to rural & remote

Learn about our panellists' experiences, inspirations and aspirations that led them to establishing specialist services in rural and remote Queensland. Through interactive discussion, attendees will have an opportunity to explore the challenges and unique opportunities in rural and remote practice with an emphasis on specialist care.

11:55 Concurrent sessions 13 - 16

RDAQ stream

Medical workforce: Stories from the bush

This session will focus on the exploration of the success stories across three rural medical workforce models which have aimed to bridge the great Queensland private and public divide. Discussion will be based on challenges into the future and whether these models can work in other struggling rural communities.

Clinical stream

Ophthalmological review

Emergency eye conditions are common presentations in General Practice. Missed diagnoses can cause significant morbidity. This session will provide GPs with the skills to confidently examine ophthalmological presentations and accurately communicate findings to specialists. Some common and important emergency eye presentations will also be covered.

Into the future stream

Clinical reasoning for the rural doctors

Join Drs Art Nahill and Nic Szecket, who discuss this important topic in their IM Reasoning podcasts. Their inspiring conversations about critical thinking in clinical medicine and education focus on clinical reasoning. This session will reveal the once-mysterious process behind the remarkable abilities of the master clinician.

Doctors in training stream

RDAQ academic awards finalists

The RDAQ academic awards finalists will present and vie for the prestigious RDAQ academic award for 2018. This is a popular session and attended by both doctor and student delegates.

12:55	Lunch
13:50	Plenary 2 Closing address - incoming RDAQ President
15:15	Afternoon tea with cash bar
18:30	Pre-gala drinks
19:00 - midnight	David Horn memorial gala dinner & awards

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