

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The RDAQ 2019 program includes the latest updates in clinical practice and topical presentations, policy and discussion forums and RDAQ's traditional medico-political forum.

Wednesday 5 June 2019

TIME	SESSION
7:30	Pre-conference registration
8:00	RDAQ Pre-conference workshop 1: Introduction to Point of Care Ultrasound (active learning module)
18:00- 21:00	Past Presidents' Dinner

Thursday 6 June 2019

TIME	SESSION
7:30	Conference & pre-conference registration
8:00	RDAQ Pre-conference workshop 2: Doctors in training
8:00	RDAQ Pre-conference workshop 3: Dentistry workshop for medical practitioners
8:00	Health Workforce Queensland pre-conference workshop: Obstetrics
14:45	Student orientation session
16:00	Student & mentor networking afternoon tea
17:00	Conference welcome & opening address including keynote speaker
18:30 - 20:30	Conference welcome reception

Friday 7 June 2019

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

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<p>RDAQ members forum</p> <p>RDAQ members are welcome to participate in an extended members' forum, led by president Dr Neil Beaton. 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>Practical diabetic wound care</p> <p>An interactive workshop suitable for GPs, practice nurses and nurse practitioners.</p>	<p>The future of rural communities</p> <p>Presenters from the Rural Economies Centre of Excellence will discuss the future of rural communities, using the notion of inclusive economic and rural development. The session will also include practical considerations around local government and health and wellbeing considerations.</p>	<p>Beginners guide to rural retrievals</p> <p>Senior medical students and junior doctors are often faced with the task of arranging emergency medical retrievals whilst on rural placement/rotation. To those unfamiliar, it can be a daunting task demanding a multitude of different steps and interpersonal skills, explored here in this fun and interactive session.</p>

11:55	Concurrent sessions 5 - 8
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<p>Federal policy forum</p> <p>Following on from positive feedback RDAQ members and delegates will engage in key federal policy updates.</p>	<p>Galloping glands</p> <p>Dysfunctional endocrine processes are implicit in many chronic disease presentations to general practice and hospitals. Advances in treatment make this a dynamic situation which can be difficult for GPs to maintain best practice. This session aims to provide a practical approach to updating general practice endocrinology.</p>	<p>Bridging the gap between the swamp & the ivory tower.</p> <p>Conducting practice based research in general practice. This session will use grass-roots GP research ideas and co-creation of projects with GP's and researchers.</p>	<p>Social media advocacy</p> <p>A recurring theme over recent years in this RDAQ stream for good reason. Social media mastery is a must for our future leaders of rural health. If you advocate for something you believe in, learn how to amplify your message through avenues that go beyond the social media you might expect.</p>

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TIME	SESSION
12:55	Lunch
13:50	Medico-political forum Close of Day 2
15:45	Afternoon tea
17:30 - 22:00	30th Anniversary Celebration 'Bunker Party'

Saturday 8 June 2019

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7:30	Open of Day 3-RDAQ Annual breakfast Keynote speaker Rural Generalist Pathway (sponsored session)								
10:20	Morning tea								
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18:30	Pre-gala drinks								
19:00 - midnight	David Horn memorial gala dinner & awards								