












Conference Program RDAQ2024


THURSDAY 20 JUNE

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
7:00	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 1: Musculoskeletal <i>Registration from 7:00am, session starts 7:15am</i> <i>Provided by AAMM</i>	P2
7:15	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 4: Doctors in training rural clinical skills <i>Registration from 7:15am, session starts 7:45am</i> 	A1 & A2
10:30	RDAQ pre-conference workshop 3: Neurotrauma Workshop (half day) <i>Registration from 10:30am, session starts 10:45am</i> <i>Provided by Royal Brisbane Hospital Department of Neurosurgery</i> 	P4
14:30	Medical students orientation	Boulevard Auditorium
14:30	Prevocational doctors orientation 	A1
15:45	Student & Prevocational Doctors Networking afternoon tea (<i>Invitational event</i>)	Boulevard Room + Terrace
17:00	Conference welcome and opening addresses <i>In the spotlight: Genetic testing in general practice: Dr James Harraway</i> <i>Opening Keynote address: Judy & Tim Sharp</i> 	Boulevard Auditorium
19:00 - 21:00	Conference Welcome Reception – including supper <i>Celebrate the opening of RDAQ 2024 and mingle with colleagues, friends and trade representatives</i> 	Boulevard Room + Terrace
21:00 onwards	Networking After Party <i>Cash bar only</i>	Charming Squire


FRIDAY 21 JUNE

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
7:30	Option 1: Rural Workforce Forum with Breakfast 	Boulevard Room
7:30	Option 2: RDAQ Drs in Rural Training Network with breakfast on the go <i>(Prevocational doctors, new registrars, and medical students)</i> 	B1 - B2
8:50	Open of Day 2 In the spotlight: Needles and Haystacks Morning Plenary: Clinical Courage <i>Facilitated by Dr Alex Dunn with guests Dr Katie Chang, Dr Sarah Springer and Dr Rachael Yin Foo</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
10:30	Morning Tea 	Boulevard Auditorium Foyer
11:05	RDAQ stream	Concurrent 1: Rural & regional specialists network <i>Room: B1</i>
	Clinical stream	
11:05	Concurrent 2: Navigating the landscape of traditional healing <i>Presenter: Dr Louis Peachey</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Auditorium</i>	Concurrent 3: Retire Financially Healthy: Two Essential Ingredients - Housing and Superannuation <i>Presenters: Andrew Albury & Richard Marsden</i> <i>Room: B2</i>
	Connect & reflect stream	
11:05	Concurrent 4: Bush Tours <i>Presenter: Dr Jasmine Davis</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Room</i>	Doctors in training
	Concurrent 5: Procedural & maternity network <i>Presenters: Dr Ted Weaver & Dr Justine O'Shea</i> <i>Room: B1</i>	
11:05	Concurrent 6: Occupational lung disease  <i>Presenters: Dr Catherine Jones & Ewan Wylie</i> <i>Room: B3</i>	Concurrent 7: Supervision for rural practice: Sufficiently evocative and provocative to stimulate interest <i>Room: B2</i>
	Concurrent 8: Voluntary assisted dying in rural Queensland: What you need to know  <i>Presenter: Prof Liz Reymond</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Auditorium</i>	
13:00	Lunch 	Boulevard Auditorium Foyer

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14:05	Update with RACGP & ACRRM Presidents: <i>Dr Nicole Higgins & Dr Dan Halliday</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
	The Great Debate: Is Rural Medicine more of an 'Art' or a 'Science'? <i>Team 'Art': Daniel Ochayi (TROHPIQ, UQ), Hiruni Gunasekera (Hope4Health, Griffith), Dr Mel Hobi</i> <i>Team 'Science': Riley Siggs (RHINO, JCU), Charlotte Rous (Bushfire, Bond), Dr Oliver Wightman</i>	
14:05	RDAQ Health Policy Leaders Forum <i>Peak body representatives and policy leaders will unpack key policy and the implications for communities and clinicians</i> <i>Panellists: Dr RT Lewandowski, Dr Alex Dunn, Dr Maria Bolton, Allan Xiao</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
	Afternoon Tea 	
16:15	Friday night social <i>Theme: Roman Holiday</i> <i>Join us for a night of fun, full of networking, delicious food good entertainment and much more</i>	Sky Room

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
7:00	Parkrun	South Bank
7:30	Members' Forum breakfast	Boulevard Room
8:20	Open of Day 3 <i>RDAQ Annual General Meeting: Vision for 2024</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
9:10	In the spotlight: Rural Maternity - Preventing Preterm Birth, the role of Rural Doctors	Boulevard Auditorium
	Morning Plenary: Commonwealth review of overseas health practitioner regulatory settings - What does this mean for rural Queensland? <i>Speakers: Ms Heather Edwards and Dr RT Lewandowski</i>	
10:30	Morning Tea	Boulevard Auditorium Foyer
11:05	RDAQ stream	Concurrent 9: Doctors trained overseas network <i>Presenters: Tom O'Donnell & Lachlan Grant</i> <i>Room: B1 - B2</i>
	Clinical stream	
11:05	Concurrent 10: Working in harmony: Music therapy and its' applications with neurodivergent children <i>Presenter: Katja Enoka</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Auditorium</i>	Concurrent 11: Reflective practice workshop <i>Facilitator: Dr Ebonney van der Meer</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Room</i>
	Connect & reflect stream	
11:05	Concurrent 12: Practical Physiotherapy: Musculoskeletal Taping for the Rural Doctor  <i>Presenter: Jason Byrnes</i> <i>Room: B3</i>	Doctors in training
	Concurrent 13: Rural general practice peer network  <i>Presenters: Elisha McGuinness & Sarah Venn</i> <i>Room: B1 - B2</i>	
11:05	Concurrent 14: Caring for bush pilots <i>Presenter: Dr Michael Clements</i> <i>Room: B3</i>	Concurrent 15: Art Session: River of Life <i>Presenter: Bronwyn Davies</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Room</i>
	Concurrent 16: Lifestyle Medicine in Primary Care and Chronic Disease <i>Presenter: Dr Sam Manger</i> <i>Room: Boulevard Auditorium</i>	
13:00	Lunch	Boulevard Auditorium Foyer
14:00	Rural Generalist Pathways presentations 	Boulevard Auditorium
14:25	Closing Keynote address: <i>Dr Louise Burns</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
	Closing plenary: When Life gives you lemons – The art and science of making lemonade <i>Facilitated by Dr Danielle Allan with guests Prof Ruth Stewart, Dr John Douyere, Dr Caitlin Rutherford-Heard & Dr Louise Burns</i>	
14:25	Closing address: <i>Incoming RDAQ President</i>	Boulevard Auditorium
	Afternoon Tea	
15:50	Pre-Gala Dinner Drinks	Plaza Terrace
18:30	RDAQ 35 years: David Horn Memorial Gala Ball 	Plaza Terrace Room