


CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Current as of 13 September 2023, subject to change










Wednesday 18 October 2023

TIME	SESSION	VENUE	SPONSOR
17:15-18:00	Sponsored Future RG Meet and Greet	Hobart Function and Conference Centre	
17:15-18:00	ACRRM President's Prize Winners Meet and Greet Dr Dan Halliday		
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception <i>Kickstart your RMA23 experience by attending the ever-popular Welcome Reception. This event promises to be a crowd-pleaser and an excellent opportunity to connect with like-minded professionals. Make the most of this event by networking with peers, meeting new friends, and indulging in complimentary drinks and finger food. It's the perfect way to get into the conference mood and prepare for the exciting program that awaits you the next day.</i> NOTE: This is a ticketed event and RSVPs are essential		 <small>Funded by the Australian Government A service led by HammondCare</small>




Thursday 19 October 2023

TIME	SESSION	VENUE	SPONSOR					
From 7:00	Registration and information desk							
7:00-8:15	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Breakfast <i>NOTE: This is a ticketed event and RSVPs are essential</i>	Harbour View Room 1						
8:15 – 9:55	Welcome to Day One Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan ACRRM President Welcome Dr Dan Halliday RDAA President Address Dr Megan Belot Keynote Address: Geographic Narcissism Prof Malin Fors Close of Day One Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan	Plenary Hall						
9:55 – 10:25	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Federation Ballroom						
10:00 – 13:00	Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary <i>Family program activity. Bookings are essential. Payment is required at the time of booking. More information can be found on RMA23 website.</i>							
10:30 – 14:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS							
VENUE	Plenary Hall	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1	Harbour View Room 2	Plenary Hall Foyer	Chancellor Room 6
10:30 – 11:00	Respectful Workplaces Forum Ms Jenny Johnson	Telehealth cultural safety for First-Nations people Dr Hannah Woodall	New Australian Dementia Psychotropic Guidelines Prof Simon Bell	Design your training Dr Matthew French	De-escalation of aggressive behaviour in healthcare Dr Genevieve Yates	Supervision for Rural Professional Practice – a case study approach		Eliminating isolation: virtual communities of practice Dr Samia Toukhsati and Ms Carla Taylor

11:05 – 11:35	Respectful Workplaces Forum Ms Jenny Johnson	Medical Students Negotiating Culturally Safe Practice Dr Elise O'Connor	Pilot rural palliative care teletrial program Dr Taylan Gurgenci	Design your training Dr Matthew French	De-escalation of aggressive behaviour in healthcare Dr Genevieve Yates	A/prof. Aaron Hollins, Dr Cindi Jackson, Prof. Tarun Sen Gupta, Dr. Katie Williamson Maiki Senanayake		Eliminating isolation: virtual communities of practice Dr Samia Toukhsati and Ms Carla Taylor
11:40 – 12:10	CEO Approved Content	Diabetes monitoring in Indigenous Australians Dr Natalie Pink	Palliative Approach Framework for Rural Australia Dr Sarah Wenham	Maximising the Value of Multisource Feedback Dr James Fraser	Single Employer Model Policy Update Ms Peta Rutherford	Your hospital training placement Dr Greg Gladman and Dr Swaroop Valluri	Yoga	
12:10-13:00	Lunch and Exhibition						Federation Ballroom	Supervisors Lunch
	Lunch and Learn Sessions: Presented by ASHM Health: Update on HIV Treatment Access for People without Medicare Presented by ADF Careers: Being a RAAF Reservist							  
13:00-13:30	Maritime Medicine training in Australia Dr Edi Albert	GP registrars and Indigenous cultural safety Prof Kay Brumpton and Prof Tarun Sen Gupta	Five years of CURE. Results Dr Serguie Kisselev	Rural Generalist Surgery, Yes or No? Dr Angus Brown	Rural practice - Medical Defence perspective Dr Christopher Bolton	CEO Approved Content		Making Clinical Reasoning Visible A/Prof Ewen McPhee
13:35-14:05			NMSC Management in Rural General Practice Dr Rhodri Clancy	Dodging Snakes and Climbing Ladders Dr Suzanne Harrison		Yearlong Rural Medical Student Placement Experience Mr Liam Halford and Dr Justin Gladman		
14:10 -14:40	Rural health inequities in New Zealand Prof Garry Nixon	The HOPE study Dr Revathy Carnagarin	Q fever cases Dr Robert Horvath		CEO Approved Content	Medical students' awareness of overdiagnosis Miss Lucinda Colbert		Supervisors and Assessment= a learning opportunity Dr Peter Keppel
14:40-15:10	Afternoon Tea, Poster Blitz and Exhibition						Federation Ballroom	
15:10-16:05	The Great Debate: I'm a Doctor – get me out of here! Close of Day One Conference Dr Norman Swan						Plenary Hall	 
16:05-17:45	ACRRM AGM and Governance update							
17:50	Coach Transfer to Agrarian Kitchen and Willie Smith's Apple Shed							
17:50	Coach Transfer to Frogmore Creek							
18:30–21:00	Future Rural Doctors Networking Event <i>Hey there medical students, interns, and junior doctors! You won't want to miss Thursday night at Willie Smith's, designed just for you. Join us for a night of fun and excitement while connecting with fellow medical students and junior doctors from across</i>						Willie Smiths Apple Shed	

	<i>Australia and beyond. This event is the perfect opportunity to expand your network and make valuable connections with like-minded professionals.</i>		
	<p>Rural Doctors in Training Networking Event <i>Attention all doctors in training! Join us for an exclusive welcome reception offering the perfect opportunity for you to connect and mingle after the first official day of RMA23. Don't miss out on this chance to network with your fellow registrars and make lasting connections. Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable evening of fun and camaraderie.</i></p>	The Hanging Gardens	
	<p>Rural Doctors and Academics Networking Function <i>Join us for a paddock to plate local food experience at The Agrarian Kitchen where ingredients are sourced from their own garden, the community garden across the road and the network of local gardeners, producers, farmers and fishermen. Delegates will travel by private charter (included in the ticket price) to nearby New Norfolk's Willow Court and the town's old mental asylum – where you are sure to fall in love with the beautiful Bronte building on arrival. Built in 1925, the former ward is a vast expansive space, large windows and high ceilings lined with the original pressed metal and an experience not to be missed!</i></p>	Agrarian Kitchen	
	<p>Rural Doctors and Academics Networking Function <i>Nestled in the Coal River Valley Wine Region, delegates will travel by private charter (included in the ticket price) to the stunning Frogmore Creek Cellar Door and Restaurant for an exclusive 'Island Bite' dining experience. Guests will enjoy the expansive views over the valley taking in the beauty of the wine region as twilight settles in. What better way to unwind and enjoy your time with colleagues, friends and peers?</i></p>	Frogmore Creek	
21:15	All Coaches depart social events returning to Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart		

Friday 20 October 2023

TIME	SESSION	VENUE	SPONSOR					
From 7:00	Registration and information desk							
7:00-8:15	Presidents' Breakfast: Rural Workforce – are we there yet? Dr Megan Belot RDAAG President Dr Dan Halliday ACRRM President Dr Simone Raye AIDA President Mr Matt Williams First Assistant Secretary Workforce Division Department of Health Adj Prof Ruth Stewart National Rural Health Commissioner Dr Vijay Roach Chair Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges Dr Nicole Higgins, RACGP President	Grand Ballroom						
8:15 – 10:00	Welcome to Day Two Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan National Rural Health Commissioner Address Prof Ruth Stewart ACRRM President Address Dr Dan Halliday Indigenous Health Panel Close of Day Two Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan	Plenary Hall						
10:00–10:30	Morning Tea, Poster Blitz and Exhibition	Federation Ballroom						
10:00-12:30	Iron Pot Cruise <i>Family program activity. Bookings are essential. Payment is required at the time of booking. More information can be found on RMA23 website.</i>							
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10:30 – 11:00	ACRRM Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Member Group - You CAN ask me that!	VRG 2+6 months obstetric training pilot Dr Graham Slaney	The Widdleometer, estimating male urine flow Dr Adrian Sheen	Can we really have it all? Dr Sue Velovski and Dr Megan Belot	Global Health: Get into it! A.Prof Lachlan McIver	Going rural: things you must know Dr Marian Dover		DipRGA - The first year Dr Peter Gilchrist and Associate Professor Neil Beaton
11:05 – 11:35		The National Preterm Birth Prevention Program Dr Christoph Lehner and Dr Marianne Seville	GP perceptions of male DV victims Mr Paul Campbell					
11:40 – 12:10	Aboriginal remote health services: scoping review Dr Joseph Freeman		Clinical Courage: lived experience Rural Dr's A/Prof Robert Brooks	Addressing a Rural Nemesis: Geographical Narcissism A/Prof Riitta Partanen	Chest pain assessment using point-of-care troponin Dr Rory Miller		Yoga	Resuscitating a Dead Procedural Service... Dr Angus Brown
12:10-13:00	Lunch and Exhibition Lunch and Learn Sessions Presented by Quo Group: Prescription for Protection: A Vital Dose of Cyber Security in Healthcare Presented by CSL Seqirus: Optimising Q Fever Immunisation: Best Practices for GP Clinics						Federation Ballroom	 
13:00-13:30	RDAAG AGM			CEO Approved Content	Thriving in Adversity Professor Emma Watson, Emeritus	Your General Practice training placement		Success factors in rural postgraduate training

			CEO Approved Content	prof Roger Strasser and Prof Sarah Strasser	Dr Greg Gladman		Prof Paul Worley	
13:35-14:05	RDA Member Forum				Enhancing Rural Registrar Training Ms Kerina Princi and Ms Kate Temby		Rural internship programs and health outcomes Dr Nyoman Sutarsa	
14:00-16:30	kunanyi/Mt Wellington Tour <i>Family program activity. Bookings are essential. Payment is required at the time of booking. More information can be found on RMA23 website.</i>							
14:10 -14:40	Exploring Effective Pathways to Rural Practice <i>Rural Wonca:</i> Dr Alan Chater, Vasundra Rangaswamy ,Paul Fonken, Sarah Lesperance, Lara Weiland and Ruth Stewart	Rural specialist training: Cutting the mustard! A/Prof Janelle Brennan, Peta Rutherford and Dr Sue Velovski	The Migration Experience for IMG Doctors Dr Marina Parente Albuquerque	Financial Sustainable Rural Practice Dr April Armstrong	Remote Women's Healthcare, done better Dr Jasmine Banner	ACRRM Future Gens – Why Rural? Miss Jasmine Davis		New analytics informing GP training (WPP) Dr Rakesh Rawat and Dr Catherine Lees
14:40-15:10	Rangaswamy ,Paul Fonken, Sarah		Afternoon Tea and Exhibitor				Federation Ballroom	
15:10-15:40	Lesperance, Lara Weiland and Ruth Stewart		Rural masculinity and men's mental health Mr Haseeb Riaz	How to make community engagement real Prof Sarah Strasser	Learning together: barriers, enablers and benefits Dr Samia Toukhsati and Dr Simon Morgan	Rural Health Impacts of Climate Change Ms Jenny Johnson		Managing surgical conditions in the bush Dr Sheri Newman
15:40-16:15	<i>Euripa:</i> John Wynn-Jones,Ferdinando Petrazzuoli, Anette Fosse, Gindrovel Dumitra and Tamara Hyncova							
16:20-17:30	Welcome to Day Two Closing Plenary I Dr Norman Swan Politician Address: Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health Minister Emma McBride Keynote Address: Artificial intelligence I Dr Alan Thompson Close of Day Two Conference I Dr Norman Swan						Plenary Hall	
18:30-midnight	Conference Awards Dinner <i>Join us for one of the most anticipated events of RMA23. The awards dinner provides the opportunity for delegates to let their hair down, network with colleagues while celebrating and supporting those who have exceeded in their contributions to rural and remote medicine for 2023. This is a popular event and tickets are limited. Be sure to purchase your tickets on registration so you don't miss out.</i> Please note, this is an 18+ event. Dress Code: Cocktail/Black tie						Prices Wharf 1	

Saturday 21 October 2023

TIME	SESSION						VENUE	SPONSOR
From 7:00	Registration and information desk							
7:00-8:15	Recovery Breakfast						Federation Ballroom	
8:15 – 10:00	Welcome to Day Three Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan Shadow Minister for health and Aged Care Address Hon Anne Ruston Student Volunteer Vote of Thanks RDAA President Address Dr Raymond RT Lewandowski III Keynote Address: Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Rabia Siddique Close of Day Three Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan						Plenary Hall	
10:00–10:30	Morning Tea, Poster Blitz and Exhibition						Federation Ballroom	
10:00-16:30	Richmond Village Tour <i>Family program activity. Bookings are essential. Payment is required at the time of booking. More information can be found on RMA23 website.</i>							
10:30 – 14:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS							
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10:30 – 11:00	Generalists training Generalists Dr Brendan Carrigan, Adjunct Professor	Who are our Rural Generalist Anaesthetists? Dr Greg Coates	Facing AHPRA together: Mandatory Notifications Dr Sarah Saunders	Inclusive Assessment Living Our Values Dr James Fraser	Media 101 - tips and tricks Ms Ineke Kuiper and Ms Petrina Smith	NRHSN – The Future of Rural Health Anna Ryan, Pip Kensit, Kurtis Gray and Heidi Annand		It's BS! We can do better Dr Emily Harrison and Dr Sarah Chalmers
11:05 – 11:35	Ruth Stewart and Prof Kay Brumpton	Knot is Not Good Dr Bridgit Mathews						
11:40 – 12:10	Indigenous cultural safety: assessment of GP-Registrars Prof Kay Brumpton and Prof Tarun Sen Gupta	CEO Approved Content	RG Recognition - how, when, why? Ms Mary Jane Streeton	Health Workforce Scholarships, Making an Impact Mr Chris Mitchell and Ms Natalie Burch			Yoga	
12:10-13:00	Lunch and Exhibition Lunch and Learn Sessions						Federation Ballroom	
13:00-14:50	Welcome to Day Three Closing Plenary Dr Norman Swan Keynote Address: Climate and Health Dr Anika Molesworth Gamification Prize Announcements Dr Norman Swan Poster Winner – People's Choice Dr Norman Swan RMA23 Thank you, RMA24 Reveal and Farewells Dr Dan Halliday and Dr Raymond Lewandowski III Close Conference Dr Norman Swan						Plenary Hall	
16:00-17:00	ACRRM Fellowship Ceremony							
17:00-18:30	ACRRM Fellowship Reception							