


CONFERENCE PROGRAM


Current as of 17 October 2023, subject to change











Wednesday 18 October 2023

TIME	SESSION	VENUE	SPONSOR
14:00 – 16:30	Registration and information desk	Grand Chancellor	
17:00 – 20:00	Registration		
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	<p>Welcome Reception including Welcome to Country <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></p> <p>NOTE: This is a ticketed event and RSVPs are essential</p>		 <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	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Breakfast <i>NOTE: This is a ticketed event and RSVPs are essential</i></p>	Harbour View Room 1	
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome to Day One Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan ACRRM President Welcome Dr Dan Halliday Platinum Sponsor Address: Tasmanian Minister for Health Guy Barnett RDAA President Address Dr Megan Belot Keynote Address: Geographical Narcissism A/Prof Malin Fors Close of Day One Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan</p>	Plenary Hall	
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea, Poster Blitz and Exhibition	Federation Ballroom	
10:00 – 13:00	<p>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></p>		

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	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 A/prof. Aaron Hollins, Dr Cindi Jackson, Prof. Tarun Sen Gupta, Dr Katie Williamson and Maiki Senanayake		Eliminating isolation: virtual communities of practice Dr Samia Toukhsati, Dr Simon Morgan and Ms Carla Taylor
11:05 – 11:35		Medical Students Negotiating Culturally Safe Practice Dr Elise O'Connor	Pilot rural palliative care teletrial program Dr Taylan Gurgenci					
11:40 – 12:10	Looking after the health of our rural GPs and health practitioners Fran Avon and Dr Sue Masel	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		
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	Medical students' awareness of overdiagnosis Miss Lucinda Colbert		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		
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	ACRRM Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Member Group Meeting	Taking Rural Medicine to the Stars Dr Vienna Tran	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	<p>The Great Debate: I'm a Doctor – get me out of here! City Sleekers: Dr John Hall, Dr Ben Dodds and Sarah Chalmers Country Bumpkins: Dr Sue Velovski, Dr Louise Manning and Dr Jean Littlewood</p> <p>Close of Day One Conference Dr Norman Swan</p>	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	<p>Future Rural Doctors Networking Event – Howdy! Let's get rowdy! <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 Australia and beyond. This event is the perfect opportunity to expand your network and make valuable connections with like-minded professionals.</i></p>	Willie Smiths Apple Shed	
	<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 RDAА 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						
8:30 – 10:00	Welcome to Day Two Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan Plenary Partner Address Westfund Health Insurance Felicity Brown National Rural Health Commissioner Address Prof Ruth Stewart ACRRM President Address Dr Dan Halliday Indigenous Health Panel: The Other Triple P 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!	VRGP 6 +12 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, Dr Megan Belot, Dr Aaron Hawkins, Baneen Alrubayi, and Dr Jean Littlewood	Global Health: Get into it! A.Prof Lachlan McIver	Going rural: things you must know Dr Marian Dover, Stephen Price, Dr Antonio Di Dio and Dr Genevieve Yates		DipRGA - The first year Dr Peter Gilchrist, Associate Professor Neil Beaton and A/Prof Deborah Wilson
11:05 – 11:35		The National Preterm Birth Prevention Program Dr Christoph Lehner, Dr Marianne Seville, Leeanne Campbell and Dr Lindsay Edwards	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	RDAAGM		Inclusive Assessment Living Our Values Dr James Fraser	Thriving in Adversity Professor Emma Watson, Emeritus prof Roger Strasser and Prof Sarah Strasser	Your General Practice training placement Dr Greg Gladman		Success factors in rural postgraduate training Prof Paul Worley
13:35-14:05	RDAAGM 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,	Rural specialist training: Cutting the mustard! A/Prof Janelle Brennan, Peta Rutherford, Dr Sue Velovski, A/Prof Mat Coleman and Prof Jenny May	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	Vasundra Rangaswamy, Paul Fonken, Sarah Lesperance, Lara Weiland and Ruth Stewart		Afternoon Tea and Exhibitor			Federation Ballroom	
15:10-15:40			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, Dr Simon Morgan and Jo-anne Chapman		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						
16:20-17:40	Welcome to Day Two Closing Plenary I Dr Norman Swan ACRRM and RACGP President Update – RG Recognition I Dr Dan Halliday and Dr Nicole Higgins Politician Address: Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health Hon. 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	
8:30 – 10:00	Welcome to Day Three Opening Plenary Dr Norman Swan Shadow Minister for health and Aged Care Address Hon Anne Ruston Sponsored Future RG Vote of Thanks Student Volunteer Vote of Thanks RDAA President Address Dr Raymond RT Lewandowski III Keynote Address: Courage under fire 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	
10:30 – 14:40	CONCURRENT SESSIONS							
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10:30 – 11:00	Generalists training Generalists Dr Brendan Carrigan, Adjunct Professor Ruth Stewart and Prof Kay Brumpton	Who are our Rural Generalist Anaesthetists? Dr Greg Coates	Facing AHPRA together: Mandatory Notifications Dr Sarah Saunders and Dr Andrew Mulcahy	GP Bulk-billing Decision-Making in Australia Miss Caroline Grace, Miss Darcey Docherty and Mr Mason Attfield	Media 101 - tips and tricks Ms Ineke Kuiper and Ms Petrina Smith	NRHSN – The Future of Rural Health Anna Ryan, Kurtis Gray and Heidi Annand		It's BS! We can do better Dr Emily Harrison and Dr Sarah Chalmers
11:05 – 11:35		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	RDAT AGM	RG Recognition - how, when, why? A/Prof Ruth Stewart, Dr Michael Beckoff, A/Prof Michael Clements, Marita Cowie, Andrew Hayward, A/Prof Ewan McPhee, Jasmine Davis, Mary Jane Streeton, Paul Wappett	Health Workforce Scholarships, Making an Impact Mr Chris Mitchell and Dr Natalie Burch		Yoga		
12:10-13:00	Lunch and Exhibition			QRDSN Queer Rural Doctors and Students Network Lunch	Lunch and Exhibition		Federation Ballroom	
12:15-13:00					ACRRM / RDAА Joint Board meeting			
13:00-14:20	Welcome to Day Three Closing Plenary Dr Norman Swan Keynote Address: Climate and Health Dr Anika Molesworth Poster Winner – People’s Choice Dr Norman Swan Gamification Prize Announcements Dr Norman Swan						Plenary Hall	

13:00-14:20	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	Plenary Hall Foyer	