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What is AMA Queensland?

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) Queensland is the state's peak medical body representing Queensland doctors and medical students.

Nationally, the Australian Medical Association represents all doctors, including residents and registrars, public and private specialists, and general practitioners.

We are proud to be supporting Queensland doctors throughout every stage of their career and creating better health outcomes for our community and profession.

We assist members through the secretariat who specialise in workplace relations, media and public relations, lobbying campaigns and policy development for the betterment of the medical profession.

We also actively campaign for the rights of patients, better services in the public system, guaranteed freedom of choice in the private system and the right to access high quality medical services.

AMA Queensland's Advocacy Priorities 2024-26 outline the pathway to better health for Queensland doctors, patients and communities. We aim to work with doctors and all levels of government to improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the Queensland health system.

The AMA has a long and proud history of advocacy on behalf of doctors and their patients.

We are continually striving to improve our service to members and maintain the AMA's position at the forefront of the profession.

What are the benefits?

Besides being a part of the state's most trusted peak medical association that advocates on your behalf as a doctor in Queensland, you will have access to a range of exclusive discounts and special offers.

Between our members-only benefits program, you can save money on everything from fuel and food to holidays, technology and fashion across Australia.

You will also receive updates on everything happening in Queensland healthcare and our work to protect and advocate on your behalf through our fortnightly newsletter Connect and our quarterly magazine *Doctor Q*.

Why should I become a member?

Explore the benefits of AMA Queensland membership:

- save money through exclusive member benefits
- access expert workplace relations support
- connect with colleagues at our many events
- access trusted corporate partners that specialise in our profession
- receive joint membership with and industrial relations support from ASMOFQ
- stay informed with member-only access to updates, publications and resources
- influence policy and advocacy through our Board, Council, committees and groups

- join our campaigns supporting doctors from all crafts and communities
- follow us and join the conversation on Facebook, LinkedIn, Bluesky, Instagram and AMA Queensland Member Portal
- give back to your community, including medical students facing financial hardship, through our charity AMA Queensland Foundation.

Committee of Doctors in Training

As a member you get a front row seat to the work of our dynamic Committee of Doctors in Training (CDT) who advocate on behalf of all junior doctors. With regular updates via *The Script* enewsletter, you will be able to see the work they undertake to better the lives of medical students and junior doctors. The CDT created the *Junior Doctor Conference* to ensure these groups could meet, be inspired and discuss the issues affecting them. There are usually hands on sessions too!

One of the most important campaigns created and carried out by CDT, in partnership with ASMOFQ, the Doctors' Union, is the annual *Resident Hospital Health Check*. The survey gives a voice to hardworking but vulnerable junior doctors about their working conditions and training opportunities at their hospital. In turn, we create and distribute a report on each hospital's performance and work with Hospital and Health Services on ways they can improve.

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Come see us on the AMA Queensland Booth #1

Visit our booth to talk to our Membership Team, ASMOFQ, and our committees and working groups.

- **▶ Students join AMA Queensland for FREE.**
- ▶ Special Offer: Sign up today to get 25% discount off your first year of membership with AMA Queensland.
- ▶ Come to stand #1 to put your name in the draw to win 3 x double tickets to the Junior Doctor Conference on the Fraser Coast 17 – 18 May 2025.

Covering your conference attendance, catering, a fantastic Saturday night social function and coach transfers from Brisbane, Gold Coast or Sunshine coast return. **Prize is valued at \$900 each!** Prizes will be drawn 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3:30pm on stand #1 and we will email you to advise you've won.

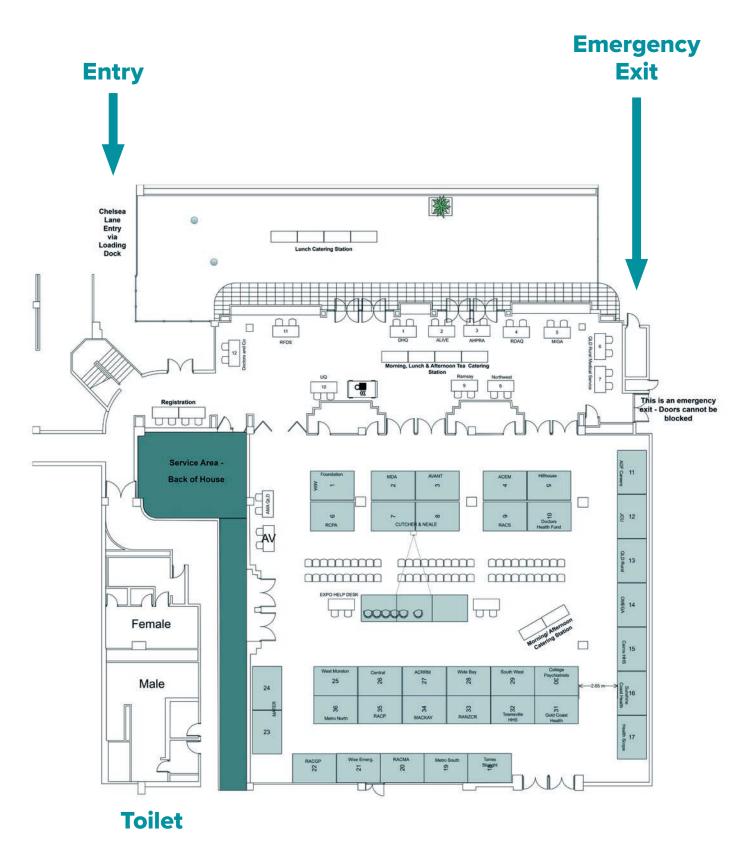






Expo floor

Grand Chelsea Ballroom





Trade exhibitors

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Booth	Category	Company
Number		
1	Association	AMA Queensland AMA Queensland Foundation CPD Home
2	Insurance	MDA National
3	Insurance	Avant
4	College	ACEM Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
5	Legal	Hillhouse Legal Partners
6	College	RCPA The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
7	Accounting	Cutcher & Neale
8	Finance	Cutcher & Neale
9	College	RACS Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
10	Association	Doctors' Health Fund
11	Recruitment	ADF Careers
12	Recruitment	JCU – Northern Queensland Regional Training Hubs
13	Recruitment	Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway
14	Recruitment	Omega Medical
15	Hospital	Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Services
16	Hospital	Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service
17	Hospital	Healthscope

18	Hospital	Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service
19	Hospital	Metro South Health
20	College	RACMA Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
21	Hospital	WiSE Specialist Emergency
22	College	RACGP The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
23	Hospital	Mater
24	Hospital	Mater
25	Hospital	West Moreton Health Service
26	Hospital	Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service
27	College	ACRRM Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
28	Hospital	Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service
29	Hospital	South West Hospital and Health Service
30	College	RANZCP The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
31	Hospital	Gold Coast Health
32	Hospital	Townsville Hospital and Health Service
33	College	RANZCR The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
34	Hospital	Mackay Hospital & Health Service
35	College	RACP The Royal Australasian College of Physicians
36	Hospital	Metro North Health

Grand Chelsea Foyer

Trestle Table	Category	Company
TT1	Association	Doctors' Health in Queensland
TT2	Hospital	Avive Health
TT3	Government	Ahpra – Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
TT4	Association	RDAQ Rural Doctors Association of Queensland
TT5	Insurance	MIGA

TT6	Recruitment	Queensland Medical Specialty Training
TT7	Recruitment	Queensland Medical Specialty Training
TT8	Hospital	North West Hospital and Health Service
TT9	Hospital	Ramsay Health Care
TT10	Recruitment	UQRCS – The University of
		Queensland Rural Clinical School
TT11	College	RFDS Royal Flying Doctor Service
TT12	Recruitment	Doctors & Co



Program

Subject to change by the AMA Queensland Events Team.



MC & Panel Hosts: Dr Nick Yim - AMA Queensland President

Dr Mikaela Seymour - Representing Committee of Doctors in Training (CDT)

Session 1 10am – 12noon

9.45am Registration: Collect coffee card and name badge – Chelsea Ballroom foyer

Complimentary barista coffee thanks to University of Queensland

Program and raffle ticket: see booth #1 AMA Queensland

10am Medical Careers Expo opens for session 1 and morning tea

10am – 10.10am Cutcher & Neale: From Scrubs to Success: Financial Freedom for Medical Professionals

10.10am – 10.30am AMA Queensland Corporate Partner Panel: How can we help you?

Cutcher & Neale: Sav Angi and Nicole Brown – Partner

Doctors' Health Fund: Pierre Citta – Business Development Manager

Hillhouse Legal Partners: Robert Lamb - Director

Doctors' Health in Queensland: Dr Jennifer Schafer – Medical Director

10.30am – 11am Recruitment Panel: What opportunities are out there?

Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway: Dr Claudia Collins – Rural Generalist Training Advisor

ADF Careers: Colonel Craig Schmeider – Specialist General Practitioner **West Moreton Health**: Dr Eleri Carrahar – Director Medical Services **Metro North Health**: Dr Leah Barrett-Beck – Deputy Chief Medical Officer

11am – 11.30am College Panel: Speed dating the specialties

Royal Flying Doctor Service: Dr Caroline Yates – Medical Education Lead Queensland

RACGP: Dr Yan Lee - Senior Medical Educator & Regional Medical Educator

RANZCR: Dr Alexis Ford – Paediatric Radiologists at Queensland Children's Hospital RACS: Dr Matthew Hope – Surgical Lead, Metro South Health Clinical Networks

11.30am – 12noon Hospitals Panel: Why work for us?

South West Hospital and Health Service:

Dr Carl de Wet – Executive Director Medical Services and Clinical Director

Mackay Hospital and Health Service:

Dr Graham Pasternak - Clinical Director Mental Health, Alcohol, Other Drugs Services

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service:

Dr John Inderhaug – Director, Clinical Training, Hervey Bay Hospital

Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service: Sacha A'Bell – Director Medical Workforce Services



Don't let money worries get in the way of your dream of becoming a doctor

Scholarships are offered to assist financially disadvantaged medical students to study the MBBS course or equivalent at a university in Queensland.

A one-off award of \$10,000 will be paid to up to three applicants in 2025.

Applications are open NOW, and close 5pm AEST 31 March 2025.

Am I eligible?

Applications will be considered from students who are:

- Studying an MBBS course or equivalent at a university in Queensland as a full-time student,
- Holding a GPA of 4.0 or above.
- An Australian Citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent visa holder.



What did you think? We would love to hear your feedback...



Session 2 12noon – 2pm

11.45am Registration: Collect coffee card and name badge – Chelsea Ballroom fover

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12noon Expo Floor opens for session 2

12noon AMA Queensland Update

Advocacy Update: Dr Nick Yim - AMA Queensland President

Foundation Update: Dr Dilip Dhupelia – AMA Queensland Foundation President

12.30pm – 2pm Lunch available from catering stations

12.30pm – 12.40pm Cutcher & Neale: From Scrubs to Success: Financial Freedom for Medical Professionals

12.40pm – 1pm AMA Queensland Corporate Partner Panel: How can we help you?

Cutcher & Neale: Sav Angi and Nicole Brown – Partner

Doctors' Health Fund: Pierre Citta – Business Development Manager

Hillhouse Legal Partners: Robert Lamb - Director

Doctors' Health in Queensland: Naomi Iten – Program Manager

1pm College Panel: Speed dating the specialties

ACRRM: Dr Emily Moody – Senior Medical Officer (Rural Generalist), Boonah Health Services

RCPA: Dr Sarushen Gounden – Trainee Committee Chair and Anatomical Pathology

Senior Registrar at The Prince Charles Hospital

RACMA: Dr Carl de Wet – Executive Director Medical Services and Clinical Director **RACS**: Associate Professor Bhavesh Patel – Senior Paediatric Surgeon, Better Kids

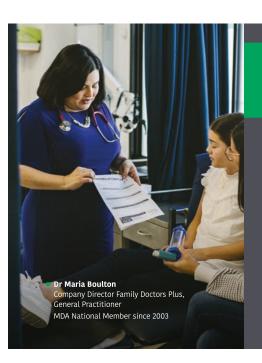
1.30pm – 2pm Hospitals Panel: Why work for us?

Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service: Michaela Kime – Medical Workforce Officer Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service: Sacha A'Bell – Director Medical Workforce Services Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Services:

Aimee Hunter – Director of Clinical Training

Mater: Dr Maureen Dingwall – Neonatologist and Director of Clinical Training at Mater Hospital,

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Session 3 2pm - 4pm

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Program and raffle ticket: see booth #1 AMA Queensland

Expo Floor opens for session 3 2_{pm}

Cutcher & Neale: From Scrubs to Success: Financial Freedom for Medical Professionals 2pm - 2.10pm

AMA Queensland Corporate Partner Panel: How can we help you? 2.10pm - 2.30pm

Cutcher & Neale: Sav Angi and Nicole Brown - Partner

Doctors' Health Fund: Pierre Citta – Business Development Manager

Hillhouse Legal Partners: Robert Lamb - Director

Doctors' Health in Queensland: Dr Jennifer Schafer – Medical Director

Recruitment Panel: What opportunities are out there? 2.30pm - 3pm

North West Hospital and Health Service: Chris Bell - Manager - Medical Workforce

JCU - Northern Queensland Regional Training Hub: Liz Deakin - Manager,

Regional Medical Training, Cairns

Queensland Medical Specialty Training: Dr Sara Lucas – Director of Clinical Training

and Director of Paediatric Training Network at Queensland General Paediatric Training Network

Doctors & Co: Dr Sawsan Zogbar – General Practitioner

College Panel: Speed dating the specialties 3pm - 3.30pm

RDAQ: Dr Danielle Allan – President

RANZCP: Dr Brenton Eyre -Psychiatry Registrar

RACP: Professor Brian Wood – Geriatrician and General Physician

RACS: Dr Harsheet Sethi – Director, Acute Surgical Unit Princess Alexandra Hospital

Hospitals Panel: Why work for us? 3.30pm - 4pm

Townsville Hospital and Health Service: Dr Alisha Thomson – Medical Administration Registrar

Mater: Dr Maureen Dingwall – Neonatologist and Director of Clinical Training at Mater Hospital,

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Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service:

Dr Alison Roper - Director of Medical Services Workforce

Ramsay Health: Peter Fahey - CEO of Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital



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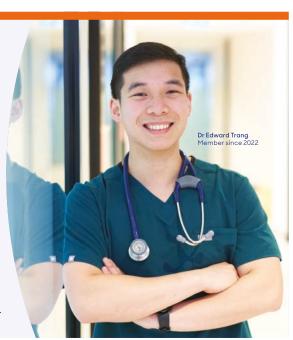


Let's chat!

Pierre Citta

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2025 events calendar

Visit the AMA Queensland website for more information about our events: ama.com.au/qld/events







March

Annual Conference Canada Information night -Thursday 27 March



May

- Cutcher & Neale Seminar Series: Tax time made easy: save money and time this EOFY - Thursday 1 May
- ▶ Member Networking Event, Fraser Coast - Friday 16 May
- ▶ Junior Doctor Conference 17 to 18 May
- Private Practice Refreshed - Saturday 24 May
- ▶ AGM and Dinner for the Profession – Friday 30 May



July

- Member Networking Event, Townsville -Thursday 17 July
- Women in Medicine Breakfast, Townsville -Friday 18 July
- Private Practice Seminar Series, Townsville -Friday 18 July



August

Senior Doctors Conference - Saturday 9 August



June

Private Practice Seminar Series, Brisbane -Friday 20 June



September

International Annual Conference Vancouver, Canada - 21 to 27 September



October

Women in Medicine Breakfast, Brisbane -Thursday 30 October



November

- Member Networking Event, Brisbane
- Intern Workshop, *Brisbane* - Thursday 27 November



December

- Intern Workshop, Gold Coast - Thursday 4 December
- Private Practice Seminar Series, Gold Coast - Friday 5 December
- ▶ Member Networking Event, Gold Coast - Friday 5 December



Join us on the Fraser Coast for this year's *Junior Doctor Conference* and discover the professional and lifestyle opportunities awaiting you! Hear from inspiring doctors who have walked in your shoes, make friends and meet important contacts and enjoy the nightlife. You'll leave the conference refreshed, inspired and ready to take on the world.

The Conference Program will be created by the AMA Queensland Committee of Doctors in Training.

The Fraser Coast is known for its lifestyle, liveability and location. It's the home of World Heritage-listed natural gems, unique diving experiences, safe beaches and the number one place to watch humpback whales play. Come and see for yourself!

If you register for this event, but are then rostered to work the weekend 17 and 18 May, we'll provide a full refund. Please let us know as soon as you get your roster as we require seven days' notice of cancellations to meet our catering and venue obligations or to make the ticket available to your colleagues on a waitlist.





ama.com.au/qld/events/2025JDC

Who should attend

- Interns
- Doctors in training
- Medical students

Cost

AMA Queensland member • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$199
Non-member · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$450
Student · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$99

Event dates

Saturday 17 May to Sunday 18 May 2025

Location

University of the Sunshine Coast Fraser Coast Campus

Ticket inclusion

- Exciting program curated by the AMA Queensland Committee of Doctors in Training
- ▶ 1.5 day conference
- All catering: Saturday morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday
- Saturday evening social function at Hervey Bay Boat Club

Contact

- Questions regarding registration: registrations@amaq.com.au or 07 3872 2222
- AMA Queensland membership: membership@amaq.com.au

























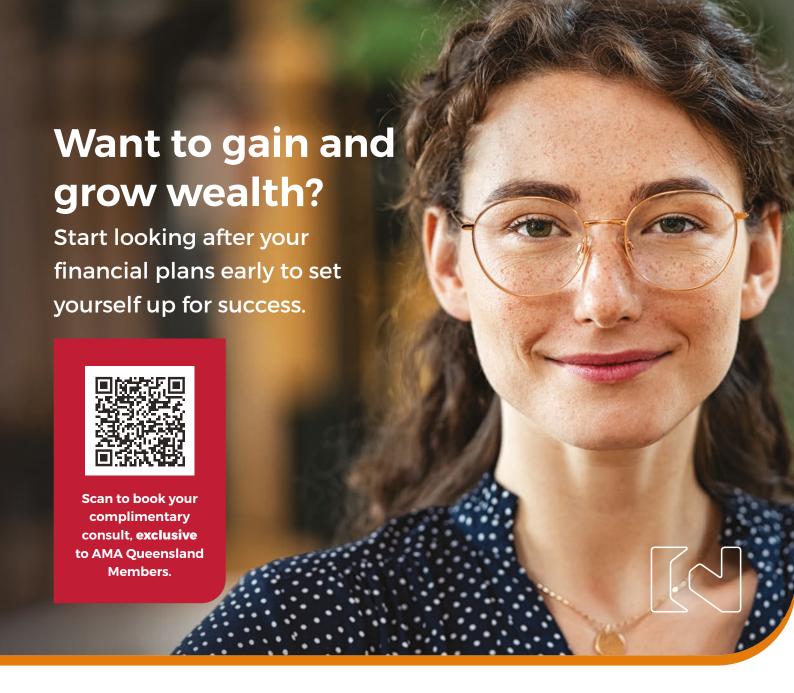












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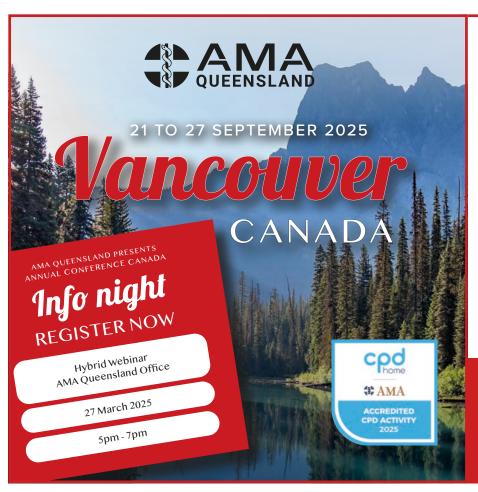
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Location: AMA Queensland Office -

88 L'Estrange Tce, Kelvin Grove

and online

Date: Thursday 27 March **Time**: 5pm - 7pm

Location: In person OR online

Register: Online via the website OR

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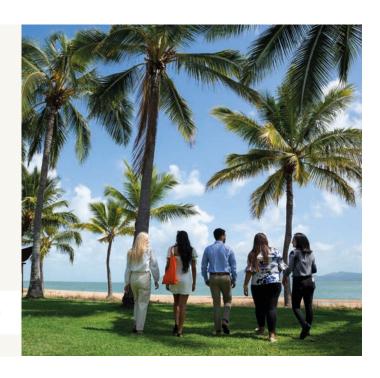
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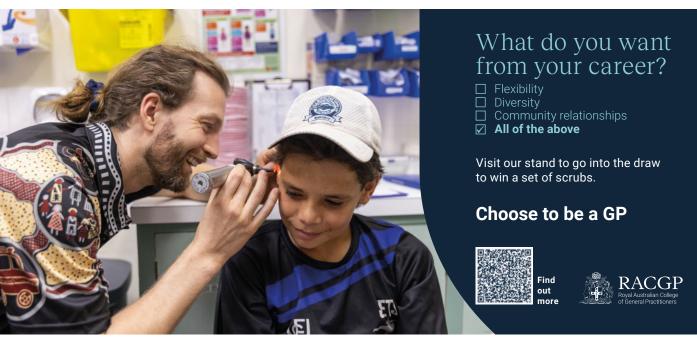
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- Career guidance in psychiatry and its subspecialties, through conferences and networking with RANZCP Fellows and trainees.
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- select access to journal articles.
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About Ipswich Hospital

Ipswich Hospital, operated by West Moreton Hospital and Health Service, is the largest facility in the region and services a population of more than 325,000 people.

It provides surgical and coronary care, and specialist services, including orthopaedics, obstetrics, paediatrics, palliative care and rehabilitation.

About Ipswich

Ipswich is a major regional city, about 40 minutes from the Queensland capital of Brisbane and just over an hour from Gold Coast beaches.

Known for its heritage sites and proximity to national parks, Ipswich is a hub for sporting competitions, craft breweries, eclectic cafes and art galleries.

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In recent months we have celebrated the opening of the new Fraser Coast Mental Health Inpatient Unit (FCMHU) at Hervey Bay Hospital.

With stage one of the FCMHU complete, the new 22-bed facility is already having a profound impact on mental healthcare services. Our Psychiatry Medical Officers are joined by a multi-disciplinary team, including Nursing and Allied Health staff.

Wide Bay HHS offers RMOs:

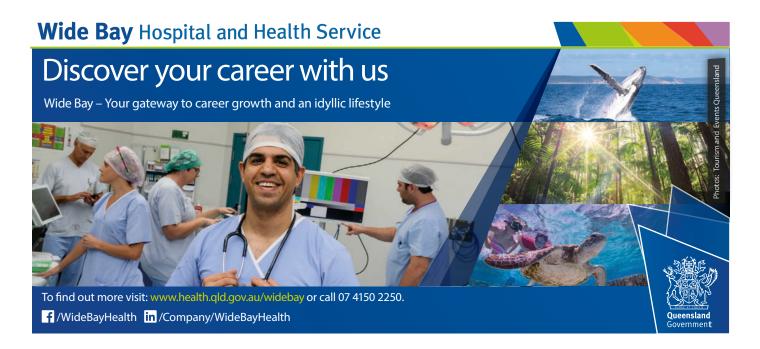
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Biographies



Sacha A'BellDirector, Medical Workforce Services
Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service

Sacha A'Bell has been Director, Medical Workforce Services at Gold Coast Health for four years, bringing a depth of general management experience in both Government and private enterprise across health care, aged care, transport and tourism, and 20 years in hotel and resort management. Workforce planning and recruitment are key to any industry and Mr A'Bell has experience in the diverse range of strategies needed to improve health sector recruitment and retention.



Sav Angi Partner, Cutcher & Neale

Sav Angi works closely with his clients to get insight into their unique personal and financial circumstances, and help them reach their goals. He enjoys working in partnership with clients to explain and implement wealth creation strategies such as effective tax structuring and debt reduction, while not losing sight of the important objective of asset protection. He has more than 30 years of experience in taxation, superannuation and finance.



Nicole BrownPartner, Cutcher & Neale

Dr Claudia Collins

Nicole is passionate about working with clients to assist in wealth creation and wealth accumulation strategies. Nicole takes the time to understand their goals and motivations to provide them with tailored advice. Working closely with clients to better understand their needs, she draws on years of experience to help clients achieve their goals. Nicole focuses on a holistic approach, which allows her to manage compliance needs for clients as well as personal risk, wealth management, superannuation and finance needs.



Pierre CittaBusiness Development Manager, Doctors' Health Fund

With more than two years of experience in the healthcare insurance industry, Pierre Citta specialises in crafting tailored solutions for doctors and medical professionals that address the unique needs of medical professionals, ensuring peace of mind for both practitioners and their patients by using a deep understanding of the evolving healthcare landscape.



Rural Generalist Training Advisor, Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway

Dr Claudia Collins works as the Senior Medical Officer and Lead Clinician at Yulu-Burri-Ba, based on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), caring for and working with the Quandamooka People of the Bayside region. She has been working within the Aboriginal and Islander Health Sector for the last 10 years, and is passionate about Indigenous Health and working towards health equity for First Nations People. Dr Collins graduated from James Cook University School of Medicine. She is a product of the Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway, and a former Queensland Rural Health Scholarship Scheme (QHRSS) holder. She holds fellowship with ACRRM and has advanced skills in Indigenous Health. She also holds an associate fellowship with RACMA and works as a Rural Generalist Training Advisor with the Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway, supporting and guiding trainees who are pursuing a Rural Generalist endpoint.



Dr Car de WetExecutive Director, Medical Services and Clinical Governance for the Southwest Hospital and Health Service (HHS) | RACMA

Passionate about healthcare innovation, quality improvement and collaboration, Dr Carl De Wet is the Executive Director of Medical Services and Clinical Governance for the Southwest Hospital and Health Service (HHS). Before this, he worked in different countries and settings as a researcher, clinician, advisor, and leader. Most recently, he worked as the Gold Coast HHS Clinical Director of Specialist Medical Services and the Queensland Primary Care Clinical Lead. He is a Fellow of the Australian Colleges of General Practice and Medical Administrators, completed an Academic Fellowship in the NHS, and his PhD explored the normalisation of patient safety improvement in primary care.



Dr Maureen DingwallNeonatologist and Director of Clinical Training
Mater Hospital, South Brisbane

Dr Maureen Dingwall is a Neonatologist at Mater Mothers' Hospital, and Senior Lecturer at University of Queensland. She is passionate about education, focusing on continually changing modes of education and involvement of the learner (medical students, junior doctors, nursing, midwifery or allied health), and interdisciplinary teaching to gain overall knowledge of what occurs in healthcare. Dr Dingwall also has a special interest in quality and safety improvement in the workplace. With the complexities of healthcare – finance, resources, inter/intradisciplinary, location and access to areas – cultural awareness and incorporating families/patients/consumer involvement is important when implementing a 'change' and maintaining continuous improvement.



Peter FaheyCEO, Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital (SCUPH)
Ramsay Health

Peter is the CEO of the Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital (SCUPH), the Sunshine Coast's newest private hospital. Peter's background as a Registered Nurse has enabled him to travel the world and work in many countries including the UK, the Arabic Peninsula, and Australia. Peter expanded his studies into business and healthcare leadership which has now brought him to the Sunshine Coast after 10 years in Canada, with almost 8 of those years as a CEO of a hospital there. Peter is passionate about staff development, quality care, integrating research into clinical practice and providing patients with the best possible care and access to ground-breaking treatments. Peter is strong advocate for promoting the core values of Ramsay Health Care known as 'The Ramsay Way' being People caring for people, building and maintaining strong relationships, aiming to constantly improve at what we do, and seeking to grow sustainably.



Dr Matthew HopeSurgical Lead, Metro South Health Clinical Networks | RACS

Dr Matthew Hope is a dual qualified orthopaedic specialist with a special interest in foot and ankle surgery. He completed his medical degree at the University of Edinburgh before completing his specialist orthopaedic training and being awarded his Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Dr Hope performs all types of foot and ankle surgery including, trauma, sports injuries, complex deformities, reconstruction, and joint replacement. His sports trauma work also sees him regularly treating state and national sportspeople alongside many young state representative athletes.



Dr John InderhaugDirector, Clinical Training at Hervey Bay Hospital
Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services

Dr John Inderhaug describes himself as having a Norwegian surname with an Irish accent. He graduated and trained in Ireland before moving to regional Queensland. Dr Inderhaug holds both FRACGP and FACEM. He is passionate about showcasing the opportunities to work, live and train in Regional Queensland.



Biographies



Naomi Iten
Program Manager, Doctors' Health in Queensland (DHQ)

Program Manager Naomi Iten has been working with Doctors' Health in Queensland (DHQ) since 2018 where she provides support for the *GP On Call Panel* and attends to the organisation's general administrative duties. Naomi has a Master of Health Management, a Diploma of Medical Practice Management, is a trained pathology scientist, understands health issues, and is comfortable communicating with doctors and medical students. She is integral to the support for the promotion of DHQ and its services, keeping the online presence responsive to the needs of Queensland's medical community.



Michaela Kime

Medical Workforce Officer, Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS)

Michaela Kime is a medical workforce officer at Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CQHHS) in Rockhampton. She has been with CQHHS for five years, first supporting geriatrics before moving to the Emergency Medicine Education and Training Program Support Office. Since early 2022, she has coordinated the recruitment and appointment of doctors in training. With extensive knowledge of medical officer employment arrangements, term rotations, and training opportunities, Michaela plays a key role in workforce planning and development, ensuring the smooth operation of medical training programs across the health service.



Robert LambDirector, Hillhouse Legal Partners

Robert Lamb commenced at Hillhouse Legal Partners in January 2000 and became a partner in 2006. Mr Lamb is one of Hillhouse's three Directors and has been responsible for the practice's litigation and dispute resolution since 2006 and in 2012 took responsibility for the practice's Wills and Estates team. With his experience both in the law generally and in Wills and Estates, Mr Lamb can expertly navigate the often-complex and deeply personal sphere that the Estate planning process entails. Before entering the legal sector, Mr Lamb worked as a Registered Nurse and has a strong ability to empathise with clients and work with them to understand and anticipate what legal help they need.



Dr Yan LeeSenior Medical Educator & Regional Medical Educator, RACGP

Dr Yan Lee is a GP and Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Medical Educator. His GP work extends from his practice at a clinic in Victoria Point to the two high school clinics he runs as part of the GPs in Schools program. As a medical educator, he is the Prevocational and Hospital Medical Educator lead for Queensland, where he looks after GP registrars completing their enrolled hospital year prior to commencing a community GP term. Dr Lee is also a local medical educator, running hub education sessions for GP registrars in Brisbane's South.



Dr Sara LucasClinical Training Director, Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service
Paediatric Training Network Director, Queensland General Paediatric Training Network

Dr Sara Lucas is a Paediatrician and Director of Clinical Training at the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS), where she has worked since 2021. She is also the Paediatric Training Network Director for the Queensland General Paediatric Training Network. Having completed her training in communities across the state, Dr Lucas has interests in diabetes and regional medicine, as well as teaching, supervising and mentoring. A keen supporter of mental health, she hopes to provide a workplace where the trainee is supported, creating a safe environment for learning. She believes that working in medicine involves lifelong learning and hopes to motivate and encourage this in everyone.



Dr Emily MoodySenior Medical Officer (Rural Generalist), Boonah Health Services | ACRRM

Dr Emily Moody is a dedicated rural generalist from Cairns currently working as a senior medical officer at Boonah Hospital within the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service. She has extensive experience in delivering primary and secondary care and anaesthetic services to various rural Queensland facilities and community practices. Passionate about rural health advocacy and medical education, Dr Moody holds concurrent positions with the Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway, the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine's Fellowship Education Program, the Queensland Clinical Networks Executive, and the Queensland Rural and Remote Clinical Network. She has also completed a Healthcare Improvement Fellowship with Clinical Excellence Queensland.



Dr Graham PasternakClinical Director Mental Health, Alcohol, Other Drugs Services
Mackay Hospital and Health Service

Dr Graham Pasternak earned a Bachelor of Medical Sciences and a Master of Science in Canada before completing his Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Queensland in 2015. He trained at Mackay Hospital and Health Service, where he was offered a staff specialist role after fellowship training. This led to several opportunities to develop his leadership skills, enabling him to secure his current position as the hospital's Clinical Director of Mental Health, Alcohol, Other Drugs Services and Acute Care Team Staff Specialist. Backed by an excellent workplace culture, Dr Pasternak strives to provide care that is patient friendly and empowers individuals to take a principal role in their own recovery.



Associate Professor Bhavesh Patel Senior Paediatric Surgeon, Better Kids | RACS

Associate Professor Bhavesh Patel works as a paediatric surgeon in public and private practice in Brisbane and on the Sunshine Coast. He is the State Clinical Lead for Surgical Quality Improvement at Clinical Excellence Queensland and leads the Australian Paediatric Collaborative for the National Safety and Quality Improvement Program. He is also an Associate Professor at University of Queensland and an Honorary Adjunct Associate Professor at Bond University. His interests include systems design, education, technology, digital health, Al, patient engagement, and health.



Dr Alison RoperDirector, Medical Services Workforce
Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

Dr Alison Roper is the Director of Medical Services Workforce at Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS). A specialist GP by background, she completed training in the UK before migrating to the Sunshine Coast in 2008 where she worked in a local community practice for over 10 years. Dr Roper has since worked at the SCHHS since 2012 in a variety of operational and leadership roles including Director for BreastScreen and Clinical Director for the Queensland Program and Community and Preventive Health. She has completed additional fellowships in breast medicine and medical administration and enjoys working with her team to support and improve conditions for medical officers.



Dr Jennifer SchaferMedical Director, Doctors' Health in Queensland

Dr Jennifer Schafer is GP with experience in medical education, clinical research, medical media, and organisational governance. As a self-confessed multitasker, she combines her clinical roles with her work as the Medical Director for Doctors' Health in Queensland, Board Chair of Brisbane North Primary Health Network, patron for the University of Qld Medical Society, and a member of multiple committees for not-for-profit organisations.



Biographies



Colonel Craig SchmeiderSpecialist General Practitioner, ADF Careers

Colonel Craig Schmeider is a specialist general practitioner with a background in public health. Since completing his Bachelor of Medicine at the University of Queensland in 2008 under a defence scholarship, he has completed a Bachelor of Applied Science, Graduate Certificate in Public Health, Master of Medicine in Skin Cancer and is completing a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. After completing his Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, he transferred to the Army Reserve in 2016 where he currently manages the casual health specialist workforce in South Queensland. He splits his civilian work time between general practice and a specialist dermatologist practice.



Dr Harsheet SethiDirector, Acute Surgical Unit Princess Alexandra Hospital | RACS

General and hepatobiliary surgeon Dr Harsheet Sethi is currently Director of the Acute Surgical Unit and Training Supervisor at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. She also sees patients through her private practice where she operates at Mater Private Hospital Brisbane. With a Masters in Surgical Education from Imperial College London, Dr Sethi is dedicated to teaching through her affiliations with the University of Queensland as a senior lecturer, senior instructor at courses run by Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and the medical education unit at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.



Dr Alisha ThomsonMedical Administration Registrar
Townsville Hospital and Health Service

Dr Alisha Thomson grew up in Townsville and did her MBBS at James Cook University. A passionate advocate for diversity in medicine and organisational wellbeing, she joined RACMA with a view to support her colleagues to deliver better patient care by being safe and supported by healthcare organisations. Having worked as a junior doctor at Townsville University Hospital, Dr Thomson is happy to provide an honest account of the experience of doctors in training to anyone considering a future at Townsville Hospital and Health Service (THHS). Say hello at the THHS stand and learn more about Townsville's 300 + days of sunshine per year.



Dr Caroline YatesGeneral Practitioner and Medical Education Lead
Royal Flying Doctor Service

Dr Caroline Yates is a General Practitioner with a passion for working in under-served communities. With a background in rural primary health, rural emergency care, Aboriginal medical services and refugee health care, she has a wealth of experience in addressing diverse healthcare needs. Her commitment to equitable healthcare led her to join the Royal Flying Doctor Service Queensland, where she provides vital GP services to remote areas. Dr Yates combines her clinical role with medical education for RFDS, and as a consultant to other health care organisations.



Dr Nick YimGeneral Practitioner
President, AMA Queensland

Dr Nick Yim works as a General Practitioner in Hervey Bay. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners after achieving his MBBS from Griffith University, Gold Coast. He is a passionate medical educator and hosts registrars and medical students in his practice. As a previous pharmacist, he acknowledges the importance of multidisciplinary care to ensure patient care.



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