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JUNIOR DOCTOR CONFERENCE
FRASER COAST



REGISTER NOW

Sat 17 – Sun 18 May 2025

UNISC Fraser Coast Campus

►► Friday optional social function: 16 May

9am Complimentary transfers - see bus timetable for details

5pm – 7pm **AMA Queensland Member Networking Event**
► **The Beach House - 344 The Esplanade, Scarness**

FREE to attend for all AMA Queensland members. Includes: canapes and two drink vouchers. Great opportunity to network and meet local doctors from Hervey Bay. This event is optional. AMA Queensland membership for students is free and a small fee if you are a junior doctor. Contact membership@amaq.com.au for more information or sign up on the day.

►► Conference day 1: Saturday, 17 May

► **UniSC Fraser Coast - 161-179 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay**

8.15am – 9.20am Complimentary transfers - see bus timetable for details

9am Registrations and breakfast with trade exhibitors

10am **Welcome to Country**
► **Aunty Karen Hall**

10.10am **Welcome from CDT Chair**
► **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training

10.15am **Welcome to the Fraser Coast – Platinum sponsor**
► **Cr Lachlan Cosgrove** - Division 6, Fraser Coast Regional Council

10.25am **Mythbusters: Regional Medicine – Platinum sponsor**
► **A/Prof Penelope Prasad** – Head, University of Queensland Regional Training Hub Wide Bay and Director, Paediatrics, Hervey Bay Hospital

10.35am **Keynote: The Unexpected Journey**
► **Dr Fiona Baker** – Director, Integrated Care, Fraser Coast, and Chair of Queensland Dementia, Ageing and Frailty Clinical Network

10.35am **Panel Session: Wellbeing**
► **Dr Emma Hodge** - Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training
► **Jennifer Schafer** - Medical Director, Doctors' Health in Queensland
► **Dr Ari Soerono** - RMO, Hervey Bay Hospital

11.10am **Your future starts now - financial advice to set you up for life! – Gold sponsor**
► **Cutcher & Neale**

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- 11.20am** **Debate: Will AI will make real-life doctors redundant?**
- ▶ **MC: Dr Nick Yim**
 - ▶ **Team Affirmative: A/Prof Penelope Prasad (Captain), Drs Lauren Alexander and Jayden Barker**
 - ▶ **Team Negative: Drs Ajith Thampi (Captain), Tom Alexander and Ari Soerono**
- 11.50am** **Until AI takes over**
- ▶ **Dr Chris Zappala** – Director of Medical Services, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service
 - ▶ **Peter Wood** – General Manager, St Stephen's Hospital
- 12.10pm** **Elevator pitch for after lunch**
- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training Member
- 12.15pm** **Lunch with Trade Exhibitors**
- 1pm** **Breakout sessions** (two x 30-minute sessions – choose two out of three topics)
- Topic 1: CV/Interview Skills**
- ▶ **Dr John Inderhaug** – Director of Clinical Training and ED Staff Specialist, Fraser Coast Hospitals
- Topic 2: How to handle the unexpected: What to do when your mind goes blank**
- ▶ **Dr Rudesh Prasad** – Head, University of Queensland Regional Clinical Unit Hervey Bay and Emergency Department Staff Specialist, Fraser Coast Hospitals
- Research Program 1: poster presentations** (six five-minute sessions)
- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training
 - ▶ **Judges: Dr Kim Gidall, A/Prof Penelope Prasad, Dr Ajith Thampi**
- Research Program 2: poster presentations** (six five-minute sessions)
- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training
 - ▶ **Judges: Dr Kim Gidall, A/Prof Penelope Prasad, Dr Ajith Thampi**
- 2pm** **Presentation by AMA Queensland President**
- ▶ **Dr Nick Yim** – AMA Queensland President
- 2.20pm** **Student Awards, Raffle prizes and instructions for Speed dating the specialties session**
- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training
- 2.40pm** **Afternoon tea with trade exhibitors**
- 3pm** **Speed dating the specialties**
- ▶ **Paediatrics** – A/Prof Penelope Prasad Head, University of Queensland Regional Training Hub Wide Bay and Director, Paediatrics, Hervey Bay Hospital
 - ▶ **General Practice** – Dr Nick Yim, AMA Queensland President and Dr Cindi Jackson, RACGP
 - ▶ **Emergency Medicine** – Drs Tom Alexander and Lauren Alexander, Emergency Registrars



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- ▶ **Medical Administration** – Dr Emma Hodge, Medical Education and Wellbeing Registrar, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service
- ▶ **Orthopaedics** – Dr Navi Bali, Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Bay Orthopaedic and Fracture Clinic
- ▶ **Obstetrics and Gynaecology** – Drs Sabaratnam Ganeshananthan, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, St Stephen's Hospital and Clinical Director, Fraser Coast Hospitals
- ▶ **General Medicine** - Dr Shenal Apuhammy, General Physician, St Stephen's and Hervey Bay Hospital
- ▶ **Respiratory Medicine** – Dr Russell Goudge, Respiratory Physician, St Stephen's Hospital
- ▶ **General Surgery** – Dr Venkatesh Shanmugan, Surgeon, Hervey Bay Hospital and St Stephen's Hospital
- ▶ **Academic Medicine** – Dr Rudesh Prasad, Head, University of Queensland Regional Clinical Unit, Hervey Bay

4.50pm

Day 1 wrap up

- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training

5pm/5.30pm/
6pm

Complimentary transfers to accommodation or social event venue
– see bus timetable for details

6pm – 8pm

Saturday Social Event

- ▶ **Hervey Bay Boat Club - Buccaneer Drive, Urganan**
- ▶ **Sponsored by AVANT**

▶▶ Conference day 2: Sunday, 18 May

7.30am – 8am

- ▶ **UniSC Fraser Coast - 161-179 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay**

Complimentary transfers - see bus timetable for details

Remember to check out of your accommodation and bring your bags with you.

8.30am

Registration and breakfast

9.30am

CDT welcome and housekeeping

- ▶ **Dr Emma Hodge** – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training

9.45am – 11.30am

Skills session: USS Guided Cannulation, Airway skills, Ward call simulation
(three x 30 min sessions)

- ▶ **Dr John Inderhaug** – Director of Clinical Training and Emergency Department Staff Specialist, Fraser Coast Hospitals
- ▶ **Dr Vanessa Greig** – Director of Clinical Training and Anaesthetist, Bundaberg Hospital
- ▶ **Dr Rudesh Prasad** – Head - University of Queensland Regional Clinical Unit, Hervey Bay and Emergency Department Staff Specialist



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11.30am – 11.45am	Day 2 wrap up ▶ Dr Emma Hodge – Chair, Committee of Doctors in Training
11.45am/12.15pm	Complimentary transfers to Sunday social event and lunch
12noon – 2pm	Sunday social event with lunch ▶ Bill Fraser Park, Torquay
2pm	Complimentary transfers – see bus timetable for details