

Day 2 - Saturday 2nd August

TIME	EVENT
8:30 AM	Registration desk open
9:00 AM	Welcome back, MC, Rosanna Mangiarelli, News Presenter, 7 Network Adelaide
9:10 AM	Invited speaker, Prof Tony Lawler, Head of the Therapeutic Goods Administration and Deputy Secretary of the Health Products Regulation Group, Direct-to-consumer telehealth models. The COVID-19 pandemic significantly accelerated the adoption of telehealth in primary care, leading to a substantial increase in services and market growth. This surge is particularly evident in commercial telemedicine services, also known as direct-to-consumer telemedicine. Professor Lawler will discuss the challenges of regulating this rapidly growing field. As the telehealth industry continues to evolve, it is crucial to address these regulatory challenges to maintain the integrity of healthcare delivery and protect patient interests.
9:30 AM	Laura O'Neill, Cybersecurity for the Healthcare Sector, In an increasingly digital healthcare environment, the stakes for cybersecurity have never been higher. From patient records and diagnostic systems to telehealth platforms and wearable technology, healthcare organisations are prime targets for cyberattacks. Laura will explore the critical challenges facing the sector and share practical strategies to protect systems, detect threats early, and respond effectively. Learn from real-world case studies that highlight both vulnerabilities and successful defence measures.
10:10 AM	Excellence in Health Care Award
10:20 AM	Refresh, recharge and connect
10:50 AM	Breakout 1 Medicare Compliance, Dr Sarah Mahoney, Department of Health and Aged Care, Navigating the complexities of Medicare claiming can be a significant challenge for many healthcare professionals. This engaging session with Q&A is designed to equip attendees with helpful insights to promote Medicare compliance.
	Breakout 2 Navigating Influence, Gruen style panel hosted by former National Vice President Dr Chris Moy, together with panellists: Lara Giddings AM former Premier Tasmania, Prof Steve Robson former Past President, Nicole Sykes CEO AMA SA and Dr Michael Bonning AMA NSW
11:40 AM	Road Safety: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities for Action, this session will explore a range of current and emerging issues impacting road safety in Australia. Designed to inform, engage, and provoke thought, this is not a policy motion debate but a dynamic and solutions-focused discussion aimed at highlighting the medical profession's role in improving road safety outcomes. The session will open with a 15-minute presentation providing key statistics, insights, and national strategies about Road Safety and the challenges faced in Australia. This will be followed by panel discussion featuring subject matter experts who will bring clinical, policy, enforcement, and lived experience perspectives to the conversation. Addressing — Road trauma and injury prevention, medical assessments, impact of alcohol use and medicinal cannabis, speed limits in rural and remote areas, advancements in road and vehicle safety technologies, mobile phone use and driver distraction, the rise of e-scooter use and associated injury risks.
12:30 PM	Refresh, recharge and connect
1:30 PM	Soap Box, Q&A AMA
1:50 PM	Australian Medical Student Association (AMSA) address, President Melody Ahfok
2:00 PM	Diversity in Medicine Award
2:10 PM	Breakout 1 Cultural Differences in Communication and Feedback in Medical Training, Dr Marisa Magiros, Medical Director, Drs4Drs ACT
	Breakout 2 Gender Affirming Surgery, evidence, experience and designing services in Australia, Professor Nicola Dean and Varo, CEO South Australian Rainbow Advocacy Alliance
3:00 PM	Closing Keynote Speaker, Gill Hicks, AM, Being agile within a fragile existence. In a world characterised by unpredictable change, we often find ourselves at the mercy of both sudden and unwanted change, and gradual, subtle shifts that influence the course of our lives. Sharing insights and learning through personal and lived experience with a lens on medical intervention, the benefits of mastering agility over resilience offers transformational ideas that can make a difference to changing with change and co designing outcomes.
3:50 PM	Conference Convenor to close AMA25
6:30 PM	Gala dinner, MC Tim Campbell