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▶▶ Program

9am – 9.05am

President's welcome

- ▶ **Dr Barbara Woodhouse** – ASADA President, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

▶▶ Ageism

9.05am – 9.40am

Keynote Plenary Speech

- ▶ **Professor Nancy Pachana** – Professor of Clinical Geropsychology, The University of Queensland

Outline

Maintaining engagement in meaningful activities and providing service and value to society is not only an aspiration but a vital component of living well in the second half of life. Ageism, organisational and systemic barriers and lack of forward planning can derail such aspirations and erode quality of life. This talk will highlight strategic planning for the process of transitioning from full-time paid employment to an 'encore' phase of life, with particular emphasis on perspectives from the medical and healthcare professions.

▶▶ The Medical Reserve Model in the USA – strategic preparedness and response

9.40am – 10.15am

- ▶ **Facilitator: Associate Professor Geoffrey Hawson** – ASADA Vice President, AMA Queensland Council Senior Doctor Representative

Speakers (recorded video)

- ▶ **Commander Samantha Spindel** PhD CDR, Deputy Director, Centre for Preparedness, Office of Medical Reserve Corps; Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Outline

This session will explore how the US has organised strategic preparedness and response during pandemics and disasters by the establishment of The Medical Reserve Corps following 9/11. Commander Spindel, Deputy Director, Office of Medical Reserve Corps will answer a number of questions that have been prepared by the organising committee to understand how the Corps works and how a similar Australian model might be implemented.

▶▶ Call to serve again: unlocking the lifelong value of the medical workforce

10.15am – 10.45am

- ▶ **Facilitator: Associate Professor Geoffrey Hawson**

Speakers

- ▶ **Councillor Amelia Lorentson** – Noosa Shire Council
- ▶ **Dr Catherine McDougall** – Chief Medical Officer, Queensland Health

Outline

In a time of health workforce shortages, Councillor Amelia Lorentson is passionate about boosting Australia's emergency healthcare capacity and supporting vulnerable communities. In this panel, she'll speak about her proposal to amend national health laws and create a medical reserve to empower experienced doctors to contribute. Catherine will discuss the current challenges and opportunities to support our medical workforce to ensure quality care for our community right across the state.

▶▶ Where do you stand with your medical defence organisation?

10.45am – 11.05am ▶ **Andrew Harrison** – iMed Insurance

Outline

This session will examine the origins and evolution of the federal government's Run Off Cover Scheme (ROCS), including a deep dive into how insurers apply ROCS for doctors transitioning into retirement.

11.05am – 11.30am **Morning tea**

▶▶ Transitioning out of practice

11.30am – 12.05pm ▶ **Facilitator: Desley Marshall**

Speakers

- ▶ **Nicole Brown** – Partner, Cutcher and Neale
- ▶ **Craig Hong** – Director, Hillhouse Legal Partners

Outline

The prospect of retirement or any transition out of practice comes with a number of considerations for doctors and in this panel AMA Queensland's valued corporate partners will be on hand to help.

Nicole from Cutcher and Neale will advise on key ATO and ASIC matters to consider, while Craig from Hillhouse Legal Partners will outline critical legal steps that need to be followed when preparing for a sale, managing contract obligations and protecting your own interests during transition.

▶▶ Finding meaning and connection after retirement

12.05pm – 12.40pm ▶ **Facilitator: Dr Barbara Woodhouse**

Speaker

- ▶ **Professor Genevieve Dingle** – Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Queensland

Outline

For busy medical professionals, retirement may bring a sense of relief from time pressures and serious responsibilities. However, it also represents the loss of an important occupational identity and associated psychological resources.

This presentation looks at research on life transitions that suggests engaging in activities that create a new social identity, meaning and purpose, as well as social connection, will help us to thrive in retirement.

▶▶ Travel safely, help freely!

12.40pm – 1pm

Speaker:

- ▶ **Ben Brehaut** – Avant

Outline:

This session will cover two insurance products of enormous use to Australian doctors. Avant Good Samaritan Cover provides medical assistance in an emergency for medical practitioners who no longer hold professional registration. Avant Travel Cover features benefits exclusive to Avant Practitioner Indemnity Insurance members. It provides annual, multi-trip cover for you and your family, with protection up to the date of your next Avant Practitioner Indemnity Insurance renewal. The range of benefits gives you peace of mind when travelling for business or holidays, whether here in Australia or overseas.

1pm – 1.45pm

Lunch and networking

▶▶ Let's get physical

1.45pm – 2.10pm

Speakers:

- ▶ **Svet Borojevic** – Director and Exercise Physiologist, Zar Athletica
- ▶ **Arief Hunter** – Exercise Physiologist, Zar Athletica

Outline:

Maintaining physical health is critical for professionals still practising, as well as those moving into retirement. This session will focus on the role of strength training and mobility in preventing falls and maintaining independence and fine motor skills, as well as advice on wearable tech options for tracking health and fitness. It will also include a gentle group exercise to get you moving after lunch!

▶▶ Healthy minds, healthy lives – innovations and strategies in wellness and cognitive vitality in later life

2.10pm – 3pm

- ▶ **Facilitator: Dr Phillip Hall** - Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

Panel

- ▶ **Dr Ira Van Der Steenstraten** – MD and Professional Coach, Director Vitae Wellbeing and Leadership, Breeze Life Coaching
- ▶ **Dr Karen Savery** – General Practitioner, Dementia Training Australia

Outline

During this interactive session, there will be opportunity to consider your wellbeing as well as strategies to reduce cognitive decline. In addition, there will be discussion and an update on various aspects of dementia, treatment and support.

The prospect of cognitive decline is an understandable fear as we age. This interactive session will focus on latest research into dementia as well as treatment and support options, and give participants strategies to maintain their own wellbeing.

3pm – 3.20pm

Afternoon tea

▶▶ Beyond the stethoscope – a look at alternative careers

3.20pm – 4.10pm

- ▶ **Facilitator: Dr Dilip Dhupelia**

Panel and topics

- ▶ **Major General Professor John Pearn AO RFD** – Senior Paediatrician, Queensland Children's Hospital - *Writing medical memoirs, articles and books*
- ▶ **Tony Davies** – CEO, Social Futures, Lawyer, Board Director and Advisor – *Social enterprise and support services*
- ▶ **Melanie Mayne-Wilson** – Fellow, Governance Institute of Australia, Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors, Board Director – *Board membership and advisory roles*
- ▶ **Dr Juan Torres** – RMO, Gold Coast University Hospital – *Mentoring International Medical Graduates*
- ▶ **Dr Faiza El-Higzi OAM** – Board Director, Research Fellow in Health Equity, University of Queensland – *Utilising medical leadership skills in multicultural and culturally and linguistically diverse communities post-retirement*
- ▶ **Dr Barbara Woodhouse** – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, President of ASADA – *Volunteering opportunities in healthcare*

Outline

As retirement approaches, many senior doctors find themselves asking, "What's next?" This session explores fulfilling and impactful pathways beyond clinical medicine. From writing and teaching to entrepreneurship, consulting, corporate roles and volunteer work, discover how to repurpose your skills, experience and passion in new directions. Hear from experts on the panel who are inspired, informed and ready to help shape your next chapter.

▶▶ Protecting your legacy

4.10pm – 4.30pm

▶ **Facilitator: Dr Barbara Woodhouse**

Speakers

- ▶ **Robert Lamb** – Director, Hillhouse Legal Partners
- ▶ **Sav Angi** – Partner, Cutcher and Neale

Outline

This session will see AMA Queensland's valued corporate partners outline effective ways to protect your financial legacy.

Sav Angi from Cutcher and Neale will examine all aspects of estate planning and wealth transfer, charitable giving and considering the tax implications of early planning. Robert Lamb will discuss the importance of keeping your will and estate planning affairs up to date, including key considerations such as giving to charities.

▶▶ Soapbox presentations

4.30pm – 4.55pm

▶ **Facilitator: Dr Kimberley Bondeson** – GP, Beach Medical Clinic

4.55pm – 5pm

Closure and acknowledgements

▶ **Dr Barbara Woodhouse** - ASADA President

5pm – 6pm

Networking drinks

Delegates will be given one voucher per person at the registration desk (additional drinks at delegate's cost)

We encourage those going to dinner to walk over to The Star by 6.30pm

7pm – 9pm

Conference Delegates Dinner

Delegates to pay for dinner and own drinks

Restaurant: Cucina Regina - The Terrace, Level 4

Venue: The Star Brisbane

Address: 33 William St, Brisbane City QLD - 600m from the conference venue

Registrations: Limited to 40 guests. All delegates and partners are welcome.

Cost: \$98 per person for a set menu and drinks are at own expense (not included in conference registration). Contact AMA Queensland to check availability.

About Cucina Regina:

Affectionately coined Regina in honour of its prime location within Queen's Wharf Brisbane, Cucina Regina is an authentic Italian restaurant fit for royalty.

Cucina Regina welcomes you with the familiarity of elevated classic Italian comfort food and our signature dishes. Guests are rewarded with a fun blend of exceptional views, antipasto, hand-stretched pizzas and homemade pasta in a laid-back and character-filled setting.

The program is subject to change by AMA Queensland and the conference planning committee. Any questions please contact events@amaq.com.au or if you need assistance with registration contact registrations@amaq.com.au.

▶ Biographies



Cr Amelia Lorentson

Noosa Shire Council

A proud daughter of Italian immigrants, Amelia grew up in the suburbs of Brisbane, where she studied law before working as an Operations Manager in Sydney. Amelia holds a Bachelor of Laws from QUT, Dip. Legal Practice (QUT) and a Masters in Industrial Relations and Labour Law from the University of Sydney. She moved to Noosa 24 years ago where she devoted herself to her family and to the Noosa community. Noosa's beaches and national parks are where she feels most connected to water and land, and to her community.

Amelia entered politics with a determination to drive meaningful change. Her guiding principles are: "I refuse to accept what I cannot change. I will change what I cannot accept." Her trademark is "Impact that matters."



Mr Andrew Harrison

Partner, iMed Insurance

Andrew is a seasoned insurance advisor with over 20 years of experience in the general insurance industry, including 14 years dedicated to supporting medical professionals. He works closely with his clients to manage their medical malpractice/indemnity and practice insurance exposures, ensuring that when the worst events happen, they have the policies and support in place to minimise any disruptions. As the Director and Insurance Advisor at iMed Insurance, Andrew leads a team that specialises in tailored insurance solutions for medical professionals. He takes the time to understand their unique circumstances, combining his technical insurance knowledge with his ability to communicate complex concepts in an accessible manner. It's why so many medical professionals trust him as their advisor of choice.



Ben Brehaut

Partner, Avant

Ben has over 20 years' experience in financial services, with expertise in risk management, business transformation and relationship management. Prior to joining Avant in 2024, he was the National Head of Commercial Banking at a major Australian financial institution. Ben is passionate about supporting healthcare professionals by ensuring they have the tools, protection and guidance needed to thrive at every stage of their careers. .



Dr Barbara Woodhouse

Dr Barbara Woodhouse is a Brisbane based Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has been volunteering in South East Asia and the Western Pacific for 15 years. She measures success by sustainability - not the number of patients treated, but by the ability of the local surgeons that she trains, to continue providing that treatment each time she returns to Australia.



Dr Catherine McDougall

Chief Medical Officer, Queensland Health

Dr Catherine McDougall is the Chief Medical Officer, Queensland Health.

Catherine trained and worked as a physiotherapist prior to undertaking her medical degree at the University of Queensland and went on to train in Orthopaedics receiving her Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) at the end of 2013. Dr McDougall held leadership roles in the Orthopaedic Department at The Prince Charles Hospital and as the Clinical Director of Surgery at the Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) MNHHS prior to commencing as the Queensland Health Chief Medical Officer in March 2023.

Dr McDougall is passionate about public health and delivering high quality care to patients within a sustainable environment. She has a particular interest in clinician wellbeing and culture and improving the patient journey through the system. Catherine completed a graduate Certificate in Safety, Quality, Informatics and Leadership at Harvard University in 2021, and a Masters of Public Health in 2024.

Dr McDougall is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD), is a reservist with the Australian Defence Force, Air Force and is an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland Medical School.



Craig Hong

Partner, Hillhouse Legal Partners

Craig is a trusted advisor to the medical profession and leads the Corporate and Commercial team at Hillhouse Legal Partners. He provides practical, tailored legal advice across all stages of a medical professional's career, from entering private practice to succession and sale. With deep expertise in business structuring, contracts, acquisitions, leasing and intellectual property, Craig works closely with individual practitioners, medical groups, hospitals and listed providers across Australia. Known for his pragmatic and flexible approach, he helps clients navigate complex legal matters while focusing on their core business of patient care.



Dr Faiza El-Higzi OAM

Dr El-Higzi OAM is a distinguished leader whose career spans over 20 years across government and non-government sectors, where she has made a lasting impact on health equity and social inclusion. Her work has been instrumental in improving health outcomes for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and underserved communities.

With over 15 years of board experience—including as Chair of Radio 4EB and Islamic Relief Australia, and as a board member of the Queensland Council for Social Services—Dr El-Higzi has consistently championed inclusive governance and community empowerment. Her efforts were acknowledged by an Order of Australia Medal and Queensland Multicultural Outstanding Achiever Award.

As a Research Fellow and Lecturer at the University of Queensland she works in translational research focusing on equity to address systemic disparities, always guided by a deep commitment to justice and compassion.

Dr El-Higzi's advocacy includes contributing to policy agenda and public speaking to amplify the voices of marginalised communities. She is also a mentor to emerging leaders in the community sectors, contributing to shaping the next generation of changemakers.



Prof Genevieve Dingle

Professor of clinical psychology, University of Queensland

Genevieve Dingle is a professor of clinical psychology at the University of Queensland. Her research focuses on understanding how groups and communities support our mental health and wellbeing, particularly around life transitions. This includes clinical groups such as group therapy and therapeutic communities, as well as non-clinical groups such as choir singing and other arts-based programs.



A/Prof Geoffrey Hawson

ASADA Vice President, AMA Queensland Council Senior Doctor Representative

Associate Professor Hawson has been a medical specialist for over 45 years and an Eminent Specialist with Queensland Health for the 10 years preceding his retirement from public practice. For a period, he served in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps (RAAMC) reaching substantive major rank.

A/Prof Hawson established and/or developed oncology, haematology and palliative care services at The Prince Charles Hospital, Redcliffe, Caboolture and Nambour Hospitals.

Widely published, he has extensive experience in research, clinical trials, pathology services, ethics and advisory committees. Currently, his part-time, private practice is in non-malignant haematology. He is a Director of the Compass Institute and Vice President of the Australian Senior Active Doctors Association.



Ira Van der Steenstraten

MD and Professional Coach; Director Vitae Wellbeing & Leadership, Breeze Life Coaching

Ira Van der Steenstraten was trained as a psychiatrist, psychotherapist and systems therapist in The Netherlands, where she worked as a consultant psychiatrist until her move to Brisbane in 2008. This turned out to be a defining moment in her life. She realised she wanted to focus on wellbeing and how to stay well, rather than ill-health.

Her experience of supporting a broad variety of professionals, especially those working in high-pressure environments, combined with her passion for improving the lives of others, make Ira a highly sought-after coach, workshop facilitator, and public speaker in the field of wellbeing and leadership. She combines her comprehensive skills and expertise with practical, science-based tools.



E/Prof John Pearn AO RFD

Senior Paediatrician, Queensland Children's Hospital

Major General Professor John Pearn AO RFD is a senior clinician based at the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane and has served as a senior paediatrician in Queensland's children's hospitals for six decades. He was awarded the Citation of the Australian Medical Association (1995) for distinguished services to medicine and to the community and in 2006 was created a Fellow of the AMA.

He received the President's award of AMAQ in 2012 and Honorary Life membership in 2015. In a second and parallel career in military medicine, he served on operational service as the senior physician and intensivist in Papua New Guinea (1966), Vietnam (1970) and in the United Nations emergency response to the genocide in Rwanda in 1994-95. He served as the Surgeon General in the Australian defence force for a triennium from 1998 to 2000. His has published extensively in the domains of clinical medicine, medical genetics, preventive medicine and medical history; and is the author of 65 books and booklets relating to clinical medicine, preventive medicine and medical and Australian history.



Dr Juan Torres

Dr Juan Torres is a medical doctor from Bogotá, Colombia, who completed his degree at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in 2013. After five years of practice as a GP, he moved to Australia and pursued medical registration through the AMC Standard Pathway, including AMC1 and the WBA program. Since 2023, he has been working as an RMO at Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH). He is an active member of the GCUH Medical Education Committee and a lecturer at Griffith University, with a passion for supporting international medical graduates.



Dr Karen Savery

General Practitioner, Dementia Training Australia

Dr Karen Savery has been a GP for more than 20 years, and is the RACGP Deputy Director of Training South East Queensland and works as a medical educator for Dementia Training Australia. She is also passionate about education and mentoring of general practitioners, with a particular interest in upskilling GPs in recognising cognitive changes and dementia risk reduction and management.



Melanie Mayne-Wilson

Melanie Mayne-Wilson FGIA, GAICD is a non-executive director and senior executive with over 25 years of experience across the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors. She has held senior executive roles, including Queensland State Manager of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and General Manager, Marketing and Fundraising for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (SE Section), bringing deep expertise in strategy, risk, and governance. Melanie currently chairs Protect All Children Today (PACT) and serves on the boards of Anglicare Southern Queensland, the AMA Queensland Foundation, ARAFMI Queensland and the Children's Book Council of Australia. She is also a Queensland Council Member of the Governance Institute of Australia.



Prof Nancy Pachana

Professor of Clinical Geropsychology, University of Queensland

Dr Nancy A. Pachana is Professor of Clinical Geropsychology in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. She is co-director of the UQ Ageing Mind Initiative, and Program Lead of UQ's Age Friendly University Initiatives. Her main research interests include anxiety in later life, early assessment of dementia and driving safety and healthy retirement strategies. She has published over 350 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and books on various topics in the field of ageing. She is an avid birdwatcher and traveller.



Nicole Brown

Partner, Cutcher and Neale

Nicole is passionate about working with medical professionals 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.



Robert Lamb

Director at Hillhouse Legal Partners

Robert is a Director at Hillhouse Legal Partners with over 20 years' experience and leads the firm's litigation, wills and estates teams. With a background as a Registered Nurse, he brings a compassionate and practical approach to helping clients navigate the complexities of estate planning and dispute resolution. He has extensive experience across wills and estates, family law, employment and dispute resolution, and has appeared in all levels of civil courts and tribunals in Queensland. Robert works closely with health and medical professionals to ensure their legal affairs are in order as they move through life and career transitions.



CDR Samantha Spindel

Ph.D., CDR, Deputy Director, Centre for Preparedness, Office of Medical Reserve Corps; Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

CDR Spindel currently serves at the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) in Washington, DC in the Office of Medical Reserve Corps. The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers—medical and public health professionals and others—who prepare their communities for public health emergencies and disasters. The MRC network is composed of 300,000 volunteers organised into roughly 750 units nationwide.

CDR Spindel commissioned as an Engineer in the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps in 2009. She served at the Food and Drug Administration in Maryland and has experience working at the Centre for Devices and Radiological Health in three Offices: Compliance and Enforcement, Science and Engineering Laboratories, and Communication and Education. In 2016, she became a supervisor at the Centre for Tobacco Products where she oversaw a branch of engineers to review tobacco products and develop regulations, e.g. for e-cigarettes. CDR Spindel began serving at the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response in 2021. She served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Information Management, Data, and Analytics for the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR). She also served as the Acting Supervisory Chief of Staff of the Office of Preparedness at ASPR.

CDR Spindel graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Biological and Environmental Engineering and a Master of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering. She also received her PhD in Bioengineering from the University of Maryland and holds a graduate certificate in Global Health and Global Health Engagement from The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.



Sav Angi

Partner, Cutcher and Neale

Sav works closely with medical professionals to get an insight into their unique personal and financial circumstances. Sav's ultimate aim is to help his clients reach their goals and he enjoys working in partnership with clients to explain and implement wealth creation strategies such as effective tax structuring and debt reduction, whilst not losing sight of the important objective of asset protection. Sav takes a holistic approach with his clients, allowing him to consider many aspects of clients' finances including their family, practice/business arrangements, investment strategies and retirement planning (including superannuation).



Svet Borojevic and Arief Hunter

Director and Exercise Physiologist, Zar Athletica

Svet and Arief have over 15 years' experience in the health and fitness industry. They are university qualified exercise physiologists and are focused on each client and their health goals, no matter where you are in your health and fitness journey or age.



Tony Davies

Tony is the CEO of Social Futures, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to delivering essential support services in housing and homelessness, mental health and wellbeing, children, youth and family, disability inclusion and sector development. With a strong focus on innovation and best practices in service delivery, Social Futures not only supports individuals in crisis, but also focuses on early intervention and advocacy to strengthen the community for the long term.

Tony is committed to achieving positive social change and creating equitable communities. He actively advocates for issues impacting regional Australia including affordable housing; raising awareness and promoting policies that prioritise this critical need in regional areas, where access is especially limited.

With over 20 years of experience in leadership roles within government, the non-government sector, and private enterprise, Tony, a qualified lawyer, has also served on various boards, including the presidency of the New South Wales Council of Social Services, and participated in Ministerial advisory bodies.



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