

2024



REGIONAL MEDICAL SPECIALISTS CONFERENCE MACKAY, QUEENSLAND

14-16 JUNE 2024
MANTRA HOTEL, MACKAY HARBOUR, QLD
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PROGRAM OF EVENTS SATURDAY 15 JUNE

In keeping with individual speaker availability, there may be some variation in timings

SESSION



SPEAKER

07.00 – 08.15

Registration & Breakfast

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| <p>07.45 – 08.30 Robotic Orthopaedic Surgery in the Regions</p> | <p>Dr Chris Wainwright, Orthopaedic Surgeon</p> |
| <p>08.30 – 08.45 Regional Medical Specialists Association, Conference Introduction</p> | <p>Dr Bill Boyd, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Dr Steve Flecknoe-Brown, RMSA Vice-President</p> |
| <p>08.45 – 09.30 Outline of Regional Cardiac Services</p> | <p>Dr Hermann Wittmer, Cardiologist Mr Terry Sing Lee, CEO Advara Heart Care</p> |
| <p>09.30 – 10.00 Workforce without worry</p> | <p>Dr Charles Pain, C.M.O. Mackay Hospital & Health Service</p> |
| <p>10.00 – 10.30 The Professional and Lifestyle attractions of practising in the regions</p> | <p>Dr Leigh Grant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Dr Michael Tripet, Anaesthetist</p> |

10.30 – 10.45

Morning Tea

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| <p>10.45 – 11.30 Medical Workforce Strategies and the Evidence Base – The punters in the bush Q&A Brainstorm on National Regional Workforce towards a Media Release</p> | <p>Panel: Dr Robert Gray, Anaesthetist, Dr Charles Pain, Mr Terry Sing Lee, Dr Hermann Wittmer, Cardiologist</p> |
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SPEAKER

11.30 – 12.00

The National Rural Workforce issue and the importance of 'Generalist Specialists' – I love where I live.

Dr Steve Flecknoe-Brown, General Physician, Pathology/Haematologist

12.00 – 12.30

Ophthalmology and the new rural streams with the aim to retain Ophthalmologists – Looking ahead.

Dr Brent Skippen, Ophthalmologist

12.30 – 13.30

Buffet BBQ Lunch

13.30 – 14.00

Overseas Women Specialists in the Regions – Multicultural matters

Dr Manimegalai Shanmuganathan, Radiologist

14.00 – 14.30

Psychiatry in the Regions

Dr Ashish Rana, Psychiatrist

14.30 – 15.00

Afternoon Tea

15.00 – 15.30

Tiny babies in the Tropics

Associate Professor David Watson, Fetal Maternal Medicine

15.30 – 16.00

Obesity causes, costs and consequences in the Regions - Do not put it in your mouth

Dr John Copp, Bariatric Surgeon

16.00

Close and Vote of Thanks

Dr Bill Boyd

16.30

Regional Medical Specialists Association Annual General Meeting

RMSA Board Members, all Delegates are welcome to attend

18.00 - 21.00

RMSA Conference Formal Dinner

