



Victorian Rural Health Conference 17 – 19 May 2024


Friday 17 May 2024

Pre Conference Workshop 1 PHEC facilitated by ACRRM Registration open now. Mildura Aerodrome	ACRRM Supervisors Meeting Boardroom Mildura Grand Friday afternoon.	Pre Conference Workshop Point of Care Ultrasound workshop facilitated by RACGP La Trobe University, Brian Grogan Building 471 Benetook Avenue Mildura Vic 3500.	Mildura Health District – campus tour (includes surgical robot demo) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Mini Careers Fair – Mildura Grand 3pm – 5pm For medical students & junior doctors
5.15pm – 6.00pm	Welcome to Mildura Welcome to Country Mildura Mayor Address		
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Welcome Reception – a taste of Mildura Powerhouse Precinct Catered by Stefano’s Café Mildura Base Public Hospital Welcome to Mildura Partner		

Saturday 18 May 2024

6.45am	ACRRM Member Forum Breakfast – Don’s Room	
8.30am	Opening Session – Grand Ballroom Welcome & Housekeeping RDAV A/President Welcome – Dr Louise Manning	



	Gold Partner Address – Dr Dan Halliday Politician Address: Minister for Health Mary Anne Thomas Recorded Message Opening Plenary: Dr Jillann Farmer – Being a GP takes you places and sets you up for a better culture				
10.30am – 11.15am	Morning Tea – Chandelier Room				
11.15am – 12.00pm	Stream 1 – Cultivating Excellence Women’s Health update – Dr Kimberley Sleeman Donata’s Room Sponsored by: 	Stream 2 – Nurturing Thriving Communities Mental Health Presentation Dr Scott Hall Don’s Banquet Room	Stream 3 – Empowering Doctors & the multidisciplinary team Heroes in Medicine & Culture change Dr Emily Harrison Grand Ballroom	Stream 4 – Growing our own A career in rural general practice – a new Fellow’s perspective Dr Kane Treble	
12.05pm – 1.00pm	Urology update for GPs – A/Prof Janelle Brennan Dons Banquet Room	What is the future of sustainable GPO practice in Victoria? - a model built for Ararat. Dr Megan Helper & Dr Winnie Yum		VRGP Update – Living your best RG life.....an update on the VRGP and how we can make it happen	



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		Donata's Room		<p>Kate Carlile, VRGP Statewide Program Coordinator Craig Canham, Loddon Mallee Regional Coordinator Jules Rogalsky, Gippsland Regional Coordinator Dr Luke Auciello, RG2 and ACRRM trainee Gippsland</p>	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Chandelier Room				
2.00pm – 2.45pm	<p>Stream 1 – Cultivating Excellence</p> <p>Aboriginal Health in General Practice</p> <p>Don's Banquet Room</p>	<p>Stream 2 – Nurturing Thriving Communities</p> <p>Termination service access – Horsham model</p> <p>Donata's Room</p>	<p>Stream 3 – Empowering Doctors & the multidisciplinary team</p> <p>AI in General Practice</p> <p>Dr Kane Treble</p> <p>Grand Ballroom</p>	<p>Stream 4 – Growing our own</p> <p>Creating a Future Focus: Building career pathway information and positive, relationship based, experiences into the early Clinical years of medicine.</p>	<p>Australian Doctors trained overseas meeting –</p>



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				Dr Lisa Hall Club Lounge	Dr Carmen Brown & Peta Rutherford Board room
2.45pm – 3.30pm	ENT Presentation – Dr Radford Donata’s Room	Perioperative care in rural hospitals' - ie a bit broader than just pre anaesthetic clinics Dr Rob Phair Don’s Banquet Room	Clinical trial and teletrials in Victoria Dr Suzanne Hasthorpe Coordinating Office for Clinical Trial Research Grand Ballroom	Intro to Rural Obstetrics – hands on clinical skills workshop Dr John Hall Club Lounge	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea – Chandelier Room				
4.00pm – 4.45pm	RDAV Member Forum – Dr Louise Manning, Dr Emily Harrison– Grand Ballroom				
5.45pm & 6.00pm	Bus Departure				
6.15pm – 11.00pm	VRHC24 Gala Dinner: Willow and Ivy				
9.30pm	Bus Return 1				
10.15pm	Bus Return 2				
11.00pm	Bus Return 3				



Sunday 19 May 2024

8.30am	<p>Welcome & Housekeeping – Grand Ballroom</p> <p>Day 2 Plenary: Greener pastures ahead? Panellists include Dr Louise Manning A/RDAV President, Matt Jones CEO Murray PHN, Judy Sutherland (or delegate) Victorian Department of Health and Lauren Cordwell CEO RWAV.</p>			
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea – Chandelier Room			
11.00am – 11.45pm	<p><i>Stream 1 – Cultivating Excellence</i></p> <p>Improving long term cardiovascular, cerebrovascular health in pregnant women</p> <p>Dr Jerry Abraham Alex</p> <p>Grand Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Stream 2 – Nurturing Thriving Communities</i></p> <p>How can rural docs take effective climate action?</p> <p>Dr Rob Phair</p> <p>Club Lounge</p>	<p><i>Stream 3 – Empowering Doctors & the multidisciplinary team</i></p> <p>The Clinical Teaching and Education Pathway - supporting Quality Supervision and accreditation in rural and regional medicine</p> <p>Dr Lisa Hall</p> <p>Don’s Room</p>	<p><i>Stream 4 – Growing our own</i></p> <p>New Prevocational Standards and the opportunity for general practice – a Mildura perspective</p> <p>Dr Mary Beth Maclsaac & Gemma Bilardi</p> <p>Donata Room</p>



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11.45am – 12.30pm	RG Endoscopy Service – service design and patient outcome data review Dr Tom Gleeson Grand Ballroom	Access To Healthcare For People With A History of Injecting Drugs Living In Rural Areas: A Mixed Methods Study Irene Roy Donata Room	Making the navigation of accessing financial supports and incentives a little easier for rural doctors. Peta Rutherford Don’s Room	Preparing yourself for the future – avoiding burnout, study tips and general well being Dan King Club Lounge
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch – Chandelier Room			
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Closing Keynote – Grand Ballroom Author A.J. Mackinnon Prize Winners Conference Wrap Up			

Monday 20 May 2024 – Mildura Grand

Post VRHC24 ALS2 Workshop facilitated by ACRRM
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