

Tasmanian Rural Health Conference 2017

‘Committed to Rural Communities’

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The inaugural Tasmanian Rural Health Conference is proudly presented by the Rural Doctors Association of Tasmania (RDAT), with the support of the Rural Medical Generalist Coordinating Council.



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Please remember to visit our exhibition spaces in the LT2 Foyer and Room 117

Pre-Conference Women's Health Workshop

Friday 24 March, 2017



Time	Topic	Presenter	Learning outcomes
8-830	REGISTRATION	Alex Smith	
830-930	Endometriosis	Kim Dobromilsky O&G specialist	Identify patients at risk of endometriosis & manage appropriately
930-1030	IVF & Infertility	Irena Nikakis O&G specialist	Be able to discuss, investigate and manage infertility appropriately with your patients
1030-11	MORNING TEA		
11-1230	Antenatal update	Warren Kennedy O&G specialist	Undertake antenatal shared care in your practice, or upskill in order to do so in the future
1230-130	LUNCH		
130-2 2-230 230-3	Pap smear update MTOPT	Jan Radford GP	Follow the new cervical cancer screening guidelines from 1 st Dec 2017 Care for a patient seeking a medical termination of pregnancy within the Tasmanian context
3-330	AFTERNOON TEA		
330-5	Premature labour, including case models Discussion of risks in rural obstetrics	Dennis Pashen GP Obstetrician	Diagnose and implement appropriate management of Premature Labour in Rural and Remote environments Identify high risk antenatal patients and how to avoid some of the common traps in their management

What's on in Hobart this evening?

Street Eats @ Franko: if you'd like to experience the food trucks and music at Franklin Square.

Check them out on Facebook 'Street Eats Franko'

Vibrance Festival: Live street art, food and drink; Street party from 5pm 82-84 Bathurst St.

Check them out on Facebook 'Vibrance Festival – March 25-26'

Hobart Blues & BBQ Festival: Tasmania's first Australasian Barbecue Alliance sanctioned BBQ teams' event and Blues music. Check out Facebook 'Hobart Blues & BBQ Festival'

Women's Health Workshop Evaluation Form

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

QI & CPD number:

Email:

Please tick your response to the following questions:

Rate the degree to which the program learning objectives were met	Not met	Partially met	Entirely met
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Follow the new cervical cancer screening guidelines from 1 st December 2017			
Care for a patient seeking a medical termination of pregnancy within the Tasmanian context			
Rate the degree to which your learning needs were met			
Rate the degree to which this activity is relevant to your practice			

Other comments:

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Day I - Saturday 25 March, 2017

Medical Science Precinct
17 Liverpool Street
Hobart TAS 7000

8:00-8:30am **Registration, arrival tea and coffee** **LT2 Foyer**

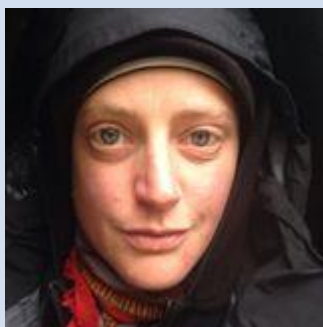
8:30-9:00am Welcome to Country LT2

9:00-9:15am Conference opening LT2
The Hon. Michael Ferguson MP, Minister for Health

9:15-10:30am Committed to Rural Communities LT2

Local Tasmanian trainees and Rural Medical Generalists talk about why they are committed to rural communities and their experiences.

Mr Ben Dodds – Ben is a 5th year medical student at the University of Tasmania, Rural Clinical School. Ben is current Vice Chair of the National Rural Health Student Network and Past President of his local Rural Health Club Rustica. Ben has an interest in Rural Generalist Medicine and is part of the Tasmanian Rural Medical Generalist Coordinating Council, an alliance creating Tasmania's own Rural Medical Generalist Pathways. Ben hopes to work within the areas of Emergency Medicine, General Practice and Health Administration



Dr Lisa Searle – Lisa grew up in rural Tasmania and completed medical school at the University of Tasmania. During her degree she did electives in a very remote part of Thailand, and in the Philippines, as well as rural placements in St Marys (Tasmania) and Broken Hill. Following medical school she started to get involved with the Peter Hewitt Care for Africa Foundation and did a couple of trips to work in a small remote hospital in Tanzania and Kenya. For many years she has been very interested in working with refugees and in 2009 joined Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders), with whom she has completed a number of missions and is planning another one this year. Lisa loves the outdoors including rock climbing and bush walking, and is also an active environmental campaigner and activist. She is currently working as a GP registrar and hoping to gain her fellowship in 2017. Lisa lives and works in the Huon Valley and cannot see herself going back to urban life anytime soon!



Dr Darren Briggs – Darren entered post-graduate medicine and explored many areas of Australia before more recently living and working on the North West Coast of Tasmania. He is a GP Registrar at Smithton, and also works as a CMO at the North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital.

Dr Elizabeth (Lizzie) Elliott – MBBS, FRACGP, DipDHM
Lizzie grew up and studied in Northern Queensland. Her love for travel and adventure lead her to Tasmania in her intern year where she began seeking out remote Medical Officer positions in the Arctic and Antarctic. Her job has taken her to such places as the Greenlandic ice sheet with climate scientists, to an Arts festival in the Solomons, to the Southern Ocean en route to Macquarie Island, and scientific diving medical support in Antarctica. She is currently completing a GP Anaesthetics qualification in Hobart, and has recently embarked on her most challenging role yet, as a parent.



Dr Dennis Pashen- GP Obstetrician, currently working in Queenstown and continuing locums in GP Obstetrics in rural communities around Australia

**10:30-
11:00am**

Morning Tea
Exhibitions

LT2 Foyer
& Room 117

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Concurrent Sessions: 11:00am – 12:30pm

	Palliative Care in Primary Care - Thiru Thirukumarran <i>THIS SESSION CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH</i>	LT2
	MedicineInsight, a quality improvement program from NPS MedicineWise - Sindu Murugathas	Room 206
	RUSTICA Skills Session 1. Lumbar puncture 2. Cannulation and priming a line 3. Ultrasound – FAST scan 4. ABG <i>THIS SESSION CONTINUES AFTER LUNCH</i>	Micro Lab & Dry Lab
	Pathways to Being a Rural GP Presentation and panel discussion with - Allison Turnock – TRMGP - Ronda Gurney - RVTS - Anne Gately - ACRRM - Bastian Seidel – RACGP	Room 207
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch Exhibitions	LT2 Foyer & Room 117

Concurrent Sessions: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

	Palliative Care in Primary Care - Thiru Thirukumarran	LT2
	Royal Flying Doctors - John Kirwan	Room 206
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	RACGP Models of team care in Tasmanian rural general practice - Dr Bastian Seidel	Room 207
	RU RG - clinical case study discussion - ACRRM <i>RU RG Introduction</i> - Les Trois Presidents Prof Stewart, Pashen and Dr Ayton Case study discussion: A day in the life (60 mins - 10 each) Drs Merfield, Arvier, Stewart, Ayton and Hannan It's a snowy day, the road is closed and a call comes through on the local butcher's phone for chest pain with previous NSTEMI This leg's going to drop off if I don't do something Life-saving intervention before transfer of patient with gastric bleed. Managing multi-morbidity in west coast remote Tasmania Neck stiffness and photophobia in the cold...ACRRM registrar remote support The cautionary tale of the man who didn't want Christmas pudding Summary and Q and A	Room 208

3:00-
3:30pm

Afternoon Tea
Exhibitions

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Rural Health Leadership Panel

LT2

Chair: Professor Richard Hays

Current chair of the Rural Medical Generalist Coordinating Council, and Dean of the University of Tasmania School of Medicine, Professor Hays is a GP Obstetrician turned GP Academic. He has been instrumental in setting up medical schools in Australia and around the world, and is passionate about rural medicine.

Panel:

Dr Jane Cooper

Current Tasmanian and National RACGP GP of the Year, Dr Jane Cooper is passionate about adolescent health and has set up her own medical practice in Don, in Tasmania's north west where she grew up.

Dr Bastian Siedel

Current RACGP President, Dr Bastian Siedel is also a rural GP in Huonville, southern Tasmania, where he is also a practice partner.

Associate Professor Ruth Stewart

Current ACRRM President, Dr Ruth Stewart is a rural GP Obstetrician on the Thursday Island, northern Queensland and is the Director for Rural Clinical Training and Support at the JCU MBBS program.

Dr Ewen McPhee

Current RDAA President, Dr Ewen McPhee is a rural GP Obstetrician in Emerald.

Conference Dinner and Awards

Home Hill Winery
38 Nairn Rd, Ranelagh TAS 7109



(Buses leaving MSP at 6.00pm, returning 10.00pm)



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Day 2 - Sunday 26 March, 2017

Medical Science Precinct
17 Liverpool Street
Hobart TAS 7000

8:15-8:45am	Registration, arrival tea and coffee	LT2 Foyer
8:45-9:00am	Acknowledgement of Country	LT2
Concurrent Sessions 9:00 – 10:30am		
	Pain Management in Rural Primary Care - Chris Orlikowski	LT2
	Emergency Workshop 1. Arrhythmia management – Peter Arvier 2. Basic and Advanced Airways Management – Michelle Hannan 3. Advanced IV/IO – Darren Briggs 4. Wilderness medicine / hypothermia – Eve Merfield <i>THIS SESSION CONTINUES AFTER MORNING TEA</i>	Hobart Clinical School Sim Lab & UTAS Micro Lab (please meet in MSP Foyer)
	Eye Workshop The Top 4 eye conditions (Cataract, Glaucoma, Diabetes & AMD) What the GP needs to know - Mr Guy Bylsma The Acute Red Eye – management in primary care. How to assess and when to refer by Assoc Professor Alex Hewitt <i>THIS SESSION CONTINUES AFTER MORNING TEA</i>	LT1
10:30-11:00am	Morning Tea Exhibitions	LT2 Foyer & Room 117
Concurrent Sessions 11:00am – 12:30pm		
	Pharmaceutical Services Branch – Navigating section 59e approvals process. DORA – a useful tool in primary care. Common opioid prescribing scenarios. – Danielle Hingston	LT2
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	Eye Workshop Acute loss of vision and eye emergencies- Dr Andrew Trail Eyelid malposition and lumps and bumps- Dr Guy Bylsma	LT1
12:30-1:00pm	Conference close	LT2

Notes:



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Discuss and coordinate palliative care of patients				
Undertake quality improvement programs in practice				
Improve patient pain management and assessment				
Undertake full history and examinations for sudden vision loss				
Describe your decision making for management of airways emergencies				
Rate the degree to which your learning needs were met				
Rate the degree to which this activity is relevant to your practice				

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