



PRIMARY CARE CONFERENCE

Thursday 16 May 2024

Time (AEST)	(Please note: This schedule is subject to change)	
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and Conference Open	
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Keynote Presentation Adjunct Professor Ruth Stewart , National Rural Health Commissioner, Office of the National Rural Health Commissioner	
10:00 – 10:20	Cygnnet Family Practice Urgent and After-Hours Service Kerrie Duggan , Nurse Practitioner and Co-Owner Cygnnet Family Practice	
10:20 – 10:45	Morning Tea	
10:45 – 12:45	Workshop 2: Putting Theory into Practice: How to Competently Assess Low Back and Shoulder Musculoskeletal Disorders Jordan van der Westhuizen , Managing Director of Perth Injury & Pain Clinic, Soft Tissue Occupational Therapist, Certified McGill Method Practitioner and Strength & Conditioning Coach	Workshop 1 - Acute Wound Care Mel Alexander , Extended Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance/Paramedic Practitioner
12:45 – 13:35	Lunch	
13:35 – 15:35	Workshop 2: Putting Theory into Practice: How to Competently Assess Low Back and Shoulder Musculoskeletal Disorders Jordan van der Westhuizen , Managing Director of Perth Injury & Pain Clinic, Soft Tissue Occupational Therapist, Certified McGill Method Practitioner and Strength & Conditioning Coach	Workshop 1 - Acute Wound Care Mel Alexander , Extended Care Paramedic, SA Ambulance/Paramedic Practitioner
15:35 – 15:55	Afternoon Tea	
15:55 – 16:55	Panel Discussion: Where we came from, where we are now and where we are heading? Dr Louise Reynolds , Associate Professor in Paramedicine, Australian Catholic University and Chief Paramedic Officer, Safer Care Victoria Dr Peter O'Meara , Adjunct Professor, Monash University & Charles Sturt University. Board Member, The Paramedic Network and the American Paramedic Association. Dr Angela Martin PhD , Manager Clinical Practice- Integrated Care, Ambulance Tasmania Adjunct Professor Ruth Stewart , National Rural Health Commissioner, Office of the National Rural Health Commissioner	
16:55 – 17:00	Day 1 Close	
17:00 – 19:00	Conference Social Event – Drinks & Canapes Face to Face ticket holders only	



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08:30 – 08:35	Day 2 Welcome
08:35 – 9:05	Paediatric Presentation
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09:35 -10:05	Paediatric Panel Discussion
10:05 – 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 – 11:00	Navigating frailty: Challenges and considerations in pre-hospital care Dr. Rebecca Heath , FACEM at Royal Hobart Hospital
11:00 – 11:30	Paramedic care at the end of life: Underprepared & underappreciated? Dr Natalie Anderson , Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland and Staff Nurse, Auckland City Hospital Emergency Department
11:30 – 12:00	Integrated out-of-hospital palliative care Andrew Noble , Extended Care Paramedic (ECP) Clinical Team Leader and ECP Education coordinator – SA Ambulance Service
12:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion - Palliative Care & Geriatric Presenters Dr Natalie Anderson , Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland and Staff Nurse, Auckland City Hospital Emergency Department Dr. Rebecca Heath , FACEM at Royal Hobart Hospital Andrew Noble , Extended Care Paramedic (ECP) Clinical Team Leader and ECP Education coordinator – SA Ambulance Service
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Australian Remote and Indigenous Health
14:00 – 14:30	Exploring the challenges and opportunities for community paramedicine in rural Aotearoa New Zealand Aroha (Michelle) Brett CSTJ , Dip S&CW, Dip AP, Māori Health & Equity Lead – Clinical Services, Hato Hone St John
14:30 – 15:30	What's happening internationally in this space? Fraser Watson , ECP Clinical Lead, Hato Hone St John New Zealand Paul J Reeves , Principal Advisor Pre-Hospital Care, Commissioning and System Improvement, NT Health Jen Bolster, PhD (S), BPara(Hons) , ICP, Director of Clinical Services, Ambulance Tasmania
15:30 – 15:55	Afternoon Tea
15:55 – 16:40	Closing Keynote: Superheroes v Supervillains: The battle between perception, professionalism & progressive paramedicine Dr Angela Martin PhD , Manager Clinical Practice- Integrated Care, Ambulance Tasmania
16:45 – 16:55	Conference Close