

Program



Attendance at the 2025 RACMA Conference (Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 October) will provide 12 CPD hours.

Workshops provide additional CPD hours in accordance with hours attended.

The program below is subject to change. Please check this page regularly as speakers will be added to sessions as they are confirmed.

Monday 13 October 2025

8:00am	Workshop Registration Crown Ballroom Foyer		
	WORKSHOPS – Visit the Workshops page for further details and any fees to attend		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C
9:00am – 10:30am	Finance and Data Foundations Dr Luis Prado and Dr Sidney Chandrasiri	Candidate Workshop – Unique RACMA Career Pathways Professor Tony Lawler, Dr Emily Kirkpatrick, Dr John Wakefield and Dr Monica Trujillo	Supervisors Workshop Professor Pooshan Navathe
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA Crown Ballroom 3 Foyer		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C
11:00am – 12:30pm	Finance and Data Foundations – Continued Dr Luis Prado and Dr Sidney Chandrasiri	Rural Health: How do health services work with the communities they serve? Dr Joe McGirr MP	Supervisors Workshop – Continued Professor Pooshan Navathe
12:30pm – 1:30pm	LUNCH Crown Ballroom 3 Foyer		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C
1:30pm –	CCIM x RACMA: CICA Lab	Medicolegal Masterclass	Supervisors Workshop –

3:00pm	Innovations Workshop Representatives from CCIM	Dr Owen Bradfield	Continued Professor Pooshan Navathe
3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA Crown Ballroom 3 Foyer		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	CCIM x RACMA: CICA Lab Innovations Workshop – Continued Representatives from CCIM	Candidate Forum	
5:30pm	Candidate Social Function The Camfield 1 Roger MacKay Drive, Burswood (next to Optus Stadium) <i>15 min. walk from Crown Perth</i> <i>Sponsored by Standout Medical Careers</i>		



Tuesday 14 October 2025

8:00am	Registration Crown Ballroom Foyer		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3		
9:00am – 10:00am	RACMA Annual General Meeting		
10:00am – 10:30am	MORNING TEA Crown Ballroom 3 Foyer		
	WORKSHOPS – Visit the Workshops page for further details and any fees to attend		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C
10:30am – 12:00pm	Levers of Power: Politics and Medicine Masterclass Danielle Elston	Creating strategic systems change using a Learning Health System: The MCHRI Approach Representatives from AWHL	Cultural Safety Workshop – Culturally complex workspaces Nadene Edmonds and Dr Josh Manukonga
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH Crown Ballroom 3 Foyer		
Room	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B	Crown Ballroom 3C
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Media and Crisis Management Masterclass Dr David Hawkins, SOCOM	Private Health Insurance Masterclass	Cultural Safety Workshop – Culturally complex workspaces – Continued Nadene Edmonds and Dr

10:15am – 10:45am	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2		
10:45am – 12:15pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Digital Health (Insights within Healthcare Organisations)	Abstract Presentations – People	Workforce
Room	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B
Session Overview	This session brings together digital health leaders from across the world to provide insights and updates, speak about current challenges and future directions within healthcare organisation and regions covered, which include USA, Israel, India, China, Hong Kong, Singapore.	10-minute presentation, plus a group Q&A panel discussion	This session brings together medical workforce representatives from various aspects of Australia's health care sector (federal, state, remote/rural, private) and New Zealand to provide updates, speak about current challenges and future direction based on their organisation.
	Dr Chris Longhurst CCIO, UCSD	Embracing the future medical officer workforce – innovations, challenges and opportunities for non-traditional RACMA training roles Professor Anthony Lawler & Dr Catherine Brogan	A/Professor Susan Wearne Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Senior Medical Adviser, Health Workforce Division
	Professor Alastair Mah Vice President, Medical Affairs, United Family Healthcare	How the Medical Training Survey longitudinal data is being used to drive improvements in culture Dr Brooke Sheldon	Dr Andrew Jamieson Deputy Chief Medical Officer, WA Health
	Dr Sai Praveen Haranath SVP for Medical and Strategy, Apollo Health	Delivering Accessible and Culturally Sensitive Paediatric Care to Aboriginal Communities Dr Raymond Wen	Dr Rex Prabhu Chair, Clinical Governance Committee & Board Member, RDHS
	Dr Jeremy Lim Director, NUS Public Health	Innovating with intent: how Students in Medicine transformed documentation quality, service funding, and clinician capacity Dr Daniel Jeffrey	Dr Lloyd McCann Chief Executive Officer, Tamaki Health
	Idan Goldberger CEO, Australian Friends of	Short Term Change for Long Term Gains: A Model of Care	Dr Jemma Hogan General Manager, Medical

	Sheba Medical Centre	Change Story Dr Rajdeep Ubeja	Workforce & Education, SJOG Australia
	Followed by Panel Discussion	Followed by Panel Discussion	Marshall Watson AFRACMA
			Followed by Panel Discussion
12:15pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2 SIG’s Networking Lunch Crown Ballroom 3C		
1:15pm – 2:45pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Digital Health (Insights Beyond Hospitals)	Abstract Presentations – Leadership	Culture & Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Panel
Room	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B
Session Overview	This session brings together digital health leaders from across the world to provide insights and updates beyond the traditional hospital setting, speak about current challenges and future directions.	10-minute presentation, plus a group Q&A panel discussion	This session showcases various aspects of medical culture and the progress done to improve workplace culture in healthcare organisations, as well as DEI initiatives from speakers with various perspectives, which include the College, A Better Culture. Advancing Women in Health Leadership (AWHL), New Zealand, Western Australia, and other medical colleges in Australia.
	Dr Amandeep Hansra Chief Clinical Advisor, ADHA; Director CCIM	Strengthening technical governance in Australian healthcare: a framework for safety, quality and innovation Dr Emily Kirkpatrick	Dr Joshua Manukonga Middlemore Hospital, Auckland
	Dr Lloyd McCann Chief Executive Officer, Tamaki Health	Embedding inclusive leadership in medicine: progress and lessons from the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) Dr Maryann Ferreux	Dr Jillann Farmer CEO, A Better Culture
	Dr Simon Kos Health Director, Microsoft APAC	Training Enhances Appreciation, Mindset, and Understanding in Practice – A feasibility study: TEAM-UP Dr Samuel Gluck	A/Professor George Eskander Executive Director Clinical Transformation & Performance, Department of Health WA
	Dr Monica Truiillo	Patient-Centred Care:	Dr Aiitha Nair

	Chief Health & Risk Officer, Telstra Health	Aligning Clinical Excellence with Organisational Outcomes Dr Jerry Abraham Alex	Principal Medical Advisor, Department of Health (WA Health)
	Dr Alexander Ng <i>President, Tencent Health</i>	Carbon Literacy at SWSLHD: The Strongest Predictor of Sustainability Behaviour Dr Odette Pheiffer	Dr Sarah Newman <i>Assistant Medical Director, DHASWA</i>
	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>	Right Doctor, Right Term: Optimising Resident Medical Officer Allocations with Large Language Models Dr Anthony Deacon	Marshall Watson AFRACMA
		<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2		
3:30pm – 5:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Digital Health (Australasia)	Margaret Tobin Presentations	Leadership Panel
Room	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B
Session Overview	<i>This session brings together digital health leaders from APAC and Australasia to provide updates, speak about current challenges and future direction on different aspects based on their organisations, which include the College, federal, aged care, general practice.</i>	<i>The Challenge Award was renamed in 2002 in honour of RACMA Fellow Dr Margaret Tobin, who was tragically murdered in her office building that year. A specialist psychiatrist, Dr Tobin was a great exemplar of the modern mental health leader, who always had time for teaching, mentoring, support and advice. The award recognises Dr Tobin’s contribution to RACMA and her passion in developing leadership in the field of mental health. Each Jurisdiction is invited to hold a Challenge event for Candidates leading up to the annual conference and then nominate one representative to compete in the Margaret Tobin Challenge at the Conference. The award is bestowed to the Candidate who</i>	<i>This session is a panel discussion with medical leaders from across Australasia who are currently in or have held vital leadership roles in the public or private health care sector. The panel will share their leadership journeys, insights and wisdom with the audience.</i>

		<i>delivers the highest calibre presentation aligned to the conference theme or sub themes, according to the judging panel. Presentations should be limited to a maximum of 12 minutes, with a further three minutes allocated to questions.</i>	
	Mr Matthew Montgomery <i>Case Manager, MDA National</i>	<i>Details of presentations will be available after Jurisdictional Committee nominations are received</i>	Dr David Russell-Weisz <i>Former Director General, WA Health</i>
	Dr Sean Stevens <i>RACGP Digital Health Chair</i>		Dr Shane Kelly <i>Former Group CEO, St John of God Health Care and State Manager (WA), Ramsay Health Care</i>
	Dr George Margelis <i>Independent Chair, Aged Care Industry Technology Council</i>		Professor Tony Lawler <i>Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care</i>
	Dr Lloyd McCann <i>Chief Executive Officer, Tamaki Health</i>		Dr Audrey Koay <i>Executive Director, Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Directorate, WA Health</i>
	Peter Sprivulis <i>Deputy-Chair, Council for Connected Care, ADHA; CCIO , WA Health</i>		Dr Debbie Holdsworth <i>Director Funding at Te Whatu Ora, Auckland, Waitemata and Counties</i>
	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>		Dr Rosanna Capolingua <i>Non-Executive Director, St John of God Health Care</i>
7:00pm – 11:30 pm	Gala Dinner “Pearls by Candlelight” Astral Ballroom, Crown Perth		

Thursday 16 October 2025

8:15am – 9:15am	Breakfast Session – this is an additional fee to attend
Room	Crown Ballroom 3C

	“The Role of Medical Leaders in Research Innovation and Translation” <i>This breakfast session will explore the role of medical leaders in research innovation and translation in Australia, together with an international expert panel.</i>		
9:00am	Registration Crown Ballroom Foyer		
9:30am – 10:15am	Panel Discussion Implications of the AHPRA expedited specialist pathway changes for medical leaders		
Room	Crown Ballroom 1		
	Dr Susan O’Dwyer <i>Chair, Medical Board of Australia</i>		
	Professor Erwin Loh <i>President, RACMA</i>		
	Dr Kenneth Clark <i>Medical Council of New Zealand</i>		
	A/Professor Susan Wearne <i>Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Senior Medical Adviser, Health Workforce Division</i>		
10:15am – 10:45am	MORNING TEA, EXHIBITION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2		
10:45am – 12:15pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Innovations x AIDH – AI-Related	Creative Careers x CCIM Panel	Education & Research
Room	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B
Session Overview	<i>This is a collaborative session together with the Australasian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH) team which brings insights into AI-related innovations from various professional perspectives.</i>	<i>This is a collaboration panel discussion session with Creative Careers in Medicine (CCIM) team, featuring doctors who have taken interesting and diverse paths through their careers. The panel will share their career journeys, insights and wisdom with the audience.</i>	<i>This session brings together medical leaders from various parts of the world to discuss the current education and research landscape, the challenges and future directions. Speakers come from USA, India, Singapore, China/HK, New Zealand and Australia.</i>
	Dr Alex Jenkins <i>Director, WA Data Science Innovation Hub, Curtin University</i>	Dr Amandeep Hansra <i>Chief Clinical Advisor, ADHA; Director, CCIM</i>	Professor Susannah Ahern <i>Head, Clinical Outcomes data Reporting and Research Program, Monash University</i>
	Dr Stefan Harrer <i>Director, AI for Science, CSIRO</i>	Dr Fiona Lander <i>Assoc. Partner, McKinsey & Company</i>	Dr Sai Praveen Haranath <i>SVP for Medical and Strategy, Apollo Health</i>
	Dr Louise Schaper <i>Director, Health Intelligence</i>	Dr Bennie Ng <i>Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Medical</i>	Dr Jeremy Lim <i>Director, NUS Public Health</i>

		Australian Medical Association (WA)	
	Dr Yuliya Karpievitch <i>Artificial Intelligence and Data Scientist, UWA</i>	Professor Tony Lawler <i>Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care</i>	Dr Kenneth Clark <i>Medical Council of New Zealand</i>
	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>	Dr Bi Mian <i>Lead Investor and Co-Founder, Australian Medical Angels</i>	Dr Chris Longhurst <i>CCIO, UCSD</i>
		Dr Michael Winlo <i>Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Emyria</i>	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>
		Dr Sarah Newman <i>Assistant Medical Director, DHASWA</i>	
12:15pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH, EXHIBTION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2 AFRACMA Networking Lunch Crown Ballroom 3C		
1:15pm – 2:45pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Innovations x AIDH – Digital Health	Abstract Presentations – Innovation	Models of Care
Room	Crown Ballroom 1	Crown Ballroom 3A	Crown Ballroom 3B
Session Overview	<i>This is a collaborative session together with the Australasian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH) team which brings insights into digital health innovations from various professional perspectives.</i>	<i>10-minute presentation, plus a group Q&A panel discussion</i>	<i>This session showcases speakers from various organisations who have planned and implemented different models of care, their current state, challenges and future directions. Models of care include emergency telehealth services, palliative telehealth services, coordinated state-wide clinical services, ambulatory care, value-based health care and aged care services.</i>
	Dr Michael Winlo <i>Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Emyria</i>	Navigating medication safety with electronic medical records: dual-phase implementation insights in women’s and children’s care A/Professor Dylan Mordaunt	Dr Justin Yeung <i>Medical Director, Command Centre, WACHS</i>

	Professor Susannah Ahern <i>Head, Clinical Outcomes data Reporting and Research Program, Monash University</i>	Planning for the Future: Resource Optimisation and Budget Impact of Genomic Testing in Australian Healthcare Administration A/Professor Dylan Mordaunt	Dr Sumit Sinha Roy <i>Medical Advisor, State Health Operations Centre (SHOC)</i>
	Dr Samir Heble <i>Acting Executive Director of Medical Services, WA Country Health Service (WACHS)</i>	AI-Powered Discharge Forecasting: A Transformer Model to Revolutionise Hospital Bed Flow Dr Odette Pheiffer	Dr Andy Papa Adams <i>Chief Medical Officer and GM Member Outcomes, HBF</i>
	Dr Chris Longhurst <i>CCIO, UCSD</i>	Implementing a protocol-driven same-day discharge post-appendicectomy model: A quality care transformation at Campbelltown Hospital Dr Odette Pheiffer	Dr Emily Muxlow <i>Director of Ambulatory Services WA, Silverchain</i>
	Dr Margaret Shaw <i>Director Medical Services, Mater Health, Queensland</i>	Shorter Stays, Stronger Outcomes: Inside the Digital Transformation of Joint Care at Mater Townsville Gabrielle Dockray	Dr George Margelis <i>Independent Chair, Aged Care Industry Technology Council</i>
	A/Professor George Eskander <i>Executive Director Clinical Transformation & Performance, Department of Health WA</i>	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>	Professor Kirsten Auret AM & Dr Steph Barret <i>WACHS Palliative Care Program</i>
	<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>		<i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA, EXHIBITION & POSTERS Crown Ballroom 2		
3:30pm – 4:30pm	CONFERENCE CLOSING		
Room	Crown Ballroom 1		
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Debate RACMA should become the College to train all health system leaders, not just medical practitioner leaders <i>Followed by Panel Discussion</i>		
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Closing comments and handover to 2026		