

AMA QUEENSLAND



ANNUAL

JUNIOR DOCTOR
CONFERENCE

+ CAREER EXPO 2019

CAREER
CROSSROADS

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16
June 2019

Hilton Hotel, Brisbane



DAY 1

[SATURDAY 15 JUNE]



7.45AM –
9AM**REGISTRATION**9AM –
10AM**PLENARY**

9AM – 9.10AM

OPENING ADDRESS

Dr Hash Abdeen, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

9.10AM – 9.45AM

INNOVATIVE HEALTHCARE ON WHEELS - QUEENSLAND SUCCESS STORIES OF HEART OF AUSTRALIA AND THE HEP C KOMBI CLINIC

Be inspired by two Queensland success stories that are taking innovative health care solutions out on the road directly to those in our community who need it the most. You'll hear about the Heart of Australia clinic on wheels that provides specialist medical services including cardiology and respiratory medicine services into the outback. Additionally you'll meet the team from the Hep C Kombi Clinic providing testing, treatment, referrals and education for hard to reach or otherwise disadvantaged members of the community who are at higher risk of contracting Hepatitis C.

PANELLISTS:

Dr Rolf Gomes, Founder, Heart of Australia; and

Drs Matt Young and **Joss O'Loan**, General Practitioners, Medeco Medical Centre; Founders, Hep C Kombi Clinic

CHAIR:

Dr Hash Abdeen, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

9.45AM – 11AM

NAVIGATING TRICKY TWISTS AND TURNS ON THE JOB - HOW TO ENJOY THE DRIVE IN YOUR JUNIOR DOCTOR YEARS

Whether it is dealing with a conflict situation with your supervisor on the job, strategies for navigating challenging patient scenarios, patient errors, complaints or working in ethically challenging situations, our brains trust will help you build your confidence to safely and successfully deal with challenging circumstances on the job and build your future career.

PANELLISTS:

Dr Mellissa Naidoo, Director of Medical Services, Ramsay Health Care; Board Member, AMA Queensland 2018/19;

Katharine Philp, Partner, HWL Ebsworth;

Dr Michael Cleary, Executive Director, Metro Health South; Vice President, AMA Queensland 2018/19;

Dr Thomas Arthur, Surgical Registrar, Toowoomba Hospital;

Dr Vanessa Grote, Psychiatry Registrar, PA Hospital; and

Michelle Cowan, Senior Workplace Relations Advisor, AMA Queensland

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11AM –
11.30AM**MORNING TEA - VISIT THE CAREERS EXPO AND TRADE SHOW**

WORKSHOPS

CHOOSE

1A

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

11.30AM –
12.15PM

SUPER-CHARGE YOUR CV AND BLITZ YOUR INTERVIEW

Our seasoned AMA Careers Advisor Anita has spent over four years helping Doctors in Training and Specialists realise their career goals. Join Anita for a practical session on how to streamline and improve your CV and communication skills so you can approach critical interviews with confidence.

PRESENTER:

Anita Fletcher, Careers Advisor, Australian Medical Association

12.15PM –
1PM

SOCIAL MEDIA AND BUILDING YOUR LINKEDIN, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER PROFILES - THE DOS AND DON'TS FOR DOCTORS IN TRAINING

This session will explore case studies of actual social media accounts done well (and not so well) by Doctors in Training, and how you can leverage your social media profiles to grow your personal brand in medicine. Our presenters will also discuss how you can avoid getting into trouble with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) by using social media within AHPRA's guidelines.

PRESENTERS:

Scott Oxford, Founder and Director, New Word Order; and
Rachele Mitchell, Claims Manager (Solicitor), MDA National

CHAIR:

Dr Honor Magon, Junior House Officer, Sunshine Coast University Hospital; Membership and Events Portfolio Lead, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training



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11.30AM - 1PM

PLEASE
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AT TIME OF
REGISTRATION**

BETWEEN

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Clinical Skills Development Service

CLINICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE PRESENT CLINICAL SKILLS SPEEDWAY
ALL STATIONS (BELOW) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ROTATIONAL WORKSHOP

11.30AM - 1PM

Workshop is strictly limited to 32 participants. You must nominate your preference at time of registration. This workshop will also be repeated in the afternoon (32 persons maximum per workshop).

**STATION 1 - AIRWAY STATION**

Using airway head part task trainers, participants will use a range of different airway adjuncts and airway manoeuvres to optimise ventilation using a bag valve mask. This station will give tips and guidance on how to attain a good seal on different patients for effective ventilation.

**STATION 2 - CPR STATION**

Showcasing brand new software from Laerdal, this station combines technology, clinical skill and entertainment. Each participant will be guided through correct compression techniques before putting their skills to the test. The compressions performed by an individual will be translated into a digital ambulance racing across a screen. The most technically correct CPR performance (correct rate, depth, and recoil), will win the race.

**STATION 3 - DEFIBRILLATION STATION**

Using a Lifepak 15, this station will run through the knowledge required to achieve safe defibrillation, pacing, and cardioversion of a deteriorating patient. Using ShockLink technology, this station will allow participants to safely practise the delivery of energy, with all shock energy defused within the cable.

**STATION 4 - IO EGG CHALLENGE**

This station has been extremely popular during previous events, combining simulation education and competition. Using an EZ-IO drill to practise the technique of gaining intraosseous access, all participants must work together to drill as many holes as possible into a raw egg without cracking the shell.

1PM - 2PM

LUNCH - VISIT THE CAREERS EXPO AND TRADE SHOW**RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS****POSTER COORDINATOR:**

Dr Louise Teo, Career Medical Officer, Epworth HealthCare and Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

WORKSHOPS

CHOOSE

2A

CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

2PM – 2.45PM

POST-GRADUATE COURSES - WHAT'S OUT THERE AND WHAT'S WORTH IT?

There are a proliferation of post-graduate medical, non-medical and leadership courses out there from graduate certificates to Masters. Join our panel for a run down on courses that can help you strengthen your career prospects.

PRESENTERS:

- Dr Ekta Paw**, Candidate, Masters of Public Health majoring in Health Policy; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland;
- Dr Mellissa Naidoo**, Director of Medical Services, Ramsay Health Care; Board Member, AMA Queensland 2018/19; and
- Dr Fiona Lander**, Associate, McKinsey & Company, Perth; Doctor; Human Rights Lawyer

2.45PM – 3.30PM

FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR LIFE FOR JUNIOR DOCTORS

Saddled with student and credit card debt? Looking at buying your first home? What insurances do you really need at this stage of your life?

Join our experts for an insightful panel discussion on how to maximise your finances and make the most of your junior doctor years.

PRESENTERS:

- Michael Evans**, Financial Specialist, BOQ Specialist;
- Julie O'Reilly**, Director, Business Advisory, William Buck Accounting;
- Tony Dennis**, Director, Morgans; and
- Nick Webb**, Partner/Adviser, MGRS

CHAIR:

- Dr Hashim Abdeen**, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Deputy Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

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VERY COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET VALUABLE JUNIOR DOCTOR CPD POINTS. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
JDC PAST DELEGATE

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2PM - 3.30PM

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3.30PM –
4PM**AFTERNOON TEA - VISIT THE CAREERS EXPO AND TRADE SHOW**

4PM –
5.15PM

PLENARY

4PM – 4.30PM

AMA QUEENSLAND ORAL RESEARCH FINALISTS X 3

4.30PM – 5.15PM

THE STORY OF DR HADIZA BAWA-GARBA - WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

You will have heard much in the medical media online about the recent UK case of **Dr Hadiza Bawa-Garba**. Dr Bawa-Garba was a competent and committed doctor who made a serious mistake on one occasion in a seriously flawed hospital environment. Her medical registration has been rightfully reinstated after it was initially withdrawn when she was found guilty by a criminal court jury of gross negligence manslaughter of a young patient. Whilst there are distinct differences between the UK and Australian legal systems and how matters like this are handled, this landmark case raises the issue of who decides, and in what way junior doctors are sanctioned for errors in the workplace. Additionally, it raises the far-reaching impacts of when things go terribly wrong, and how to find a way forward. You'll hear Hadiza's story directly from her experienced legal counsel **Tim Johnson**, of Tim Johnson/Law who will be joining us live from London. You will also have a chance to ask questions of Tim at the end of his presentation. **Katharine Philp**, Partner of HWL Ebsworth will also explore what the case means locally for you, and what safe guards and measures are best-practice for you as a junior doctor.

SPEAKER VIA LIVE CROSS:

Tim Johnson, Principal, Tim Johnson/Law, London, UK

CHAIR AND LOCAL COMMENTARY ON THE GROUND:

Katharine Philp, Partner, HWL Ebsworth, Brisbane

6.30PM –
10PM

JDC BY NIGHT - 6TH ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL PARTY

QUEENS BALLROOM, HILTON HOTEL

Relax and unwind with colleagues and friends at the JDC 6th anniversary cocktail party. Special guest comedian and live entertainment will keep you entertained, and a range of canapés and drinks will also be served.

“ I PRESENTED MY OWN 10 MINUTE RESEARCH TOPIC WHICH HELPED ME BRUSH UP ON MY SPEAKING SKILLS AND DEVELOP MY CONFIDENCE. ”



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THIS CONFERENCE
COMBINES A GREAT TIME,
GREAT PEOPLE AND
VARIED TOPICS THAT ARE
ALL INTERESTING. I CAN'T
WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.



CONFERENCE!
BE COMPULSORY
INTERNS!

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DAY 2

[SUNDAY 16 JUNE]



8.30AM –
9.10AM**REGISTER & GRAB A COFFEE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTS**9.10AM –
11.20AM**PLENARY**

9.10AM – 9.20AM

DAY TWO WELCOME**President**, AMA Queensland

9.20AM – 11AM

LANDING THAT COLLEGE PLACE OF YOUR DREAMS

We've asked Doctors in Training who have recently gained a place on their chosen college program to share their secrets to help you prepare well. We'll provide tips for interview techniques, and how to address selection criteria. Doctors in Training representing the following colleges will present in the panel:

- ⇒ Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM):
Dr Jessica Hockey, Advanced Skills Trainee, Logan Hospital;
- ⇒ Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM):
Dr Jaydie Cottle, ACEM Trainee;
- ⇒ General Surgeons Australia (GSA)
Dr Jessica Ng, GSA Trainee;
- ⇒ Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS)
Dr Tom Arthur, Surgical Registrar, Toowoomba Hospital;
- ⇒ Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)
Dr Hervey Lau, General Medicine and Respiratory Medicine Advanced Trainee, Princess Alexandra Hospital;
- ⇒ The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners - Queensland Faculty (RACGP)
Dr Paula Conroy, General Practitioner, Brisbane; and Deputy Chair, RACGP;
- ⇒ The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (RANZCOG)
Dr Amanda Wee, PGY6, RANZCOG Trainee; and
- ⇒ The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)
Dr Hannah Galloway, Psychiatry Trainee, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

CHAIR:

Dr Mikaela Seymour, General Surgery Principal House Officer, Sunshine Coast University Hospital; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

You can also meet the college representatives at the *JDC Careers Expo*.

MAJOR COLLEGE SPONSORS:

11AM – 11.20AM

QUEENSLAND HEALTH RESEARCH RECIPIENTS FINALISTS PRESENT (X2)**Dr David Lu**; and**Dr Caudia Curchin**11.20AM –
11.40AM**MORNING TEA - VISIT THE CAREERS EXPO AND TRADE SHOW**

**GREAT CONFERENCE! SPEAKERS ARE AMAZING AND INSPIRING!
TOPICS ARE USEFUL AND RELEVANT!**

CONCURRENT SESSION

CONCURRENT SESSION

3A

CHOOSE BETWEEN

3B

11.40AM –
12.30PM**STAYING IN LOVE WITH YOUR MEDICAL CAREER**

Hear Dr Wallett's playful talk about how to get the most out of your life and your medical career. The tips and tricks are for people just starting out and for those that are fully established. The take-aways include:

- ⇒ How your world view influences the way you see your life and career.
- ⇒ Strategies to manage balance.
- ⇒ Reflections on change making – for you and your patients.
- ⇒ Strategies to manage balance.

PRESENTER:

Dr Troye Wallett, GP and Clinical Director, GenWise

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**TECH IN MEDICINE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?**

Technology in medicine is changing at a rapid rate, and will fundamentally affect your role and future specialty, and the way patient care is delivered. Join our panel to explore the leading edge of technology and what it means for you now and in the future.

PRESENTERS

Dr Amandeep Hansra, General Practitioner and Founder, Evermed Consulting and Creative Careers in Medicine; and

Dr Sarah Li, Medical Doctor (PGY4), Queensland

CHAIR

Dr Louise Teo, Career Medical Officer, Epworth HealthCare; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training

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12.30PM –
1.30PM**LUNCH - VISIT THE CAREERS EXPO AND TRADE SHOW****RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS****POSTER COORDINATOR:**

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1.30PM –
4.15PM

PLENARY

1.30PM – 2.45PM

AMA DOCTOR IN TRAINING LIVE ISSUES PANEL

Featuring a panel of Doctor in Training representatives from around Australia, and opened by **Hon Steven Miles MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services**. We want to hear your issues in relation to the workplace, workforce, health system and along your training pathway. Junior doctor burnout and how we can tackle the issue of junior doctor suicide will also be discussed. This is your chance to have your say and be part of innovative solutions. The results of the recent *AMA Queensland 2018 Resident Hospital Health Check* will also be discussed. AMA Queensland can then amplify the collective voice of our Doctors in Training and the outcomes of this session to government and the colleges.

PRESENTER AND PANELLISTS:

Hon Steven Miles MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services;

President, AMA Queensland;

Dr Hash Abdeen, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;

John Cosgrove, Senior Workplace Relations Advisor, AMA Queensland;

Vicky Dawes, Education Officer, Queensland Doctors' Health Programme; and

Dr Eric Levi, Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital and The Royal Children's Hospital

Dr Bav Manoharan, Medical Administration Registrar, Toowoomba Base Hospital; Royal Australasian College of Medical Administration; Director, AMA, AMA Queensland, AMA Indigenous Medical Scholarship Foundation & doctorportal Learning Pty Ltd; State Advisory Committee Member, MDA National; and Associate Lecturer, University of Queensland School of Medicine

MC:

Dr Tessa Kennedy, Paediatric Trainee, NSW Sydney Children's Hospitals Network; Chair, Federal AMA Council of Doctors in Training

2.45PM – 4.15PM

ALTERNATE CAREER PATHWAYS IN MEDICINE PANEL: THE ROAD OFTEN MORE TRAVELLED THESE DAYS

This closing panel will explore the unique journeys of our panellists, who have each chartered a different course in medicine to that of your traditional college pathway. Be inspired by their career triumphs and hear how they successfully navigated challenges along the way to harness their passion for medicine.

PANELLISTS:

Dr Yolande Iyer; Locum, 13SICK National Home Doctor Service;

Dr Nic Woods, Chief Medical Officer, Microsoft Australia;

Dr Fiona Lander, Associate, McKinsey & Company, Perth; Doctor; Human Rights Lawyer; and

Dr Nelson Lau, General Practitioner at Medibank Solutions and Telstra Health; Film Maker

MC:

Dr Amandeep Hansra, General Practitioner and Founder,
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4.15PM

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION AND RESEARCH POSTER PRIZES AWARDED
CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr Hash Abdeen, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;

4.20PM –
5PM

WINE AND CHEESE POST-CONFERENCE NETWORKING EVENT

ALL SPEAKERS WERE
AMAZING AND GREAT TOPIC
SELECTION!

JDC 2019 CALLS

FOR ABSTRACTS AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

The *JDC 2019* Organising Committee invites you to submit an abstract for a research presentation at *JDC 2019*. The conference provides a unique opportunity to present your research in the comfortable setting of your peers, as well as having eminent health researchers available to provide guidance and feedback. Presenting at *JDC* is also the perfect way to build your resume and presentation skills. Abstracts will be considered for either an oral presentation of 10 minutes duration or a poster presentation. The best oral and poster presentations will each be awarded a prize in the conference closing session.

Abstract submission opens **Monday 17 December 2018** and closes **Friday 26 April 2019** for judging.

Abstract requirements

Abstracts can be submitted for a research topic of your choice. The abstract submission form and guidelines are available on the AMA Queensland website (under the 2019 AMA Queensland *Junior Doctor Conference* listing on the events calendar www.amaq.com.au/events). Abstract submissions will open on Monday 17 December 2018 and will close on Friday 26 April 2019. A 350-word abstract and a 100-word biography (in sentence format) are required with your submission.

To obtain a copy of the abstract submission form and guidelines, please email Sharyn Mick, Events and Marketing Coordinator, via s.mick@amaq.com.au.

For any questions about the abstract submission process, please contact Sharyn on (07) 3872 2247.

VENUE

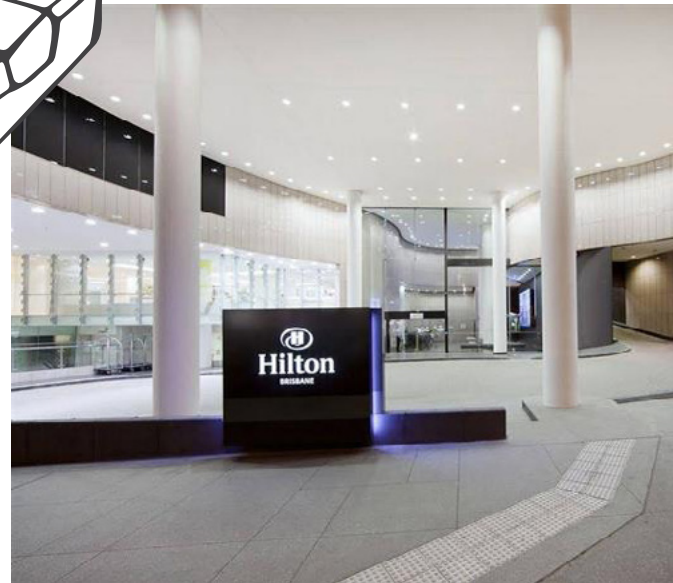
HILTON HOTEL, BRISBANE



AMA Queensland is excited to announce that *JDC 2019* will be again held at its home, the Hilton Brisbane, located in the heart of Brisbane. The most centrally located hotel in the Brisbane CBD, the Hilton is conveniently accessible via public transport, with Central and Roma Street train stations located close by, as well as busways and taxi ranks. With regards to parking, the Wintergarden, which is located within the hotel complex, has over 500 spaces and is competitively priced. Secure Parking has direct access into the hotel via levels five or six.

To view their rates, visit the following link and click on Saturday and Sunday rates: <http://www.secureparking.com.au/displaycarpark.aspx?carparkid=92>.

Alternatively, guests may choose to valet park for a flat rate of \$58 per car.



Accommodation

The Hilton Brisbane is offering *JDC* delegates the special rate of \$200 per night for a King Hilton Guest Room. To obtain this special price, quote “**GAMAB**” and you can book online or call the Hilton Brisbane directly on (07) 3231 3130 to take advantage of this great rate.

The dedicated JDC web address to book accommodation:

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BSBHITW-GAMAB-20190614/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: AMA Queensland Junior Doctor Conference 2019

Group Code: GAMAB

Check-in: 14-JUN-2019

Check-out: 16-JUN-2019

Hotel Address: 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

HILTON HOTEL LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.



REGISTRATION

AND PRICING

Your rosters and early-bird registration for JDC

We completely understand that rosters may not be known during the early-bird registration period.

We encourage you to register early to secure the early-bird rate by **Friday 26 April 2019**. If you need to transfer your registration or cancel at a later stage due to your rostering requirements, we will accommodate these changes without penalty and provide a full refund.

To transfer or cancel your registration, please email registrations@amaq.com.au or phone (07) 3872 2222 to speak to a member of the Events Team.



“ JDC 2018 WAS A FANTASTIC CONFERENCE FOR JUNIOR DOCTORS ACROSS QUEENSLAND. THE SOCIAL EVENTS, ACADEMIC LECTURES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND ENTERTAINING COMPETITIONS WERE VERY TOPICAL AND INFORMATIVE AND EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED LEARNT A GREAT DEAL FROM THE EXPERIENCE. I HAVE NO DOUBT NEXT YEAR'S EVENT WILL BE EVEN LARGER AND BETTER JUDGING FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF THOSE WHO WENT THIS YEAR. ”



Registration fees

Registration category	Day-only registration	Both-day registration (inc cocktail party)	Cocktail party ticket only
MEMBER RATES			
Student and Intern early-bird <i>Available until 26 April 2019</i>	\$175	\$320	\$90
Student and Intern standard <i>After 26 April 2019</i>	\$199	\$360	\$90
Doctor in Training early-bird <i>Available until 26 April 2019</i>	\$199	\$360	\$90
Doctor in Training standard <i>After 26 April 2019</i>	\$245	\$399	\$90
Senior Doctor early-bird <i>Available until 26 April 2019</i>	\$245	\$399	\$90
Senior Doctor standard <i>After 26 April 2019</i>	\$280	\$499	\$90
NON-MEMBER RATES <i>Note early-bird rates are not available to non-members, but you can join online at amaq.com.au to become a member and save!</i>			
Student and Intern standard	\$270	\$490	\$110
Doctor in Training standard	\$290	\$510	\$110
Senior Doctor standard	\$350	\$560	\$110
Additional cocktail party tickets (\$90 for members, \$110 for non-members)			

Online registration available!



Online registration is available for all AMA Queensland events to make the registration process quicker and more convenient for you. Visit www.amaq.com.au and click on the *Junior Doctor Conference* tile to register. Members, please have your member login details and password handy to access online registration. Non-members can quickly set up a new online profile. For any queries about the online registration process, please contact Sharyn Mick, Events and Marketing Coordinator at AMA Queensland on (07) 3872 2222.

[Register online here](#)

COCKTAIL PARTY

AND AWARDS EVENING

The JDC 2019 cocktail party will be held on **Saturday 15 June from 6pm – 10pm** in the Queens Ballroom, Hilton with canapés and drinks served. The annual *AMA Queensland Student Awards* will be presented at the JDC cocktail party.

Cocktail party tickets are included as part of the two-day conference registration rate. Additional tickets may be purchased at \$90 for members and \$110 for non-members. Accompanying partners are very welcome to attend. The dress code for the cocktail party is smart casual or cocktail style.



AN INSPIRING AND WELL ROUNDED WEEKEND WHICH SPORTED OPPORTUNITIES TO BE AN AUDIENCE TO WORLD-RENOWNED MEDICAL VISIONARIES AND FELLOW JUNIOR DOCTORS ALIKE. DEVELOP CLINICAL SKILLS AND ENJOY WINE, CHEESE AND COCKTAILS WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES!



POST CONFERENCE **WINE AND CHEESE** NETWORKING EVENT



Inclusive for delegates attending both days and for day two delegates – you are invited to attend an optional wine and cheese networking event after the closing session of the conference on Sunday. To help us determine numbers, please tick the option for attendance at this event on the hard copy or online registration form.



PHOTO BOOTH

BRINGING BACK
THE CROWD
FAVOURITE



During the JDC 2019 cocktail party, the BOQ Specialist photo booth with fun, quirky props will be available throughout the evening.

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JDC 2019 is offered at substantially subsidised registration prices to support our Student and Doctor in Training members. This would not be possible without the support of our valued sponsors:

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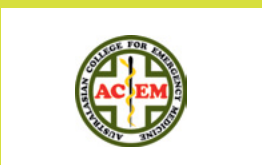
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- **Dr Hashim Abdeen**, Medical Registrar, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Holly Bretherton**, General Manager, Member Relations and Communications, AMA Queensland;
- **Dr Doug Brown**, Junior House Officer, Princess Alexandra Hospital; Industrial Relations Portfolio Lead, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Haydn Dodds**, Final Year Student, Bond University; Student Representative, AMA Queensland Council;
- **Dr Charlotte Durand**, Senior House Officer, Sunshine Coast University Hospital; Representative, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Helena Franco**, Junior House Officer, Mater Hospital; Hospital Representative, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Honor Magon**, Junior House Officer, Sunshine Coast University Hospital; Membership and Events Portfolio Lead, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Chris Maguire**, General Surgical Principal House Officer, Townsville Base Hospital; Immediate Past Chair, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Emma Murgatroyd**, Junior House Officer, Princess Alexandra Hospital; Hospital Representative, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Mikaela Seymour**, General Surgery Principal House Officer, Sunshine Coast University Hospital; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Melanie Sheath**, Senior House Officer, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Shaun Tan**, Junior House Officer, Princess Alexandra Hospital; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Maddison Taylor**, Junior House Officer, Townsville Hospital; Membership and Events Portfolio Lead 2018, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training;
- **Dr Louise Teo**, Career Medical Officer, Epworth HealthCare; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training; and
- **Dr Tim Turk**, Principal House Officer, Kingaroy Hospital; Member, AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training.



**THE 2019
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WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN POSSIBLE
WITHOUT THE
TIME AND
EXPERTISE OF
OUR PLANNING
COMMITTEE.**

SELECTED SPEAKERS'

BIOGRAPHIES



DR MICHAEL CLEARY

Dr Michael Cleary commenced working with Queensland Health 34 years ago and was appointed as Executive Director, Princess Alexandra Hospital and QEII Jubilee Hospital Health Network in October 2017.

Dr Cleary has an extensive background with emergency and trauma medicine and senior level positions within health, including his involvement on the Boards of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards.

He represented Queensland on the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council and the Hospitals' Principal Committee. He has held the role of Deputy Director-General and Chief Operations Officer within Queensland Health. He is currently the President of the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators and 2018/19 Vice President of AMA Queensland.



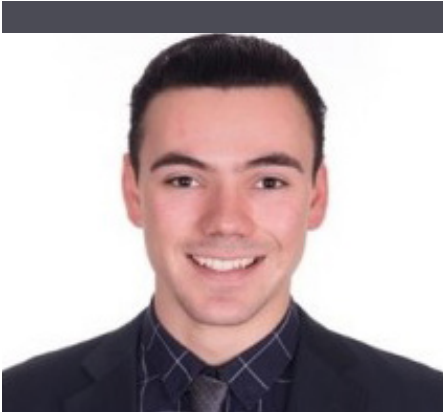
VICKY DAWES

Vicky Dawes is a counsellor and former doctor with 20 years of training and experience. In her work for the Queensland Doctors' Health Programme she provides counselling to helpline callers and education to medical students and doctors. She holds a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and a Masters of Counselling.



TONY DENNIS

Tony Dennis is a director of Morgans, until recently he headed up the private advisory business in Brisbane, and has been with Morgans for almost 20 years. In addition, Tony advises his own client base, and is a regular guest speaker, presenter and columnist on the stock market.



MICHAEL EVANS

Michael Evans is a financial specialist with six years' experience. He is dedicated to providing tailored financial solutions to medical and dental students, graduates and interns based in Queensland.

Michael has particular experience in understanding the unique career progression of medical professionals and providing structured financial solutions that will benefit them at every stage of their lives.

He supports young doctors throughout every step of buying their first home and gives a clear explanation of every aspect of the purchase process.

Michael understands the requirements of medical professionals as they transition into their chosen specialty, providing financial solutions that meet their evolving income and lifestyle.

Michael regularly presents at property seminars and educational sessions at industry events, universities and hospitals. Prior to joining BOQ Specialist, Michael worked at a major Australian bank and completed an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science.



ANITA FLETCHER

Anita Fletcher is the Careers Advisor for the Australian Medical Association. With a human resources background in the private and not-for-profit sectors, Anita knows what does and doesn't appeal to recruiters and selection panels. For over three years, she has worked closely with doctors to help them achieve their career goals. Anita can assist members with planning and preparing for the next steps in their career and improve communication skills so that doctors can approach work and training program applications and critical interviews with confidence.

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PROF FRANK GANNON

Professor Frank Gannon is the Director and CEO of QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. He joined QIMR Berghofer in January 2011, having been Director General and board member of Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) since 2007.

He obtained his PhD from the University of Leicester, England in 1973 and worked subsequently in the USA, France, Ireland and Germany where he was Executive Director of the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) and senior scientist at EMBL from 1994-2007.

His major research interest is the regulation of gene expression by the oestrogen receptor, which plays a major role in breast and endometrial cancer.

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DR ROLF GOMES

Heart of Australia is the brainchild of Brisbane cardiologist **Dr Rolf Gomes**, a husband and father of three young children, and the Principal of Medihearts – his established private cardiology practice in Brisbane. Rolf has committed his Medihearts practice to support the realisation of his vision for Heart of Australia – to revolutionise the delivery of first-class specialty services to rural and remote communities. He strives to bring specialist health services to rural, remote and regional Australians, giving much needed specialist medical care that is often taken for granted in the city.



DR VANESSA GROTE

Dr Vanessa Grote graduated from University of Queensland in 2010 before joining the Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital as an intern. During her early career she experienced a little FOMO which led to a broad experience as a resident, a stint at locum work, becoming an accredited registrar with ACEM, RACGP, ACRRM and RANZCP. Vanessa has completed registrar positions in emergency medicine, general practice, intensive care, and psychiatry. She has a strong interest in neuropsychiatry, suicide research, and the physical health of psychiatric patients.



DR AMANDEEP HANSRA

Dr Amandeep Hansra is a digital health expert and a specialist GP. She is also the founder of Evermed Consulting and consults in the health technology and innovation space.

Amandeep was previously the CEO and Medical Director of Telstra's telemedicine business ReadyCare and separately has assisted in setting up a telemedicine business in the Philippines.

She sits on the board of CoviU, a spin out of CSIRO's data61 program and is a member of the RACGP expert committee for Practice Management & Technology (eHealth). She is a clinical reference lead for the ADHA, holds fellowships from both RACGP and ACHI, has an MPH&TM, a global EMBA and is a graduate of the AICD.

“ I WAS HIGHLY INSPIRED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL LEADERS ON THE PROGRAM. ”



TIM JOHNSON

Tim Johnson has practised employment law for more than 30 years. For the first 20 years he advised international banks, airlines, international IT companies, law firms, motor manufacturers and a wide range of individuals in the UK and abroad. During the last 10 years he has had his own firm and has focused increasingly on supporting whistle blowers and other individuals who have suffered discrimination, particularly in banks and the medical profession.



DR TESSA KENNEDY

Dr Tessa Kennedy is a paediatric intensive care trainee who has undertaken the majority of her training in the NSW Sydney Children's Hospitals' Network, where she completed most of her general paediatric training following undergraduate years at UNSW, prevocational training at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and a decent attempt to derail medical training altogether through commitment to musical sketch comedy.

She holds a Masters degree in Clinical Epidemiology and has been extensively involved in the AMA (NSW), ASMOF (NSW) and was Chair of their joint NSW Doctors in Training Committee before taking on her current role as Chair of the Federal AMA Council of Doctors in Training.

In 2017 she led the roll out of the *NSW Resident Hospital Health Check* and extensive advocacy which followed, particularly around safe working hours and the wellbeing of doctors in training. Gender equity in medicine and life is a passion, and she aspires to improve the equitable and efficient provision of public healthcare in Australia through sustainable health system design and reform.



DR FIONA LANDER

Dr Fiona Lander is a medical doctor and lawyer, and an Associate in McKinsey and Company's healthcare practice. Previously, Fiona worked with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, completing missions in Guinea-Bissau, Syria, Ghana, Guatemala and Australia. Fiona also worked as a doctor at Austin Health in Victoria, and Royal Perth Hospital in Western Australia, in addition to practising law. She completed her Master of Public Health at Harvard University in 2015, and graduated from Monash University's MBBS/LLB program in 2009.

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DR NELSON LAU

Dr Nelson Lau is a GP, photographer and filmmaker. He has held several photography exhibitions in Sydney as part of the international Head On Photo Festival. As a filmmaker, his international multi-award winning feature film *'One Less God'*, inspired by the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks, was released in cinemas in Australia in 2018 and distributed worldwide.

Nelson is also the Medical Advisor for Element 8 Ventures, a venture capital and research fund focused on investing in life sciences and deep tech. He has a special interest in augmented reality, virtual reality, blockchain technology, and telemedicine in relation to healthcare.



DR ERIC LEVI

Dr Eric Levi is an ear, nose, throat, head and neck surgeon based in Melbourne. He trained in Melbourne and completed his Fellowships in Canada, Brisbane and New Zealand. Beyond his passion for complex airway head and neck conditions in children and adults, Eric desperately wants to see humanity back in the health care community. He thinks he is funny but his children disagree.



DR SARAH LI

Dr Sarah Li is a radiation oncology trainee. Prior to medicine, she was an electrical and biomedical engineer. In 2017, Sarah was one of twenty young Australians selected for the Startup Catalyst Future Founders Mission in Silicon Valley as recognition for her potential in Australia's medical technology ecosystem. Sarah enjoys learning and working behind-the-scenes in both clinical and technical realms.



HON STEVEN MILES MP

Steven Miles is Queensland's Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services.

In his first year as Health Minister, Steven visited every Queensland Hospital and Health Services, passed laws to decriminalise abortion, focused a spotlight on conditions in aged care, secured a record \$18 billion health budget and fought against federal government hospital funding cuts.

With the remainder of this term, Steven's focus is disease prevention and delivering better value for the state's health investment.

He is creating a state-wide health promotion agency, deploying immunisation nurses to pockets of Queensland with low childhood immunisation rates and has appointed a series of champions to deliver better value health care.

In a busy three years as Environment Minister, Steven passed laws to ban plastic shopping bags, make polluters pay for environmental damage, end sand mining on North Stradbroke Island and introduce a container refund scheme. He also led government efforts to address climate change and protect the Great Barrier Reef.



RACHELE MITCHELL

Rachele Mitchell holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Nursing and has practised as a solicitor in the areas of medical negligence, professional indemnity, and public liability. In addition to her legal experience, Rachele has over 10 years' experience as a registered nurse in the surgical and perioperative environment.

Rachele commenced at MDA National following five years with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) managing professional performance, and health and conduct investigations on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia among other professional boards, and later, providing advice to AHPRA and the National Boards as a senior policy advisor.

Commencing as a claims manager with MDA National in 2017, Rachele now provides assistance and advice to medical practitioners regarding medico-legal issues/ risk management, professional performance and disciplinary matters, complaints, coronial investigations, employment disputes, and legal claims.



DR MELLISSA NAIDOO

Dr Mellissa Naidoo has over 15 years' experience in clinical and medical leadership roles in both the public and private sectors.

A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, she holds a Masters in Health Management and Fellowships with the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and Australasian College of Health Service Management.

A firm believer in the need for leadership diversity, Dr Naidoo is an Australian Government Board Diversity Scholarship recipient and has undertaken the prestigious Executive Women in Health Care program at Harvard, Boston. She is an experienced board director, holds several jurisdictional and national committee roles and an advocate for women in medicine, doctors health and wellbeing and flexible work and training.

With a keen interest in strengthening medical leadership, diversity and inclusion, Dr Naidoo is passionate about healthcare improvement and person-centred care. She is a mother to two aspiring medical administrators aged 7 and 8.

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JULIE O'REILLY

Amongst her clients and business partners **Julie O'Reilly** has a reputation for quality work and reliability, developed through her strong organisational skills and emphasis on meeting client needs.

As a director in the business advisory division, Julie has a wealth of knowledge and experience and provides meaningful advice on general tax and strategic business planning including; establishment, structuring, asset protection and growth strategies.

Julie has specialised knowledge in relation to the medical and dental industries, covering all areas of general and specialist practices.

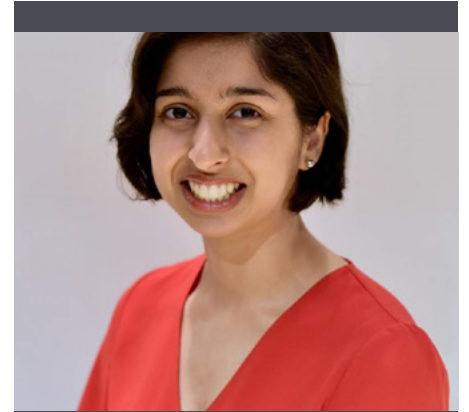


SCOTT OXFORD

Scott Oxford is Creative Director at New Word Order, a creative agency with a focus on brand and behaviour change.

He has led strategy and creative for major quit smoking and vaccination campaigns, and has a passion for people and culture projects.

As a business owner of 15 years, he understands the need to get good return on investment for your brand, marketing and communication projects. He is active on his agency's social media, as well as on a range of his own channels.



DR EKTA PAW

Dr Ekta Paw is currently a PGY 4, her clinical experience is mainly as a Principal House Officer in General Surgery. She recently completed a Masters of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School concentrating in health systems and policy, with the aim of working on surgical capacity assessment and development.



KATHARINE PHILP

Katharine Philp heads the HWL Ebsworth Health Law practice group in Brisbane and is highly regarded for her expertise in health law and medical negligence. She has 30 years' experience defending personal injury actions across various Australian jurisdictions and has conducted health law related matters for over 25 years. Her expertise includes the successful defence of claims against doctors, coronial investigations and inquests, disciplinary action and investigations by regulators, mandatory reporting issues, disputes with specialist colleges, and professional insurance and indemnity issues. Katharine holds a Masters of Health and Medical Law from the University of Melbourne and was the President of the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland Inc. from 2012 – 2014.



DR TROYE WALLET

Dr Troye Wallett is a GP with a specific interest in older Australians. In 2014, he recognised the need for GPs in Aged Care Facilities and understood that barriers to entry prevented them from visiting their older patients. In response, he co-founded GenWise, an aged care specific general practice. Three years later GenWise won the 2017 Telstra Business of the Year award. It was recognised as a purpose-driven, ethics based company with a focus on customer service and patient outcomes.

Troye's mind is layered like a golden ratio rectangle which is vital to managing the varied aspects of business, patient care and family life. It is how he keeps his balance. Interacting regularly with octogenarians, health care professionals and the GenWise team has given him the incite that maintaining that balance is vital to a productive and full life. Combining his medical knowledge and self-experimentation, Troye is driven to make a positive difference in the way we think about ourselves and the world around us. Because the lens through which we view the world dictates 90% of our reality.



NICK WEBB

Nic Webb is a highly experienced financial adviser and wealth management specialist, with an extensive range of skills and expertise in financial services. He is passionate about wealth protection for his clients, and enjoys the challenge of assisting Medical Professionals with their varying insurance needs.

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DR NIC WOODS

Dr Nic Woods has over 25 years' experience in clinical medicine and digital health globally. Nic has held diverse roles in health tech startups, national digital health programs and medical executive leadership roles within the digital health and technology industry.

He believes this is an incredibly dynamic time to be working in this intersection with health information technology increasingly contributing to the delivery of better and safer healthcare now and into the future.

His role as Health Industry Executive, Chief Medical Officer, Microsoft Australia, is to positively impact the healthcare of all Australians, through a thriving ecosystem of partners and the innovative use of technologies such as advanced analytics, AI and medical internet of things.



DR MATT YOUNG

Dr Matthew Young has been a general practitioner for 24 years, and currently co-owns and practises at Medeco Inala.

Medeco Inala recently won the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Queensland and Australian General Practice of the Year for 2018.

Matt is a senior lecturer at the University of Queensland Medical School, and is a regular AMA Queensland *Doctor Q* columnist on GP issues.

Outside of medicine, he is a qualified archaeologist and captains the **mighty** Ned Flanders Cricket Club – the first cricket club in world cricket history to play full national teams in every continent.

In 2017, he co-founded the Hep C Kombi Clinic with Dr Joss O'Loan, to take mobile Hep C cures to disenfranchised patients, homeless and those in need. It has been the defining event of his medical career.

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