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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.

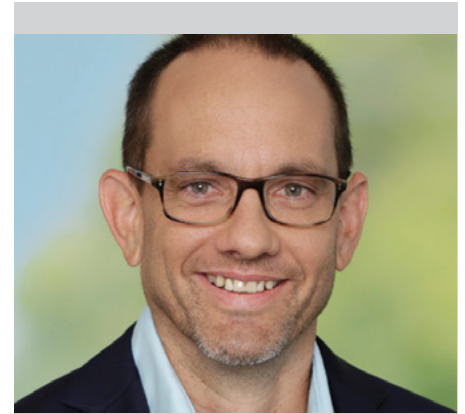
Dr Cleary has an extensive background with emergency and trauma medicine and senior level positions within health, including his involvement on the Boards of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards.

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.



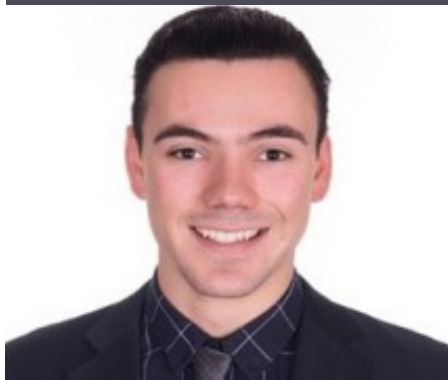
VICKY DAWES

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.



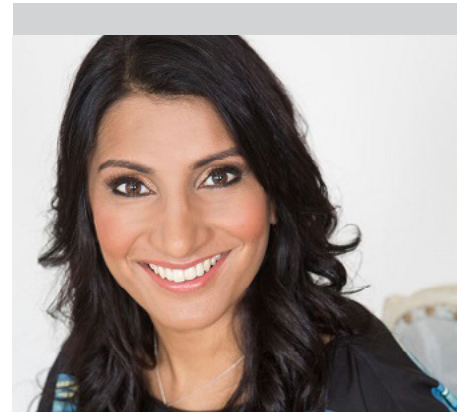
DR ROLF GOMES

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.



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.



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.



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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