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Maximise your membership by regularly visiting our website www.amaq.com.au for information on the latest conferences, training programs, social events, advocacy work, resources and award updates. Join us on *Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Youtube* and *Twitter* to ensure you are always up-to-date.

It is also vital you keep us updated with your current contact details including phone, mobile, email and postal address to ensure you receive the most up-to-date information and important communications.

GET INVOLVED

The only person who can maximise your AMA Queensland membership is you. Attend conferences and events, join a committee or talk directly to us about issues you would like to see AMA Queensland address for its members. The more involved you are, the more you will get from your membership. Have a burning issue you would like to discuss? Contact us on (07) 3872 2222 or email membership@amaq.com.au.



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Thank you for being an AWA Queensland member.

PRACTICE AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT



AMA QUEENSLAND WORKPLACE RELATIONS TEAM

The Workplace Relations Team plays an important role for members who own or work within a general or specialist practice. Our specialised advisors understand the complexities of the health industry and are able to provide tailored advice on a collective or individual basis.

P: (07) 3872 2222
1800 626 637 (outside Brisbane)
E: workplacerelations@amaq.com.au

All workplaces require
assistance from time to time

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE SUPPORT

The Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation Queensland (ASMOFQ) is our union partner. ASMOFQ is the only Queensland union run by doctors, for doctors. AMA Queensland and ASMOFQ are dedicated to addressing concerns affecting you and the medical profession. While AMA Queensland focuses on policy, advocacy, research and education, ASMOFQ is dedicated to upholding your industrial and workplace rights.

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Membership with ASMOFQ is included with your AMA Queensland membership

PRIVATE PRACTICE SUPPORT



ARE YOU A PRACTICE OWNER?

The Workplace Relations Team can support you with:

- ▶ Setting up a private practice and providing free consultations with industry-specific corporate partners.
- ▶ Interpreting relevant legislation and awards.
- ▶ Drafting employment contracts.
- ▶ Implementing policies and procedures.
- ▶ Resolving workplace disputes.
- ▶ Managing complaints.
- ▶ Appearing in unfair dismissal actions.
- ▶ Conducting health and safety audits.

ARE YOU A REGISTRAR, EMPLOYEE DOCTOR OR CONTRACTING DOCTOR WORKING FOR A PRIVATE PRACTICE?

The Workplace Relations Team can support you with:

- ▶ Reviewing employment contracts before signing with potential employers.
- ▶ Mediation services for workplace disputes.
- ▶ Bullying and harassment processes and procedures.
- ▶ Resolving pay and leave disputes.
- ▶ Industry specialist corporate partners who understand the legal and accounting structures of being a doctor in private practice.



AMA QUEENSLAND AWARD SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Keeping up with ever-changing legislation compliance is a challenge. AMA Queensland's *Award Subscription Service* delivers notifications of updates and changes directly to your inbox. Notifications include changes on rates of pay for administration and nursing staff, increases in allowances, amendments to award provisions and common issues of the health industry awards. As an award subscription member you also receive additional discounts to workplace relations training and manuals.

Subscribe today.
Simply email workplacelrelations@amaq.com.au or call (07) 3872 2222.



WORKPLACE RELATIONS MANUALS

The AMA Queensland Workplace Relations Team is dedicated to providing support and advice for private practice members so you can concentrate on getting back to caring for your patients. As well as providing free Workplace Relations phone advice to members, AMA Queensland has developed three electronic Workplace Relations Manuals available to order. These user-friendly manuals come with a branded presentation case and provide you with easy-to-use, practical advice on the fundamentals of establishing an efficient and legally compliant medical practice. The manuals guide you through legislation relevant to your practice, and provide you with policies and processes to assist you in dealing with the issues of everyday employment.

To order your Workplace Relations Manuals, please contact the Team either by phone on (07) 3872 2222 or email workplacerelations@amaq.com.au

Members receive 10% off plus FREE award subscription service when they purchase all three manuals.



EMPLOYER MANUAL

AMA Queensland's *Employer Manual* is designed to provide a comprehensive guide for employers and managers in private practice. This manual provides guidance on employment matters such as health and safety requirements, disciplinary and performance management procedures, avoiding unfair dismissals and policy writing.

This manual addresses the legislation that informs the national workplace relations framework employers need to consider, by updating their policies and codes on workplace consultation and managing bullying and harassment to ensure consistency and compliance.

The manual also considers the main work health and safety issues in private practice, covering areas such as equal employment opportunities, journey claims, managing difficult patients, minimising and eliminating risks in the workplace, reasonable management action and various other work health and safety codes of practice.

These topics have been collated to help practices eliminate potential risks and claims and ensure practices run a safe workplace.



EMPLOYEE POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

AMA Queensland's *Employee Policy & Procedure Manual* provides a set guide for all employees. This manual covers policy templates on topics such as sexual harassment, anti-discrimination and social media. It also contains information on employee entitlements such minimum employment periods, notice of termination and leave entitlements.

The *Employee Policy & Procedure Manual* has been created for employees to help them understand their rights. It provides guidelines on what is expected from employees within medical practices, including performance and health and safety matters.



STARTING & WORKING IN PRIVATE PRACTICE MANUAL

AMA Queensland's *Starting and Working in Private Practice Manual* outlines the steps you need to take in establishing and running a successful medical practice in Queensland. The manual guides you as you make decisions about your practice, and gives you practical tips on how to improve your workplace systems and develop your business. This manual provides you with checklists and templates to assist you in selecting your staff, managing your finances and making critical business decisions.

RESOURCES



DOCTORPORTAL LEARNING

doctorportal Learning offers CPD learning on the go - when and where your schedule allows:

- ▶ Learning is medical college accredited - from specialty topics to medical ethics, compliance and communications.
- ▶ The learning system that lets you learn at your own pace... and pick up where you left off on any device.
- ▶ Members get ongoing access to many existing and upcoming learning modules for free.

Free, effortless CPD tracking for members

doctorportal Learning's CPD tracking system effortlessly tracks CPD points against Medical Board of Australia/AHPRA requirements and against any specialty(s). You can keep up to speed with your mandatory CPD reporting by tracking your progress on a personalised dashboard.

CPD tracking irrespective of practice:

- ▶ Progress dashboard with reporting deadlines at a glance.
- ▶ Medical Board of Australia/AHPRA audit-ready reports at your fingertips.
- ▶ Upload and track your external learning.

AMA members access learning at discounted rates and for free. AMA members also access CPD tracking for free (worth \$240 each year).

As an AMA Member you can log in directly using your AMA log in credentials. Non members can sign up at dplearning.com.au

Questions? Please contact the dplearning team on enquiries@dplearning or phone the AMA Member Services Team on 1300 133 655.

www.dplearning.com.au

DPLearning is FREE for members



AMA FEES LIST WEBSITE

The AMA Fees List website is now live:
<https://feeslist.ama.com.au>

The *AMA Fees List* website has replaced the book and CD-ROM formats, and is the central hub for accessing AMA Fees, supporting policies and resources, plus new fees list features (which makes accessing AMA Fees faster and easier than ever before). Members can still print individual items, sections of the pdf or the pdf in full if they prefer. The *AMA Fees List* website also features an indexation calculator, video consultation calculator and anaesthesia calculator.

Members can tour the new *AMA Fees List* by logging in with their membership number and password then selecting 'take a tour' from the help options at the bottom right of the page. These details can be retrieved on the login page or by contacting Member Services at memberservices@ama.com.au or 1300 133 655.

For any enquiries about the *AMA Fees List* website, please contact the Fees List Team:

E: feeslist@ama.com.au

P: (02) 6270 5400

CONTRACT TEMPLATES

Ensure your employment contracts are compliant with the most current legislation. AMA Queensland's Workplace Relations Team provides employment contracts for practice support staff, nurses, scientists, operational staff and doctors.

P: (07) 3872 2222

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GP DESKTOP TOOLKIT

The AMA has developed the GP Desktop Toolkit for commonly used practice support tools for general practitioners. GP members are reminded that the AMA provides this free resource which brings together the forms, guidelines, practice tools, information and resources used by general practitioners in their daily work. The GP Desktop has links to over 400 commonly used administrative and diagnostic tools, saving GPs valuable time. The toolkit provides members with:

- ▶ Online practice tools;
- ▶ Checklists, questionnaires and commonly used forms in PDF format that can be printed;
- ▶ Guidelines (administrative and clinical);
- ▶ Reference materials; and
- ▶ State and territory specific tools such as forms for WorkCover, S8 prescribing, etc.

AMA members can access the GP Desktop Toolkit at www.ama.com.au/resources/general-practice/tools



UPTODATE

UpToDate is an evidence-based, medical-professional authored, online resource that assists professionals and medical students make clinical decisions. It incorporates the latest medical findings, the best available evidence and practical recommendations for patient care.

With an individual subscription to *UpToDate* members can:

- ▶ Increase their knowledge with access to more than 10,500 clinical topics covering more than 20 medical specialties;
- ▶ Get a broad overview of a condition or drill down to specific treatment recommendations;
- ▶ Answer clinical questions quickly from anywhere with *UpToDate* mobile apps;
- ▶ Access a select drug database and drug interactions tool;
- ▶ Provide patients with information they can take home to help make more informed decisions; and
- ▶ Improve the quality of care they provide their patients.

AMA Member Offer

Doctors in training and medical students can purchase a one-year subscription for USD \$169 – a saving of USD \$45 off the regular trainee new subscriber rate, or extend your subscription and pay only USD \$318 for a two-year subscription. Professionals can purchase a one-year subscription for USD \$439 – a saving of USD \$75 off the regular professional new subscriber rate, or extend your subscription and pay only USD \$849 for a two-year subscription.

To take advantage of this offer, log in to the AMA website to access the *UpToDate* website. You can renew an existing subscription or join on the *UpToDate* website, and the AMA discounts can be applied here.

For more information, also visit:

E: memberservices@ama.com.au

P: 1300 133 655

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AMA Queensland members receive a \$70 discount off the Osler Clinical ePortfolio, a highly efficient clinical portfolio that helps you meet your CPD requirements for re-registration.

For more information on the Osler platform, visit <https://www.osler.community/>

MJA BOOKSHOP

AMA members are entitled to a 10% discount on all products at the *MJA* Bookshop.

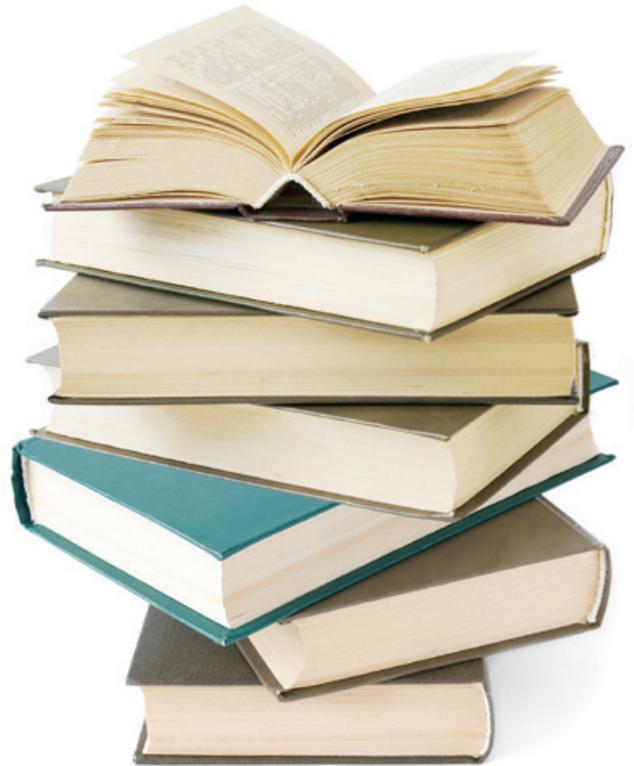
The *MJA* Bookshop sells a wide range of Australian medical texts and is the exclusive Australian distributor for American Medical Association publications.

Browse the Bookshop here: <https://shop.mja.com.au>

AMA Members can sign on at www.ama.com.au using their username and password to access the discount code.

Questions?

Contact AMA Member Services via memberservices@ama.com.au or phone on 1300 133 655.



MENTONE EDUCATIONAL

AMA members receive great discounts from Mentone Educational on premium teaching materials, sourced globally for their quality and durability to support your medical training. AMA members can take advantage of a 10% discount on all products from Mentone Educational such as:

- ▶ Premium quality models – Mentone offers German made anatomical models designed to aid medical education. These quality products come with warranties of 3-5 years but most medical professionals keep these items for life.
- ▶ Anatomical charts – Mentone's anatomical charts aid medical learning and are especially useful for medical students to support their studies.
- ▶ Medical skills training – Mentone offers a large range of skills training products from suturing to injection training which will greatly assist medical students, and professionals, to refine their skills.

This offer only applies to online purchases for AMA members. To obtain the member discount code, log into the AMA website and visit the Mentone Educational page of member benefits. Simply quote the code when ordering online. Alternatively, members can contact Federal AMA Member Services on 1300 133 655 or memberservices@ama.com.au to receive the discount code or any other information.

Student members receive a 10% discount on all products from Mentone Educational, including anatomical charts and models, and training support tools. Simply quote the student code when ordering online. AMA student members are also offered a special introductory offer of \$50 discount on all orders over \$250 when using the discount code.

To obtain the student discount code simply log into the AMA website and visit the Mentone Educational page of the student member benefits. Alternatively, you can email or call AMA Federal Member Services Team.





PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



WILLIAM BUCK CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

William Buck Chartered Accountants understand that medical practitioners and leaders face a unique challenge; running an efficient and successful business while offering the best quality of care for their patients. You need a partner who understands these unique industry issues and can help you through the financial and business implications.

William Buck Chartered Accountants is the preferred accounting, taxation, audit, insolvency and superannuation advisory service provider for AMA Queensland. They have extensive experience working with health professionals and businesses at all levels; from salaried medical practitioners to principals of small and medium sized practices or group and corporate practices.

Benefits include:

- ▶ Complimentary consultation for commencing practice, contracting or IMG;
- ▶ Complimentary establishment of the necessary registrations including ABN, GST and PAYG; and
- ▶ Complimentary review of structures and investment entities.

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CORNERSTONE MEDICAL RECRUITMENT

Cornerstone Medical Recruitment are pleased to offer AMA Queensland members:

- ▶ A 5% discount on placement services across all specialist medical divisions (*excludes AMA Clients with existing service level agreements*);
- ▶ up to \$500 toward travel, relocation or accommodation for permanent placements;
- ▶ Free career pathway advice and support; and
- ▶ Guidance and support on staff recruitment, retention and engagement strategies.

If you would like assistance recruiting for positions within your practice, or are looking for that perfect job opportunity, please contact Cornerstone on (07) 3171 2929 or email info@cmr.com.au



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HWL EBSWORTH LAWYERS

UNIQUE OFFER TO AMA QUEENSLAND MEMBERS

HWL Ebsworth is a full service commercial law firm providing expert legal services at competitive rates. Through our combination of legal specialists and industry experience, HWL Ebsworth is ideally placed to protect the interests of our clients while enabling them to achieve their commercial and operational objectives. HWL Ebsworth is currently ranked as the largest legal partnership in Australia according to the most recent partnership surveys published by *The Australian* and the *Australian Financial Review*.

HWL Ebsworth is very pleased to have recently welcomed the team from TressCox Lawyers to the firm. This team offers clients more than 100 years' experience representing medical practitioners in various areas of health and aged care law. The Health and Aged Care Services Team can help guide you through the increasingly complex operational, legislative and policy framework. We can provide you informed legal advice on litigious, disciplinary and commercial issues at all levels. With considered legal advice our team can assist you to operate a commercially viable business that complies with the health services industry's unique and ever changing regulatory environment.

As a member of AMA Queensland, this partnership provides you with legal assistance and support, both individually, for your business and your staff. HWL Ebsworth will provide AMA Queensland members with an initial consultation by phone or in person at no cost (up to 30 minutes).

Take advantage of this benefit with advice from highly qualified lawyers on:

- ▶ Setting up your practice, including buying a business, business structuring, contracts and advice on restraint of trade clauses;
- ▶ Running your practice, including IR & Workplace Safety, employment, service, and locum contracts and corporate governance;
- ▶ Group practice issues and bringing in additional owners
- ▶ including partnership, shareholder and buy-sell agreements;
- ▶ Selling your practice including helping to get ready for sale, workout and earn-out arrangements;
- ▶ Resolution of disputes about restraints, contracts (including building contracts and shareholder agreements) and debt collection;
- ▶ Regulatory issues including investigations by OHO, AHPRA and Medicare Australia;
- ▶ Your personal matters including buying, selling and leasing property; and
- ▶ Estate planning including creating and documenting strategies to transfer wealth from one generation to the next.





OFFICEWORKS

Officeworks has partnered with AMA Queensland to provide all ABN registered members with the best products, services and solutions to help manage your business and save you money. As a valued member of AMA Queensland (registered with an ABN), you can gain access to exclusive member benefits by signing up to a 30 Day Business Account. This Member Business Account offers preferential pricing on a range of business essentials, a single online platform where all your spend can be consolidated, access to over 165 stores in our network and free next day delivery*.

All you need to do is sign up to an Officeworks 30 Day Business Account by clicking on the link below. Once registered, your exclusive business pricing will be automatically applied to your account.

Register now for a 30 Day Business Account <https://www.officeworks.com.au/campaigns/ama-queensland>

Register for a 30 Day Business Account to receive your member benefit



BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Our Bookkeeping Services Team provide professional and confidential financial services for your organisation.

We offer a service that includes a full function payroll, including superannuation, provision of monthly financial reports as well as the completion and lodgement of business activity statements. We communicate with your tax accountants to ensure services are performed efficiently; thus reducing double-handling and saving you money.

Our team is supported by the AMA Queensland Workplace Relations Team, with access to current, accurate and timely HR advice when required. As registered BAS agents, our team assists with a wide range of services to suit your practice needs.



AMA QUEENSLAND BOOKKEEPING AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

AMA Queensland Bookkeeping and Administration Services can assist your practice, committee, association, society or college with the following services:

- Bookkeeping;
- Meetings and events;
- Membership needs; and
- Marketing and communications.

BOOKKEEPING

- ▶ Bank reconciliation, including reconciliation of the practice management software
- ▶ Accounts receivable and payable
- ▶ Monthly financial reporting and budgeting

PAYROLL

- ▶ Staff and doctors' wages
- ▶ Locum doctor payments
- ▶ Superannuation
- ▶ Payment summaries
- ▶ Payroll tax

BUSINESS ACTIVITY STATEMENT

- ▶ GST and PAYG lodgement monthly or quarterly

ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE SET UP

- ▶ Including staff training and procedures

PRACTICE PROCESS REVIEW

- ▶ Review existing practice processes to ensure legislative compliance

For further information please contact our office.

P: (07) 3229 5100 | **E:** admin@amaqbookkeeping.com



Business Support Services

TRUSTED COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Partner with one of Australia's most trusted not-for-profit organisations to handle the day-to-day management of your committee.



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Handling member queries, renewals, producing newsletters, website updates and database management.



BOOKKEEPING

Maintaining your finances, reporting, BAS compliance and audit obligations for your committee.



MEETING COORDINATION

Organising your meeting dates, venues, agendas, minutes, reports, and implementing committee tasks and projects.



DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATION

Managing seamless communication with your committee, board members, external parties and other key stakeholders.



RESEARCH, REPORT WRITING, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Draft professional style reports suitable to present as business cases for submission to government bodies. Draft grant applications, create and maintain policies and procedures and undertake research as required.



CONFERENCES AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

Coordinating all venue logistics, programs, sponsor engagements, marketing and promotional materials, travel, and budgets.

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FINANCE AND INSURANCE

AMERICAN EXPRESS

AMA branded AMEX cards are available to AMA members. These cards have additional benefits that a standard AMEX card does not offer, such as reduced annual card fees, free supplementary cards, 0% interest balance transfers, introductory points offers, free flights and travel insurance. Offers vary depending on the card.

AMA AMEX cards benefits and sign up forms can all be found at the dedicated AMA AMEX website, available to members only: https://ama.com.au/membership/mb?utm_source=view_amex

Should members require assistance in relation to AMEX benefits, please contact Member Services.

P: 1300 133 655

E: memberservices@ama.com.au





DOCTORS' HEALTH FUND

Doctors' Health Fund is an exclusive private health fund originally created by the AMA in 1977 to serve the medical community. Now part of Avant Mutual, thousands of doctors trust Doctors' Health Fund for better cover, better extras, and better value health insurance.

Doctors' Health Fund stands alone as the fund created and ultimately owned, by doctors. With the emergence of shareholder interests at the expense of quality cover, there has never been a better time to join Doctors' Health Fund – a trusted, preferred provider of AMA Queensland.

Why choose Doctors' Health Fund?

- ▶ Our *Top Cover Gold Hospital* pays medical benefits up to the AMA list of services and fees. Your doctor does not have to participate in any medical scheme for you to receive the AMA medical benefit;
- ▶ We have agreements with 91% of total private hospitals in Queensland giving members increased access;
- ▶ We cover up to 99% of no or known medical gaps¹ in Queensland outperforming the bigger, open health funds;
- ▶ We advocate for clinical independence and freedom of choice with no restrictive preferred provider networks for extras cover – you know who is best to treat you;
- ▶ We advocate for clinical independence and freedom of choice with no restrictive preferred provider networks for extras cover – you know who is best to treat you;
- ▶ We don't cover non-medically proven therapies such as chiropractic or natural therapies;
- ▶ All of our hospital cover includes national ambulance cover for BOTH emergency and medically-necessary ambulance services;
- ▶ Generous extras benefits like 100% cover for unlimited general dental check-ups on Total Extras²;
- ▶ We have maintained a member satisfaction rating of above 94% for more than 8 years³;
- ▶ 97% of your calls in business hours are answered in under 30 seconds and claiming is fast and easy with our mobile app; and
- ▶ As part of Avant Mutual, we are owned by doctors not shareholders.

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1. <http://www.privatehealth.gov.au/dynamic/Insurer/Details/AMA>
2. Check-ups limited to an examination, fluoride and a scale and clean where the fees are within the range of usual, customary and reasonable charges.
3. The Doctors' Health Fund Member Satisfaction Research report 2011 - 2018
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and advice you need to practice high quality medicine with confidence.

We do this by providing expert medico-legal advice, extensive professional indemnity insurance, and personalised service.





MORGANS FINANCIAL LIMITED

Morgans can offer you all of the services and products you need to achieve your investment goals – delivered in the uniquely Morgans friendly and professional style.

We have been helping Australian investors with stockbroking services for over 35 years and are Australia's largest national full-service retail stockbroking and wealth management firm, with 22 offices located around Queensland.

What do our clients in the medical profession want advice on?

Strategies to convert their income into asset wealth at each stage of their careers, through:

- ▶ Superannuation and discretionary trusts
- ▶ Tax effective investing
- ▶ Retirement planning strategies
- ▶ Access to the widest range of investment opportunities

Our advice considers:

- ▶ QSuper defined benefit and accumulation accounts
- ▶ Comparisons with all other superannuation funds
- ▶ Is a SMSF the right superannuation vehicle?
- ▶ Shares and managed funds in Australia and internationally
- ▶ Initial Public Offerings (floats)
- ▶ Diversification across all asset classes

A Morgans adviser gives you access to all of the above, including specialist advice and award winning research.

Member Offer 1

As an AMA Queensland member, Morgans provides initial consultations at no cost.

Members can also access copies of Morgans' Investment Watch and Your Wealth publications at no charge.

Email financial.benefits@morgans.com.au for a copy.

Morgans will put you in touch with one of our friendly advisers in your local area. Please email financial.benefits@morgans.com.au.

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AMA Queensland members
receive initial consultations
free.



AGED CARE ADVICE SERVICE FOR MEMBER PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

AMA Queensland has entered into an alliance with Morgans Financial Limited to provide an Aged Care Advice Service to make aged care financial advice accessible and affordable for all Queenslanders and help them choose the best option for loved ones.

Considering all the issues and challenges involved in placing someone into residential care can be a very emotional and stressful time for families. Adding to this is the complexity of all the financial options available to fund residential care accommodation and care costs.

Advice is provided by an experienced specialist aged care advice team headed by David Codey in Morgan's Brisbane head office.

Advice is fee for service only, with an initial general advice phone consultation at no charge, with comprehensive personal advice fee for low means clients (\$500-\$1,000) and high means clients (\$1,000-\$2,000).

Member Offer 2

As an AMAQ member, your referred patients can access a 30 minute general advice phone consultation at no cost and low fees for personal advice.

P: 1800 807 223

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BOQ SPECIALIST

BOQ Specialist provides financial solutions specifically designed for doctors. They invite you to find out more about their innovative range of distinctive banking products and services including:

- ▶ Credit cards;
- ▶ Motor vehicle finance;
- ▶ Home loans up to 100%;
- ▶ Equipment and fit-out finance;
- ▶ Professional overdrafts;
- ▶ Commercial property loans up to 100%;
- ▶ Goodwill and practice purchase loans;
- ▶ Self-managed super fund lending up to 90% to purchase a commercial property for your own practice;
- ▶ Business banking including merchant facilities; and
- ▶ Personal and business savings deposit accounts.

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Simon Moore
Medical Finance
Specialist
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Feel free to contact us to arrange an obligation free consultation.



MEDICAL AND GENERAL RISK SOLUTIONS (MGR)

www.mgrs.com.au

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F: (07) 3871 4900

Medical and General Risk Solutions (MGR) is a specialist insurance advisory firm focused exclusively on the medical industry. We help doctors and practices navigate the complex risks in running a modern day medical practice by putting in place the right insurance program to protect their practice & personal assets, liabilities and reputation. We have offices in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sydney and represent clients Australia wide including many AMA Queensland members. Our medical clients extend from Hobart to Cairns.

We are able to advise on all aspects of your practice or personal insurance needs. We have a team of qualified insurance advisors ready to provide you advice and the right insurance solution.

FOR GENERAL INSURANCE CONTACT:

James Warwick

M: 0402 042 116

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Office: 420 Milton Road, Auchenflower QLD 4066

James advises on:

- ▶ Medical indemnity for you and your practice;
- ▶ Business packages for your medical suites, public liability, business interruption;
- ▶ Management liability;
- ▶ Cyber / privacy insurances;
- ▶ Advice on Workers Compensation;
- ▶ Home and contents, investment properties; and
- ▶ Personal and business motor vehicles.

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Nick Webb

P: (07) 3871 4944

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Jon Papinczak

P: (07) 3871 4944

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Office: Level 20, 110 Mary Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Nick and Jon advise on:

- ▶ Life insurance;
- ▶ Income protection;
- ▶ Trauma and critical illness;
- ▶ Total and permanent disablement; and
- ▶ Business expenses.



LIFESTYLE AND TRAVEL



ORBIT WORLD TRAVEL

Orbit World Travel are the specialists in all things travel, from boutique luxury solo to family escapes, business, cruise and expedition travel. Our team is committed to providing you with *A Trip of a Lifetime, Every Time!*

We understand that you want to spend more time on holiday and less time planning it, which is why we can take care of all your travel needs – flights, accommodation, cruises, car hire, tours, travel insurance and so much more.

That's why AMA Queensland continues to book all their travel needs with Orbit World Travel and has done so for almost 20 years.

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WINE DIRECT

Boutique wine provider Wine Direct offers AMA Queensland members exclusive offers including Wine Concierge, whereby Wine Direct locates a specific wine for you and offers their best rate for that product.

- ▶ Exclusive monthly wine offers;
- ▶ Member invitations to exclusive wine tastings; and
- ▶ Special access to limited, specialty wines.

To take advantage of these special offers, visit www.winedirect.com.au or contact the Phil Manser on 04 00 251 168 or email philmanser@winedirect.com.au.



MAKE IT CHEAPER

AMA Queensland partnered with one of Australia's largest independent energy brokers, Make It Cheaper, to help members save money on electricity and gas.

Their free energy health-check compares your bill against the rates from their panel of retailers to find you a better deal.

There are no fees, no hidden costs and no obligation to switch.

Don't pay more for energy than you have to.

- ▶ Call the AMA Queensland Member Hotline: (02) 8880 5513
- ▶ Visit www.makeitcheaper.com.au/landing/ama-qld and upload a copy of your bill for a free comparison

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EMIRATES

AMA Queensland membership entitles you to discounts when you fly with Emirates.

The savings you will receive through this new member benefit are as follows:

- ▶ 8% off Flex Plus fares on Business and Economy Class;
- ▶ 8% off Flex fares on Business and Economy Class; and
- ▶ 5% off Saver fares on Business and Economy Class.

Emirates flies to 145 destinations across six continents and this discount can be used for flights to and from all of these destinations.



Contact the Membership Team on (07) 3872 2222 for the discount code.



ACCORHOTELS

AMA Queensland is proud to confirm that we are now part of the AccorHotels Business Offer programme.

This offer entitles our members to access the best current rates in over 3,000 selected hotels around the world. Our members can enjoy this exclusive offer at all participating hotels in the AccorHotels group: Raffles, Fairmont, Sofitel Legend, SO Sofitel, Sofitel, MGallery by Sofitel, Pullman, Swissôtel, Adagio Premium, Novotel, Novotel Suites, Mercure, Mama Shelter, Adagio & Adagio Access, ibis, ibis Styles and ibis Budget.

To take advantage of this offer you will need a unique access code. To obtain your access code please contact membership@amaq.com.au or call our friendly Membership Team on (07) 3872 2222.



VIRGIN AUSTRALIA LOUNGE

The AMA has partnered with Virgin and is proud to offer its members significantly reduced rates to the Virgin Australia lounge. This great rate applies to AMA members and their partners.

AMA Member Rates (GST inclusive) as of 1 March 2019.

- ▶ Join fee: \$160 (saving of \$170); and
- ▶ Annual fee: \$325 (saving of \$95).

How members receive this discount:

Members need to contact the Federal AMA office on 1300 133 655 or email memberservices@ama.com.au and provide their Velocity number, first and last name as they appear on their Velocity membership card. If you do not have a Velocity membership number, you are welcome to join for free by visiting the Virgin Club Lounge. For more information on the Virgin Australia Lounge please refer to their website: <https://ama.com.au/virgin-australia-lounge>.



THE QANTAS CLUB

AMA members are entitled to great discounts on Qantas Club Membership.

AMA Member Rates (GST inclusive) as of March 2019.

- ▶ Joining Fee: \$247.38 – save \$151.62;
- ▶ 1 Year Membership: \$415.80 - save \$124.20; and
- ▶ 2 Year Membership: \$754.60 - save \$225.40.

To join and receive these discounts, contact the Qantas Lounge directly on 13 11 31 and quote the Corporate Scheme Number (CSN). The CSN can be found on the AMA Federal website in the member only section (requires your member login).



LEXUS OF BRISBANE GROUP CORPORATE PROGRAMME

Lexus represents an incomparable driving experience and is inspired by brave design and finer details. The Lexus Corporate Programme builds on this offering luxury and performance combined with unique privileges, experiences and membership rewards for AMA Queensland members. It is with pleasure the Lexus of Brisbane Group continues to offer the Lexus Corporate Programme to AMA Queensland members on new vehicles across a range of Lexus models¹ including luxury sedans, coupes and SUVs.

The benefits for AMA Queensland members:

- ▶ Preferential Corporate Pricing².
- ▶ Three-year / 60,000km complimentary scheduled servicing³
- ▶ Reduced dealer pre-delivery fee of \$995 (ex GST).
- ▶ Encore Privileges Programme, including:
 - ▶ Complimentary service loan vehicle or pick-up/drop-off of your Lexus from your home or office, taking the hassle out of servicing your vehicle
 - ▶ Lexus DriveCare⁴: providing 24-hour roadside assistance for the duration of your warranty period
 - ▶ Lexus Exclusive Events: offering access to luxury events and experiences created exclusively for Lexus owners.
- ▶ Exclusive additional benefits from the Lexus of Brisbane Group include:
 - ▶ Priority invitations to Lexus of Brisbane Group corporate events
 - ▶ Access to Lexus of Brisbane Group Airport Valet Service – providing collection and return service from Brisbane Airport⁵
 - ▶ A dedicated Lexus / AMA Queensland member representative for all enquiries

To find out more about the benefits offered to you as an AMA Queensland member, contact our dedicated Lexus of Brisbane Group representative Derek Klette today.

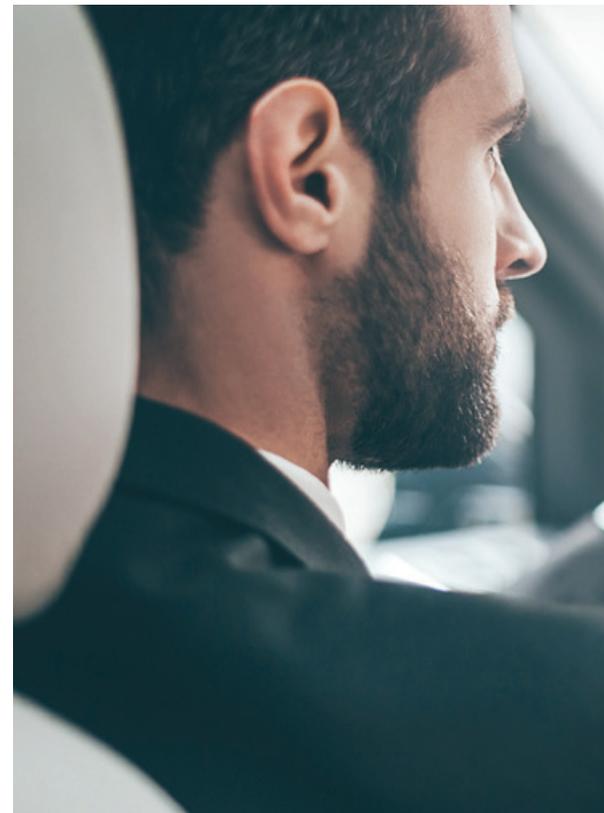
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Disclaimer: All information provided on the Lexus of Brisbane Group Corporate Programme is correct at time of print – February 2019. This information is not a complete statement of the Lexus Corporate Programme and must not be relied upon in isolation. It must be read in conjunction with the full terms and conditions which can be obtained from a Lexus of Brisbane Group dealer or can be viewed at www.lexusofbrisbane.com.au/corporate

1. Eligible models for the Lexus Corporate Programme are subject to change and may vary from time to time. Please contact your local Lexus of Brisbane Group dealer for more information on the specific model of interest.
2. Conditions apply. Please speak with one of our Lexus of Brisbane Group dealers for further details.
3. Complimentary servicing expires at 3 years or 60,000kms from date of first registration, whichever occurs first.
4. Lexus DriveCare is subject to as outlined in Lexus Owner Benefits terms and conditions www.lexusofbrisbane.com.au/smallprint/encore-terms
5. Further information on the Lexus of Brisbane Group Airport Valet Service can be found at www.lexusofbrisbane.com.au/about/owner-benefits Terms and conditions apply. See your Lexus of Brisbane Group dealer for further details.





AVIS BUDGET GROUP

Enjoy a free weekend or plan your next holiday in advance with Avis.

The AMA have partnered with Avis Budget Group, a leading car rental company, to give members special access to a 10% discount off daily rates, when renting vehicles.

Whether you're travelling for work or leisure, you'll be able to book the perfect vehicle for your needs at discounted rates throughout Australia and abroad.

Experience superior service with Avis:

- ▶ 10% off daily rates (AMA members only);
- ▶ Access to thousands of latest model vehicles across the country;
- ▶ Earn Qantas Points*;
- ▶ Rent through a convenient, extensive network of 230+ locations in Australia and over 5,500 locations globally; and
- ▶ Access discounted international rates.

The benefit is available at <https://ama.com.au/membership/benefits>.

The link to the benefit is available on the member benefits page once you log in.

This link is for members only, members must be signed in to access the link.

There is no code, the 10% discount is automatically applied when members click on the link and land on the online booking form.



BMW AUSTRALIA

The BMW Corporate program is not simply about making it easier to own one of the world's safest, most advanced driving machines; it's about enhancing the whole experience of ownership.

Benefits include:

- ▶ Complimentary scheduled servicing for 5 years / 80,000km;
- ▶ Complimentary use of a BMW during scheduled servicing; and
- ▶ Reduced dealer delivery charges and a reduced rate on a BMW Driving experience course.

The above benefits apply to the purchase of a new BMW vehicle and only to the vehicle purchased. Terms, conditions and exclusions apply.

P: 1800 635 750

E: corporate@bmw.com.au

www.bmw.com.au/corporate

For more information contact the AMA Queensland Membership Team on (07) 3872 2222.



VOLKSWAGEN

AMA members are entitled to a discount of up to 10% off the recommended retail price of new Volkswagen and Skoda vehicles. Discounts vary depending on the model and may not apply to all models. Please contact your dealership for further information on the discount structure.

Take advantage of this offer that could save you thousands of dollars.

To be eligible for this offer, AMA members need to have held their membership for at least three months prior to the date of picking up a new Volkswagen. Partners are not entitled to this offer.

For more information, contact the Member Services Team on 1300 133 655 or memberservices@ama.com.au to request a letter confirming your AMA membership and eligibility of the discount. The confirmation letter can also be provided to the dealership directly.



ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS

AMA Queensland is an advocacy leader, working with government, healthcare providers and other stakeholders to campaign on behalf of doctors for a better health system for all Queenslanders.

Much of AMA Queensland's policy work is driven through our committees. Our committees work to develop policy and drive change in areas including general practice, ethics, doctors with disabilities, sustainable health care, supporting health medical workplaces and doctor in training issues.

Your membership provides you the opportunity to help set the agenda for important policy work like *Health Vision 2* which sets the priorities for policy for AMA Queensland for the next 5 years, so we encourage you to tell us what is important to you, and what you want AMA Queensland to change.

Contact membership@amaq.com.au.

"In 2018, we provided over 14 submissions to the Queensland Government including recommendations concerning Medicinal Cannabis, the Inquiry to establish a Pharmacy Council, Abortion Law Reform, Euthanasia and Voluntary Assisted Dying, the proposal to increase the scope of practice for nurse practitioners, a Medical Schools Position Statement, and Mandatory Reporting Laws. These submissions have produced measureable results including better guidelines for prescribing medical marijuana, a delay in the decision to establish a Pharmacy Council and improved contract arrangements for rural doctors in Queensland."



AMA QUEENSLAND COMMITTEES

Your membership gives you the opportunity to drive the agenda and shape reform through actively participating in a range of member-led committees at AMA Queensland. Make a difference to your profession and join one of the following committees

AMA QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF GENERAL PRACTICE

The purpose of the AMA Queensland Council of General Practice (AMA Queensland CGP) is to formulate policy, drive medico-political change and provide high-quality and timely advice to the Association in the area of General Practice. In 2018 they provided valuable input into the Association's advocacy on issues relevant to the GP sector, such as GPs and the treatment of Hepatitis C, the Inquiry to establish a Pharmacy Council, Euthanasia and Voluntary Assisted Dying and Mandatory Reporting Laws.

AMA QUEENSLAND COUNCIL OF DOCTORS IN TRAINING

The AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training (AMA Queensland CDT) is our key junior doctor and medical student representative body, providing the Association with advice on matters of interest to this important part of our membership cohort. They have been front and centre in developing a number of AMA Queensland's advocacy plans, including our submission on the future of Queensland's medical workforce, our proposal for a Queensland Medical Education Training Institute and the annual Resident Hospital Health Check, providing a reporting benchmark on how hospitals are meeting the needs of doctors in training around the state.

AMA QUEENSLAND ETHICS AND MEDICO LEGAL COMMITTEE

The purpose of the AMA Queensland Ethics and Medico Legal Committee (EMLC) is to advise the AMA Queensland Council on matters of concern in relation to:

- ▶ Respect for patients and colleagues, standards of care, clinical research and teaching, the dying patient, professional conduct and complaints, the doctor's role in society, and all health related matters;
- ▶ Consequences for the medical profession of existing or proposed legislation; and
- ▶ Perceived or anticipated legal consequences for the medical profession, or potentially impacting on health outcomes, or any other information drawn to the attention of the Committee.

The EMLC provided expert advice in the development of key pieces of advocacy work including the position statement on real time prescription monitoring, euthanasia and voluntary assisted dying and input to *Health Vision 2*.

To express your interest in joining a committee, email membership@amaq.com.au or call (07) 3872 2222.



PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

AMA Queensland develops numerous public health campaigns to improve the public health of Queenslanders through improve awareness and education of the community and health care professionals. Our campaigns are developed in response to the demand for health information from the community and includes a range of existing and emerging public health and policy issues. We also deliver regular AMA Queensland Health Hubs at community markets around the state to provide basic health checks and encourage members of the public to visit their local GP. Visit our website for more information on campaigns planned for 2019 and become involved www.amaq.com.au.

HEALTH VISION 2

Health Vision 2 provides set the priorities for AMA Queensland's advocacy and policy goals for the next five years. Our intention of these priorities is to help to influence change and improve the health system both for our members and the general public.

PRIORITY 1 - MENTAL HEALTH

All Australians with a mental illness deserve quality mental health care based on their individual needs. Two key priorities for mental health are:

1. Address equity issues by Improving Online Support; Ensuring diversity in the workforce and addressing age discrimination
2. Address the reduced life expectancy of people with severe mental illness.

PRIORITY 2 - PAEDIATRIC HEALTH:

AMA Queensland recommends the implementation of the following policy solutions to improve paediatric access and care in Queensland:

1. Use the private sector to offset demand in the public sector for urgent diagnoses
2. Use Health and Wellbeing Queensland to reduce demand and drive innovation in the Sector
3. Improve paediatric advance care planning

PRIORITY 3 - OBESITY:

Overweight and obese Queenslanders are placing an ever increasing burden on the health system with the level of obesity in Queensland in 2018 at 30%. AMA Queensland recommends the implementation of the following policy solutions:

1. Whole of Government Public Health Plan
2. Tax on sugary drinks and sweetened beverages
3. Recognise obesity as a chronic condition

PRIORITY 4 - HEALTHY MEDICAL WORKPLACES:

Medical workplaces should be safe, reflect a positive culture and be free from bullying and sexual harassment. The following policy solutions are offered to improve workplace culture, improve recruitment and retention rates and lead to better outcomes for staff and their patients.

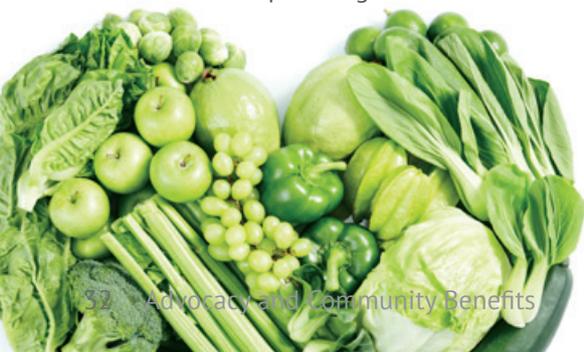
1. Improve culture by increasing medical leadership in the public system
2. Improve culture in medical workplaces by adopting the *Minds Count* Guidelines
3. Improve the mental health of doctors.

PRIORITY 5 - MITIGATING THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HUMAN HEALTH:

Climate change is the most important public health threat globally with extreme weather events and hotter temperatures becoming more common. Public hospitals and health care systems, which contributes 7% of global emissions needs to do their part by implementing strategies which mitigate the impacts of climate change on human health. AMA Queensland recommends the implementation of the following policy solutions:

AMA Queensland recommends Queensland Health establish Sustainable Healthcare Units at the corporate and regional levels including the development of:

- ▶ Benchmarks and targets for sustainability in health services
- ▶ A plan to invest in green/sustainable infrastructure
- ▶ Terms of Reference for a review of procurement policies and practice
- ▶ An engagement strategy for clinicians and managers





FOUNDATION

AMA QUEENSLAND FOUNDATION

If you're the sort of doctor who believes that just one person can change the world, imagine what 6,000 AMA Queensland members can achieve together.

As a doctor, helping people is the very core of who you are. It isn't a job – it's a calling. Giving back and paying it forward is simply what you do all day, every day. Imagine then, what we can achieve if we all pay it forward for one united cause.

The AMA Queensland Foundation is a charity unlike any other. Established by doctors, we identify gaps in the public health system and direct help to where it's most needed. To do this, we call on the collective talents, resources and compassion of our 6,000 members across Queensland – doctors from every specialty and all career stages. Together, we reach those patients who for various reasons can't reach your individual care.

Some of our proudest achievements include:

- ▶ Purchasing a new street van that provides much needed food, emergency clothing, blankets and support to the homeless population in Cairns;
- ▶ Financing scholarships to medical students experiencing financial hardship so they may continue pursuing their medical studies;
- ▶ Supplying a new mini bus to the Red Hill Special School to enable students to engage in learning activities outside the classroom; and
- ▶ Fast-tracking ear, nose and throat surgery for some of Queensland's most disadvantaged children living in remote towns who face logistical challenges accessing timely treatment.

Receiving no government funding, we rely on generous donations, bequests and corporate sponsorships to make the work of the Foundation possible. For more information on how you can help, or to nominate a project or patient in need, please visit <https://ama.com.au/qld/donate/foundation> or contact the Foundation office on (07) 3872 2222.

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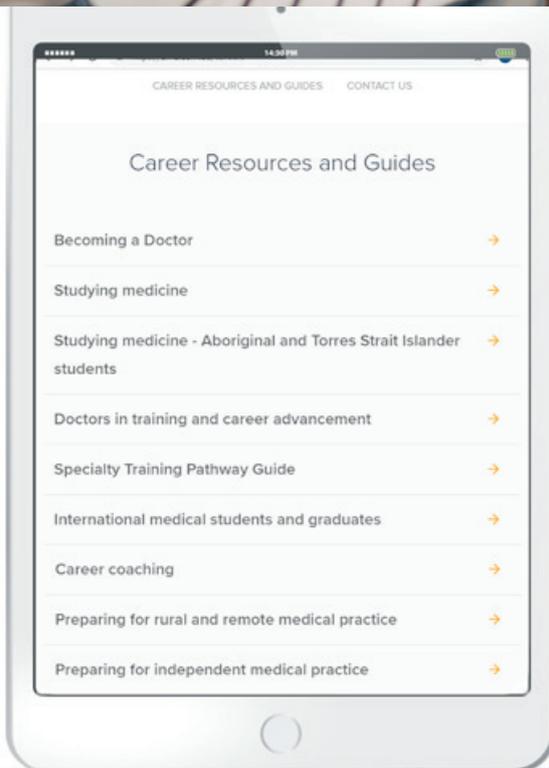
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CAREER ADVICE



AMA CAREER ADVICE HUB

A medical career path can be difficult to navigate. Whether you are an intern just out of university or a senior practitioner considering a career change, the AMA Career Advice Hub can help you find your way by providing information on medical career pathways, different career options, interview skills coaching and resume reviews.

Visit the AMA Career Advice Hub
www.ama.com.au/careers for more information.

P: (02) 6270 5483

E: careers@ama.com.au

www.ama.com.au/careers

DOCTORPORTAL JOBS

Whether you're seeking a new position, looking to expand your professional career, or looking to recruit staff to your practice. *Doctorportal Jobs* can help you. *Doctorportal Jobs* is a job board dedicated to medical professionals. AMA members receive discounts on employer advertising within the site

<https://jobs.doctorportal.com.au>

AMA SPECIALTY TRAINING PATHWAY GUIDE

With over 64 different medical specialties to choose from in Australia, selecting a speciality can seem daunting. AMA members now have access to a new resource to assist with specialty pathways. We know about length of training, cost of training and work-life balance are important factors in making these decisions - information on the new site will help here too.

This valuable web-based guide allows AMA members to compare up to five specialty training options at once. Information on the new website includes:

- ▶ Colleges responsible for the training;
- ▶ An overview of the speciality;
- ▶ Entry, application requirements and key dates for applications;
- ▶ Cost and duration of training;
- ▶ Number of positions nationally and the number of Fellows; and
- ▶ Gender breakdown of trainees and Fellows

Please note current information within the guide relates to 2018 requirements. Information will be updated to reflect 2019 requirements shortly.

To find out more, visit www.ama.com.au/careers/pathway

For further information, please contact AMA Career Advisers Annette Lane and Christine Brill on 1300 133 665 or email: careers@ama.com.au. Let the AMA's specialty training pathways guide help inform your career decisions.





NEWS AND INFORMATION

THE MEDICAL JOURNAL OF AUSTRALIA

The Medical Journal of Australia (MJA) is Australia's leading peer-reviewed general medical journal. Published twice a month, with double issues in January and December, the MJA covers all the important issues affecting Australian healthcare, including the latest Australian clinical research, evidence-based reviews, clinical practice updates, authoritative medical opinion and debate, and developments within the humanities with respect to medicine. The MJA is provided as a free subscription to AMA members and is available in hard copy or online via www.mja.com.au.

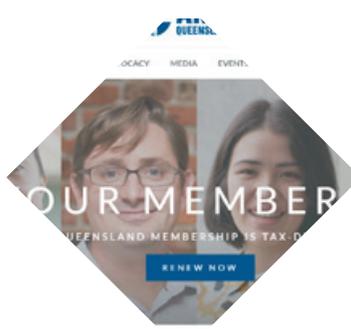




DOCTOR Q

Our flagship publication, *Doctor Q* is the premiere publication for doctors in Queensland. Issued quarterly, *Doctor Q* contains a diverse mix of articles, lifestyle information, special offers, member profiles and detailed interviews with your key industry representatives.

Doctor Q is an exclusive AMA Queensland member publication and is available in hard copy or online.



AMA QUEENSLAND WEBSITE

The newly refreshed AMA Queensland website is your go-to platform, and gives you access to exclusive member-only content including practical tools, guides, past webinar recordings and much more.

You can also search across the AMA Federal website and login to update your membership details, pay your membership or register for an event.

Visit www.amaq.com.au



CONNECT

Connect is our monthly email newsletter that keeps members informed with the latest news and information about the medical profession, our crucial advocacy support along with exclusive opportunities and offers through our network of corporate partners. With an easy-to-read mobile friendly format, *Connect* ensures members have all the latest news at their fingertips.

Connect is a great way to share and receive information with fellow members and colleagues. Contributions are welcome to membership@amaq.com.au.



PRESIDENT AND MEMBER UPDATES

Important industry issues or events often arise that can directly impact members or the profession as a whole. We regularly issue member or President updates via email and video, to highlight key information or developments that will impact members and their working environment.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on *Facebook*, *Twitter*, *YouTube*, *Instagram* and connect with us on *LinkedIn*. Join the AMA Queensland online community to be informed on the latest news and events as they happen, network with colleagues and discuss topics of interest.



EVENTS AND TRAINING

AMA Queensland offers a wide range of conferences, training and networking events. These are listed in the monthly *Events and Training* online publication and on the AMA Queensland website www.amaq.com.au.

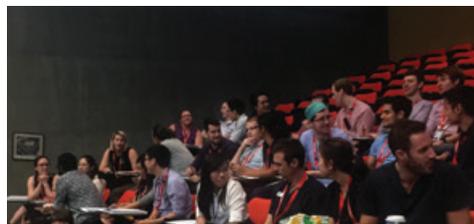
EVENTS, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



AMA Queensland hosts a range of high-quality, affordable events to support your professional development and networking needs. Many seminars are offered free of charge to members, and live webinar participation is available to enable our rural and regional members to attend. Information on course dates, content and preferential discounted member pricing can be found on our website www.amaq.com.au. Please find an indicative calendar below.



AMA QUEENSLAND RESILIENCE ON THE RUN



In 2017, AMA Queensland secured funding from Queensland Health to deliver its ground-breaking *Resilience on the Run* program to all intern hospitals from 2017 – 2019. This innovative program was designed by the AMA Queensland Council of Doctors in Training, along with Dr Ira van der Steenstraten in response to the alarming findings of the 2013 Beyondblue report on the instance of depression in the medical profession and medical student population. The free program (delivered as a two-part workshop series) aims to equip interns with practical skills in mindfulness to help navigate the challenges of intern year. Intern members - keep your eye out for details and dates of the *Resilience on the Run* program at your hospital in 2019. A list of dates and locations are available at www.ama.com.au/qld/resilience-on-the-run. For any enquiries about the program, please contact resilience@amaq.com.au.

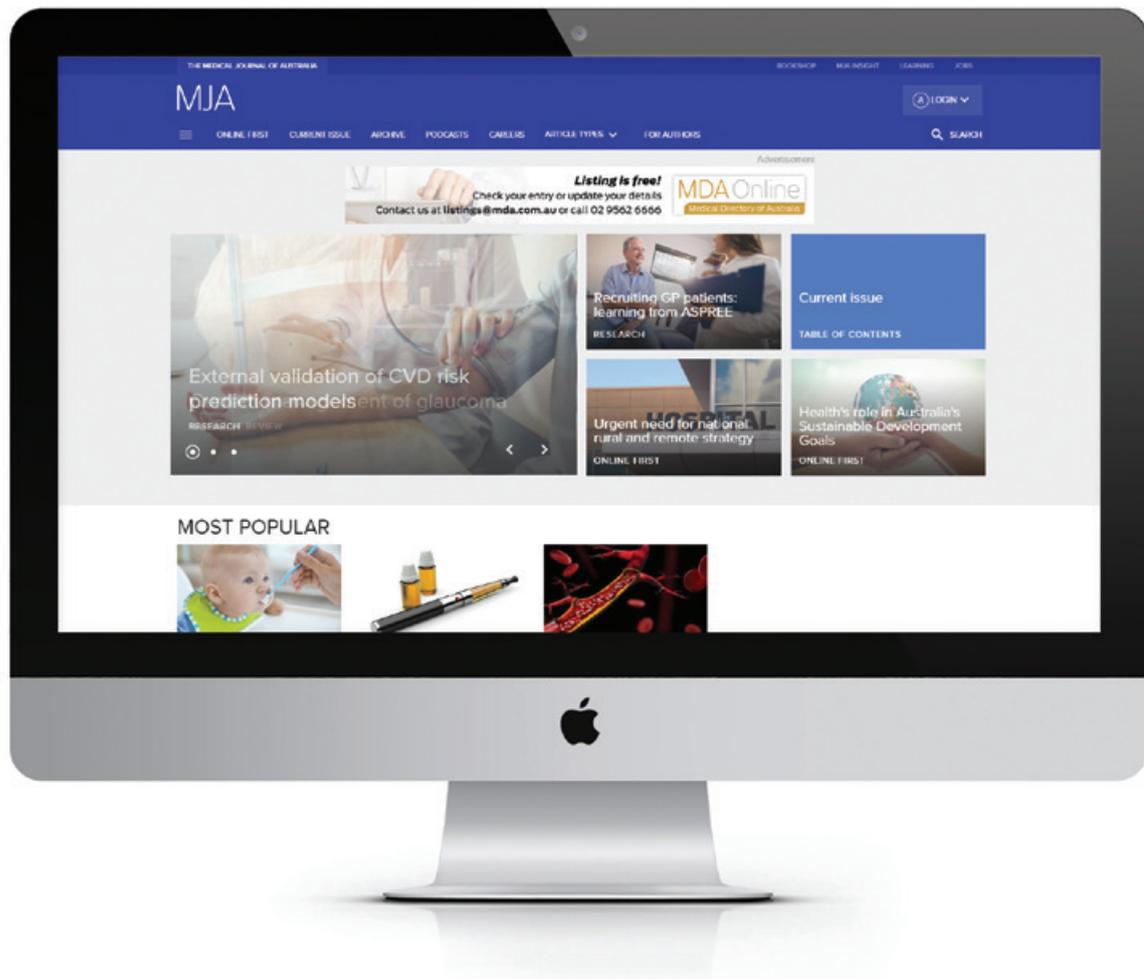
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EVENT CALENDAR

MONTH	EVENT	LOCATION	SUITABLE FOR
MARCH/APRIL/MAY 	Workplace Relations Training Series 1 - discounted member rates available	Around the state	Practice Managers, General Practitioners, Specialists
APRIL 	Council of Doctors in Training Career Development Seminar/ Webinar - free for members	Brisbane and via webinar	Students and Doctors in Training
MARCH/APRIL/MAY 	Starting a Private Practice Seminar - free for members	Brisbane	General Practitioners and Specialists
JULY 	Annual Dinner for the Profession - discounted member rates available	Brisbane	All members, student members and support staff
AUGUST 	Annual Private Practice & Medico-Legal Conference - discounted member rates available	Brisbane	Practice Managers, General Practitioners, Specialists
OCTOBER 	Women in Medicine Breakfast - discounted member rates available	Brisbane	All women in medicine
NOVEMBER 	Bancroft Oration	Brisbane	All members
	Workplace Relations Training Series 2 - discounted member rates available	Around the state	Practice Managers, General Practitioners, Specialists
NOVEMBER 	Council of Doctors in Training Career Development Seminar/ Webinar - free for members	Brisbane and via webinar	Students and Doctors in Training
DECEMBER 	Annual Health Minister's Breakfast in the Regions - free for members	Rotates between Cairns and Townsville	Local members and their support staff

Visit www.amaq.com.au for more information and to register online.



MJA CPD EVENTS

Join your colleagues at *MJA* live CPD seminars. Each seminar brings together a panel of experts to address challenging issues on a clinical topic. Every *MJA* event is an accredited CPD activity offering 40 category 1 RACGP QI & CPD points, and 30 ACRRM PDP points. Other college fellows are able to self-report the 6 hours of structured learning for each event and each participant receives a certificate of attendance. AMA members are entitled to a discount of \$79 off the registration cost for *MJA* CPD events.

Events are currently offered in major cities around Australia. To find out more, please visit www.dplearning.com.au.

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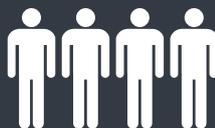
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AMA Queensland is committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of the information we collect from members, visitors to our website, people who contact us and from our suppliers and partners in accordance with Commonwealth, State and Territory privacy law. Under these privacy laws, we are required to comply with a set of privacy principles. The core principles are in the Privacy Act 1988. Our privacy policy is available online at www.ama.com.au/qld/privacy-policy.

If you have a concern or issue in relation to how we collect, store, use or disclose your personal information, please contact the General Manager, Member Relations and Communications via:

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