**Presentation title: “Snow-ville” – a different kind of challenge in rural and remote medicine**

**Abstract** (max. 300 words):

Snow is not usually the first thing that comes to mind when thinking about rural and remote medicine in Australia. This presentation will take you on a journey to the Victorian Alps to showcase this subspecialty area of Rural Generalism. Snow sports are becoming increasingly popular in Australia. Alpine Doctors are required to work in an isolated environment with very limited resources to treat the injuries that snow sports create. Patients can present with everything ranging from significant multi-trauma and hypothermia, to myocardial infarcts and the public health conditions associated with communal living. Retrieval of unwell patients is complicated by the unpredictable weather and poor road access. Murray City Country Coast GP Training has training opportunities for registrars interested in Alpine Medicine within the three Victorian Alpine Medical Centres. The centres also have medical student placements and interns. Come along to find out more.

*I was unsure which “category” to put this abstract into. This talk is designed present to registrars and students and different type of rural and remote medicine.*