**Presentation title: Alpine Sports Injuries – Primary care of trauma in remote Victorian Alps**

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

This interactive session will showcase 15 case studies from the 2016 and 2017 ski season at Falls Creek. During the workshop participants will develop skills in x-ray interpretation, fracture classification as well as management of these injuries in a remote primary care setting. The workshop is designed for doctors of all levels who are keen to improve their skills in the diagnosis and management of sports injuries.

Alpine Sports Medicine is a unique field of Rural General Practice in Victoria. Alpine doctors manage a broad range of snow sports injuries, the majority of which are orthopaedic trauma. At Falls Creek Medical Centre, doctors provide primary care to patients in the clinic and on-slope as required. The centre is isolated and has basic facilities including doctor plain radiography and bedside ultrasound. The doctors are able to manage most presentations “on-mountain” avoiding the 2hr+ transfer time to the nearest Regional Hospital.