**Presentation title**

GPs do more than expected and could do more in the future

**Presentation outline**

This is the third of three plenaries based on the proven skills of GPs & excellent possibilities for future Australian General Practice. We will describe the incredibly complex tasks that GPs regularly do including tasks that are beyond most people’s expectation or appreciation - even of the GPs themselves. These tasks vary according to the context we practice in, varying according to the needs & available resources.

This panel will also describe the complexity of disease, illness & its management. They will describe our connection to health systems & the communities - generically, rurally & in rural remote areas

The panel will also ask attendees to imagine a future without the chains that currently bind us.

**Learning outcomes**

1. What GPs really do & how well they do it
2. The difference between disease & illness
3. The way General Practices adapt to the needs of their communities
4. Identify a future for General Practice without the chains that currently bind us

**How will delegates be involved throughout this presentation?**

Our presentations are a short outline of the detailed documents in the GP22 app. Questions can be submitted via the GP22 app during the presentation. After the presentations, the panel will answer questions from the audience.