



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

	BALLROOM	FRESHWATER BAY	TRADER'S LOUNGE	MOSMAN BAY	MATILDA BAY
9.00am	Conference Opening and Welcome to Country				
9.30am	Keynote Address – Ruth Stewart, Concepts in rural and remote practice				
10.30am	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition				
11.00am	Voluntary Assisted Dying: The Lived Experience for Health Professionals Sandra Rennie, Scott Blackwell, Ian Taylor and Alice Morison	Ear, Nose, and Throat in Rural and Remote WA Anton Hinton-Bayre, Royal Perth Hospital	Uterine Cancer: Clinical considerations for WA GPs Sarah Smith, King Edward Memorial Hospital	CPD – Making it Manageable and Meaningful Hatha McDivitt, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	Paediatrics - Rural Care Co-ordination service Penny Leadbitter, Caroline Brim Hudson, Jessica Robinson, Perth Children's Hospital
11.45am	Concussion in Rural General Practice Gill Cowen, Curtin Medical School	Paediatric Gastroenterology: A Guide to Primary Care Investigations and Referral Considerations Amit Saha, Ramsay Health	When Panic Attacks: Managing Panic Disorder Across Healthcare Settings Kate Tonta, Centre for Clinical Interventions	When You're All Alone... Michael Eaton, WA Country Health Service	Falls and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Anne-Marie Dunnet, WA Country Health Service
12.30pm	Lunch and Trade Exhibition				



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1.15pm	An Interactive Session on Managing Depression and Suicidality in a General Practice Setting Andrew Ntsowe and Kathy O'Grady	Current Concepts of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome and Chronic Leg Swelling Rob Ma, Ramsay Health	An Emergency Medicine Case Study Irum Shehzadi, WA Country Health Service and Graeme Fitzclarence, Rural Clinical School of WA	Obstetrics in Rural WA Sara Armitage, St John of God Hospital	Collaborative, Co-designed Mental Health Upskilling Program for Nursing and Allied Health Chantal Bachere-Crinquand, Western Australian Centre for Rural Health (WACRH)
2.00pm	Syphilis Outbreak in Rural and Remote WA Simon Slota-Kan, Presentation organised by ASHM	10 Myths and Facts of Low Back Pain Kevin Wernli, West Coast Health and High Performance	Frailty Assessment Unit: Transprofessional Practice in the Hospital and in the Home Silas Lee, Jessica Legg, and Vesna Milasinovic, Fiona Stanley Hospital	Industrial Relations for General Practitioners Merna Girgis, Australian Medical Association	NO SESSION
2.45pm	Afternoon Tea and Trade Exhibition				
3.15pm	Lost in Space: Alcohol and Other Drug Problems in the Bush Mathew Coleman, Rural Clinical School of WA	Referrals & Management of Cervical Screening Abnormalities and Heavy Menstrual Bleeding Arpita Ghosh, Ramsay Health	Being Bloody Minded about Alzheimer's John Mamo, Curtin University	The Inklings Program for Babies with Early Social and Communication Delay in WA Andrew Whitehouse, Telethon Kids Institute	Understanding Endometriosis: A Clinician's Thoughts and a Lived Experience Perspective Joanna Morris, Anna Fischer and Kevin Wernli
4.00pm	Keynote Address: Peta Slocombe, Destined to Thrive: Rethinking Individual and Team Wellbeing and Performance				
5.00pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE				
6.30pm	WA Rural Health Excellence Awards (Tickets Required)				



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	BALLROOM	FRESHWATER BAY	TRADER'S LOUNGE	MOSMAN BAY	MATILDA BAY
9.00am	Virtual Immunology - Is There Any Condition We Can't Manage Together? Dominic Mallon, Fiona Stanley Hospital	Youth Friendly Doctor: Young Peoples' Sexual Health Cathy Brooker <i>(Max 20 delegates, Pre-registration required)</i>	Refining Your General Practitioner Skills: A Session Designed by Registrars, for Registrars and New General Practitioners Erin O'Donnell-Taylor, General Practice Registrars Australia	Wound Infection and Wound Bed Preparation: What's it all about? Jenny Prentice, Trojan Health <i>(Max 30 delegates, Pre-registration required)</i>	Black Dog Institute Workshop: Talking About Suicide in General Practice Kathy O'Grady <i>(Max 22 delegates, Pre-registration required)</i> (3 CPD Hours)
10.30am	Morning Tea and Trade Exhibition				
11.15am	Paediatric Dermatology in Rural WA Stephanie Weston, Perth Children's Hospital	De-escalation of Aggressive Behaviour in Healthcare Moira Sim, Edith Cowan University	Session continued...	Session continued... Debridement workshop	Session continued...
12.15pm	Keynote Address: Michael Crossland, Power of Perspective				
1.30pm	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE				