

27 and 28 March 2021

PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

The 2021 WA Rural Health Conference will focus on learnings and outcomes from recent disasters and how to prepare for the future

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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WA Country Health Service

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in partnership with WA Country Health Service
through the Better Medical Care Initiative

Preliminary program

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Saturday 27 March 2021

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

TIME	EVENT
7.00am	CPR Update
	Mirena and Kyleena insertion and removal
8.30am	REGISTRATION – welcome tea and coffee

OPENING PLENARY

TIME	EVENT
9.00am	Conference opening
	Welcome to Country Trevor Stack
	Welcome from Rural Health West Tim Shackleton Chief Executive Officer
	Welcome from WA Country Health Service Jeff Moffet Chief Executive
9.30am	Keynote speaker Associate Professor Ruth Stewart National Rural Health Commissioner

10.30am MORNING TEA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	EVENT
11.00am	Managing teams in a crisis
	Dermatology – common diseases and management
	Support your patients living with Diabetes
	Pulmonary diseases – treatment, diagnosis and therapies
	Mental health intervention at major disaster occurrences
	Rural and remote nursing – same scope of practice or different?
11.45am	Myth busting in emergency medicine
	Advances in treatment in sepsis and rapid testing applications
	ENT emergencies for the rural GP
	Teleoncology and overcoming the barriers
	Telehealth models and the use of AI for point-of-care diabetic screening
	Is there ever anything new in obstetrics and gynaecology?

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12.30pm **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON PLENARY

TIME	EVENT
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1.30pm	Keynote speaker <i>Emergency management in rural Western Australia</i> Darren Klemm AFSM Commissioner Department of Fire and Emergency Services
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	EVENT
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2.20pm	Trauma in the rural environment and how to prepare for it
	Antibiotic allergies in children
	Rural Generalist Pathway
	Hearing health – what's changed? Nothing – think again
	Women and heart disease
	Postpartum haemorrhage

3.00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	EVENT
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3.30pm	Importance of community education in disaster management
	WACHS and country doctors – working together to improve patient-centred care and GP quality of life
	Understanding drug dependence and addiction
	Does this dental mob do eyes too?
	COVID-19 – WA's response and lessons learnt
	Bleeding in pregnancy
4.15pm	Did we overreact to COVID-19 and non COVID-19 consequences?
	WACHS and country doctors – working together to improve patient-centred care and GP quality of life REPEAT SESSION
	De-escalation strategies – guiding principles
	End-of-life issues in the Emergency Department
	Head injuries in the paediatric patient
	Obstetrics in the rural setting

5.00pm **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

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Sunday 28 March 2021

7.30am **Rural Doctors' Association of Western Australia Annual General Meeting Breakfast**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	EVENT
9.00am	Death of a colleague and business continuity
	Gut health, nutrition and chronic disease workshop
	Gender diversity workshop
	Clinical management of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis
	Practice management workshop
	Suturing and plastering workshop

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TIME	EVENT
11.00am	Death of a colleague and business continuity CONTINUED
	Gut health, nutrition and chronic disease workshop CONTINUED
	Gender diversity workshop CONTINUED
	Clinical management of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Syphilis CONTINUED
	Practice management workshop CONTINUED
	Suturing and plastering workshop CONTINUED
12.15pm	Keynote speaker <i>Leading under pressure</i> Rabia Siddique Former war crimes and terrorism prosecutor, international humanitarian, retired British Army officer, hostage survivor

1.15pm Thank you and Farewell

1.30pm **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**

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