

RMA26

RURAL MEDICINE AUSTRALIA

 **Tarndanya (Adelaide)**

 **Wed 21 – Sat 24 Oct 2026**

RMA26 PROGRAM

Please note: This program is subject to change. Current as of Thursday 1 October 2026.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

3:00pm – 7:00pm RMA26 Registration and Information Desk | Foyer F

5:00pm – 6:00pm RMA26 First Timers' Welcome | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade

5:00pm – 6:00pm Sponsored Future RG Meet and Greet (invitation only) | Gilbert Suite

6:00pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Welcome Reception | Sponsored by Adelaide University | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade

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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

7:00am – 5:30pm RMA26 Registration and Information Desk | Foyer F

7:00am – 8:15am RMA26 ACRRM Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Breakfast | Riverbank 5

8:15am – 10:00am Day one RMA26 Plenary | Halls C+D

10:00am – 10:30am Morning Tea and Exhibition | Halls F+G

10:05am – 10:25am Poster Blitz Session 1 | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 1 10:30am – 11:00am

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
1.1 Clinical Updates for Rural Generalists 10:30am–11:35am Dr Emily Moody Dr Trevor Burchall Dr Matthew Ruhl Dr Sally Nelson ACRRM	1.2 Remote Supervision: What Works, What Doesn't 10:30am–11:35am Dr Pat Giddings Dr David Baker Remote Vocational Training Scheme	1.3 Multi-Level Learners in Rural Practice 10:30am–11:35am Dr Gavin Parker Society of Rural Physicians of Canada	1.4 "Would I Lie to You?" Truths, Myths, and Misadventures in Rural Medicine 10:30am–11:35am Dr Marian Dover RDAA Dr Sue Velovski Northern Rivers Surgical Group	1.5 Benchmarking What Is "Good" Rural Doctor Retention 10:30am–11:00am A/Prof Peter Bock Monash University School of Rural Health	1.6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Members Group closed workshop / planning session 10:30am–12:10pm	1.7 Improving Rural Medical Education for Workforce Outcomes – Do You Measure Up? 10:30am–11:35am Mr Josh Gordon Dr Deborah Roczo Healthcare Management Advisors Dr David Atkinson Derby Aboriginal Health Service	1.8 Prehospital Emergency Care - Wherever, Whenever, Your Sandpiper Bag is Ready 10:30am–11:35am A/Prof Tim Leeuwenburg Kangaroo Island / Sandpiper Australia

Concurrent Session 2 11:05am – 11:35am

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
1.1 continued	1.2 continued	1.3 continued	1.4 continued	2.5 Take Heart - Antenatal Screening for Rheumatic Heart Disease in Remote NT 11:05am–11:35am Dr Jasmine Banner Katherine Hospital	1.6 continued	1.7 continued	1.8 continued

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Concurrent Session 3 11:40am – 12:10pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
3.1 Wilya Janta's Explain Home - an Update! 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Simon Quilty <i>Wilya Janta</i>	3.2 Designing Rural Training that Works: Aligning Service, Scope and Supervision 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Sally Street <i>Queensland Health</i> Adj Prof Ruth Stewart <i>South West Hospital and Health Service</i>	3.3 Rural Generalist Nurse Practitioners - A Hidden Treasure Lost in the Wilderness! 11:40am–12:10pm Mr Jason Walters Dr Stephen Napoli <i>Mannum Medical</i>	3.4 Navigating PSR Reviews: Common Traps and How to Avoid Them 11:40am–12:10pm A/Prof Antonio Di Dio Ms Georgia O'Keefe <i>Professional Services Review (PSR)</i>	3.5 Rural Generalist Led Colonoscopy Improving Safe, High Quality Care in Remote Australia 11:40am–12:10pm Dr Nicole Marinucci <i>Queensland Health</i> Dr RT Lewandowski <i>RDAA</i>	<i>1.6 continued</i>	3.7 Respectful Workplaces in Action: The Supervisor's Role in Psychological Safety 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Emily Harrison <i>RDAA / ACRRM</i>	3.8 Future RG – Shark Tank for ASTs 11:40am–1:40pm

12:10pm–1:10pm Lunch and Exhibition | Sponsored by ReturnToWorkSA | Halls F+G

Concurrent Session 4 1:10pm – 1:40pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
4.1 Treating Rural and Remote Australia's Worst Serial Killer 1:10pm–2:15pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>	4.2 Multi-Dimensional Value of Investment in the Dalby Preferred Employment Model 1:10pm–1:40pm Dr Liam Weber <i>Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service</i> Dr Ross Maxwell <i>Health Workforce Queensland</i>	4.3 Saddles, Stethoscopes and Survival: RGs in Expedition Medicine in Patagonia 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Claire Arundell <i>FACRRM / RDAA</i> A/Prof Shannon Nott <i>RFDS</i>	4.4 Family Violence and Nonfatal Strangulation in General Practice: A Clinical Forensic Perspective 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Rachel Marr <i>Gold Coast University Hospital</i> Dr Jo Ann Parkin <i>Gold Coast University Hospital / Fidelis Forensics</i>	4.5 Improve Your Financial Health - Money Management for Interns, HMOs and Registrars 1:10pm–1:40pm Dr Ryan Sheridan <i>Mildura Base Public Hospital</i> Mr Stephen Price <i>Integer Financial Group</i>	4.6 Discussing Therapeutic Decisions with Medical Students and Junior Doctors 1:10pm–2:15pm Dr Daniel Pellegrini Prof Lucie Walters <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i>	<i>3.7 continued</i>	<i>3.8 continued</i>

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4.1 continued	5.2 Australian Doctors Trained Overseas Networking Session 1:45pm–2:15pm Dr RT Lewandowski RDAA	4.3 continued	4.4 continued	5.5 Improve Your Financial Health-Money Management for Senior Registrars and new Fellows 1:45pm–2:15pm Dr Ryan Sheridan Mildura Base Public Hospital Mr Stephen Price Integer Financial Group	4.6 continued	5.7 The Conversation We Don't Often Have: Gender-Disaggregated Workplace Culture Findings for ACRRM Trainees, and a Focus-Group Method to Surface the Trainee Voice 1:45pm–2:50pm Dr Jillann Farmer ACRRM	5.8 Strengthening Rural Maternity Care: Consensus Building a Respectful Care Framework 1:45pm–2:50pm A/Prof Jennifer Ayton Mrs Sophie Van Limbeek Charles Sturt University

Concurrent Session 6 2:20pm – 2:50pm

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6.1 The RACS Remote, Rural and Regional Professional Skills Curriculum and Elearning Course 2:20pm–2:50pm Dr Bridget Clancy Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	6.2 Giving Rural GPs Their Weekends Back: After-Hours Virtual Inpatient Cover in VIC 2:20pm–2:50pm Dr Ka Chun Tse NCN Health Dr Chris Sia Telecare	6.3 Protecting Medical Wealth: What the Federal Budget Tax Changes Mean for Doctors, Investors and Practice Owners 2:20pm–2:50pm Fiona Sherington Tom Leslie RSM Australia Session sponsored by RSM Australia	6.4 Rural Health Advocacy – It's Everybody's Business! 2:20pm–3:25pm Dr Sue Velovski Northern Rivers Surgical Group Dr Marian Dover RDAA	6.5 Rural Generalists Leading a Global Strategy to Reduce Postpartum Haemorrhage Deaths 2:20pm–3:25pm Dr Grace Maano Casual Locum RGO Dr Etwell Mari WA Country Health Services / FIFO Doctors	6.6 MBS Compliance Workshop 2:20pm–3:25pm Dr Sarah Mahoney Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	5.7 continued	5.8 continued

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7.1 The Generalist Advantage: How Rural Skills Are Growing Australia's National Urgent Care System 2:55pm–3:25pm Dr Sarah Koffmann <i>ForHealth Urgent Care Clinic Bathurst</i> Session sponsored by Urgent Care Network Australia	7.2 Predicting Post-Fellowship Rural Retention Versus Metropolitan Relocation Among Recent ACRRM Fellows 2:55pm–3:25pm Mr Matthew Hilan <i>ACRRM</i>	7.3 Longitudinal Rural Placements Strengthen Rural Career Intentions and Rural Workforce Uptake 2:55pm–3:25pm A/Prof Katrina Morgan <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i> Dr Lisa White <i>Adelaide Rural Clinical School</i>	<i>6.4 continued</i>	<i>6.5 continued</i>	<i>6.6 continued</i>	7.7 Territory Tales 2:55pm–4:25pm Prof Sarah Chalmers <i>RDAA</i>	7.8 Pressure, Progression and Prevention: Wellbeing Across Medical Training and Beyond Fellowship 2:55pm–4:25pm Ms Laura Cotrone Dr Wendy Cavilla <i>ACRRM</i>

3:25pm – 3:55pm Afternoon Tea and Exhibition | Halls F+G

3:30pm – 3:50pm Poster Blitz Session 2 | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 8 3:55pm – 4:25pm

Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
8.1 Key Ingredients for Thriving Rural Maternity Services and the Communities They Sustain 3:55pm–4:25pm Dr Sally Street <i>Queensland Health</i> Adj Prof Ruth Stewart <i>South West Hospital and Health Service</i>	8.2 End-to-End Rural Medical Education in SA: Insights from the First Two Years 3:55pm–4:25pm A/Prof James Padley <i>Flinders University</i>	8.3 Working in an ACCHO 3:55pm–4:25pm Dr Kali Hayward Joanne Buckskin <i>Joint Colleges Training Services</i>	8.4 Navigating Registrar Rights and VMO Contracts 3:55pm–5:00pm Dr Kim Omond <i>General Practice Registrars Australia</i> Dr Stefanie Hammond <i>ACRRM</i>	8.5 Separated from Access, Support and Choice: Regional and Rural Traumatic Birth Experiences 3:55pm–4:25pm Mrs Sophie Van Limbeek <i>Charles Sturt University</i>	8.6 Rural Stickiness of Generalists: How ACRRM Is Faring and Brainstorming Solutions 3:55pm–5:00pm A/Prof Matthew McGrail <i>The University of Queensland</i> Prof Belinda O'Sullivan <i>Monash University School of Rural Health</i>	<i>7.7 continued</i>	<i>7.8 continued</i>

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9.1 Voluntary Assisted Dying in Rural Practice 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Max Ryder <i>Mackay Hospital & Health Service</i> Dr Chloe Furst Dr Andrea Bendrups <i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Australia and New Zealand</i>	9.2 Kids and Training: When and How?! 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Toni Smith <i>ACRRM</i>	9.3 Empowering Future Rural Generalists: A Pilot Mentorship Program in Tasmania 4:30pm–5:00pm Dr Meg Walker <i>University of Tasmania</i>	<i>8.4 continued</i>	9.5 Surgical Rural Generalists Exposed! 4:30pm–5:00pm Dr Benjamin Abbot <i>Goyder's Line Medical</i>	<i>8.6 continued</i>	9.7 Navigating Medico-Legal Challenges in Rural Practice 4:30pm–5:35pm Dr Elizabeth Harris <i>MDA National</i>	9.8 GP management of depression and suicidality – case discussion 4:30pm–5:35pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>

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<i>9.1 continued</i>	<i>9.2 continued</i>	10.3 Rural Medical Clinician-Educators: The Interface that Creates an Advantageous Education Environment 5:05pm–5:35pm A/Prof Paul Lunney <i>The University of Sydney</i> Dr Christopher Hayward Dr David Schmidt <i>The University of Sydney School of Rural Health</i>	10.4 A Salaried Supervisor Model for RGs - An Experience from Rural SA 5:05pm–5:35pm Alison Jones Dr Trevor Burchall <i>ACRRM</i>	10.5 BRIDGE: Building Rural Medication Safety Through Integrated Rural Practice Pathways 5:05pm–5:35pm Dr Deepti Sharma Dr Amelia Winter <i>Adelaide University</i>	10.6 Enabling Participation at Scale: Governance and Accreditation in Shared Care Models 5:05pm–5:35pm Ms Leanne March <i>Gpex</i>	<i>9.7 continued</i>	<i>9.8 continued</i>

5:30pm – 6:00pm Poster Blitz - Posters, Cheese and Wine | Foyer F

6:30pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Future Rural Doctors Networking Event | ILA | The Lab

6:30pm – 9:00pm RMA26 Rural Doctors in Training Networking Event | ILA | Aurora Restaurant

6:30pm – 9:30pm RMA26 Networking Event | Penfolds Magill Estate

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7:00am – 5:30pm RMA26 Registration and Information Desk | Foyer F

7:00am – 8:15am Presidents' Breakfast | Rural Health Reform: Are we done? | Sponsored by Department of Health, Disability and Ageing | Hall J

8:30am – 9:30am ACRRM AGM | Halls C+D

Concurrent Session 11 8:30am – 10:00am

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ACRRM AGM 8:30am–9:30am RDAA AGM 9:30am–10:00am	—	—	11.4 Rural Specialty Careers? Can Do! 8:30am–09:30am Dr Sue Velovski <i>Northern Rivers Surgical Group</i> Ms Anita Rodrigues Macias RDAA	11.5 Effective Acupuncture for Pain in Mainstream Medicine 9:00am–10:00am Dr Mark Sykes <i>7Springs Medical Practice</i> Dr Claire Cupitt <i>Goulburn Health Hub</i>	11.6 A Practical Guide for GPs Screening Medically At-Risk Drivers 9:00am–10:00am Dr Beth Cheal <i>Western Sydney University</i> Ms Melanie Rooney <i>Drivesafe Diagnostics</i>	11.7 A Tale of Four Men: Rethinking Engagement in Rural Primary Care 9:00am–10:00am Dr Hayden Cain <i>Maitland Hospital / Movember</i> Mr Stephen Sverchek <i>Movember</i>	11.8 Introduction to Ear Wax Management Using Microsuction and the VorOtek O Scope 9:00am–10:00am Mr Chris Harris <i>Clear Ears Learning</i> Mrs Emily Limb <i>VorOtek</i> Pre-registration required.

9:30am – 10:00am RDAA AGM | Halls C+D

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10:30am – 12:00pm Day Two RMA26 Plenary | Halls C+D

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch and Exhibition | Halls F+G

12:00pm – 1:00pm Emerging Leaders Alumni Networking Lunch (Invitation Only) | Foyer F

Concurrent Session 12 1:00pm – 1:30pm

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12.1 Adolescent Mental Health Presentations... An Approach in Primary Care 1:00pm–2:05pm A/Prof Mathew Coleman <i>Rural Clinical School WA University of Western Australia</i>	12.2 Building Capacity: Transforming a Rural Health Service into a Learning Health System 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Amy Mendham <i>Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence</i> Dr Richie Madden <i>Bridge Clinic</i>	12.3 "This Could Be You, Too!": Inspiring Future Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander RGs/GPs 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Belinda Washington <i>The Indigenous General Practice Trainee Network (IGPTN)</i>	12.4 An Impending Flood... the Chaos of Evacuating a Rural Hospital 1:00pm–1:30pm Dr Sarah Luthy <i>NT Health</i>	12.5 Closing the Distance: A Digital Approach to Rural Multidisciplinary Care 1:00pm–1:30pm Tyson Reynolds <i>Conference.care</i>	12.6 Future RG - Advocacy Skills and Strategies 1:00pm–2:05pm Mr Dan McIntyre <i>ACRRM</i> A/Prof Shannon Nott <i>RFDS</i> Dr John Hall <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Trish Murphy <i>Joyce Palmer Health Service</i>	12.7 Session 1: Procedural Logbook Workshop 1:00pm–2:05pm Pre-registration required.	12.8 From Rural Problems to Rural Evidence: Building Research That Changes Practice 1:00pm–2:05pm

Concurrent Session 13 1:35pm – 2:05pm

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12.1 continued	13.2 Choosing Rural in a Changing Zeitgeist 1:35pm–2:05pm Dr Cindy Dennis <i>Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic</i> Ms Tanya Biddell	13.3 Strengthening Rural Cancer Care Through the Australian Comprehensive Cancer Network 1:35pm–2:05pm Mr David Meredyth <i>Cancer Australia</i> Dr Florian Honeyball <i>The University of Sydney / Western NSW Local Health District</i>	13.4 The Forgotten Health Spend: Expenditure Deficit in Rural Australia, 2026 1:35pm–2:05pm Ms Susanne Tegen <i>National Rural Health Alliance</i>	13.5 The Need and Impact of a Surgical Rural Generalist in the NT 1:35pm–2:05pm Dr Sheri Newman <i>Katherine Hospital</i>	12.6 continued	12.7 continued	12.8 continued

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Halls C+D	Hall A	Hall B	E1	E2	E3	Riverbank 2,3,4	Riverbank 5
14.1 How to Enact and Document Clinical Courage in Rural Generalist Practice 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Lisa White <i>Adelaide Rural Clinical School</i> Prof Lucie Walters Dr Daniel Pellegrini <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i> Dr Abby Moore <i>Lower Eyes Family Practice</i> A/Prof James Padley <i>Flinders University</i>	14.2 A New Model: Adelaide's Private Mental Health Hospital Strengthening Rural Pathways 2:10pm–2:40pm Mark Sweeney <i>Avive Health</i>	14.3 The Partner Network: Building Health Research Capacity in Australian Rural Primary Care 2:10pm–2:40pm Dr Jessie Edwards <i>Adelaide University</i> Prof David Gonzalez <i>Adelaide University Rural Health</i>	14.4 Gastroenterological Society of Australia 2:10pm–2:40pm	14.5 Strengthening Rural Generalist Anaesthesia Workforce Through the AC-RGA Training Program 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Peter Gilchrist <i>Rural Generalist Coordination Unit</i> Dr Natasha Coventry <i>Cooktown Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service / Health Workforce Queensland</i>	14.6 Unpacking the StAMPS Assessment: Deconstructing Scenarios Using BARS 2:10pm–3:15pm Ms Laura Cotrone <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Carla Flynn <i>Nova Health Co</i>	14.7 Session 2: Procedural Logbook Workshop 2:10pm–3:15pm Pre-registration required.	14.8 "If It's Not Right... Know Yours!" 2:10pm–3:15pm Dr Sue Velovski <i>Northern Rivers Surgical Group</i> Dr Stefanie Hammond <i>ACRRM</i>

Concurrent Session 15 2:45pm – 3:15pm

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14.1 continued	15.2 Distance, Delay, and Decision-Making: Where Space Medicine Meets Rural Practice 2:45pm–3:15pm Dr Vienna Tran <i>Limestone Coast Local Health Network</i>	15.3 Rural Generalism as Extreme Medicine: Building Rural Capability and Workforce Resilience 2:45pm–3:15pm Dr Richie Madden <i>Bridge Clinic</i> Dr Shawna Pandya <i>University of Alberta</i>	—	14.5 continued	14.6 continued	14.7 continued	14.8 continued

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RDAA Member Forum 3:45pm–4:50pm	—	—	16.4 Recognising Vasculitis in Rural Practice: A Case Series Highlighting Rural Generalist Expertise 3:45pm–4:15pm Dr Kyle Ratcliff SA Health, Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network	16.5 Recognising Autochthonous Hepatitis E in Australia: Public Health Implications for Rural Generalists 3:45pm–4:15pm Dr Richie Madden Bridge Clinic	16.6 Strengthening Child Mental Health in Rural Communities: The Role of Rural Generalists 3:45pm–4:50pm Mrs Ania Mazurkiewicz Emerging Minds Ms Amanda Warren Emerging Minds	16.7 StAMPS Tips, Tricks and Practice 3:45pm–4:50pm	16.8 Medicolegal Issues in Rural Practice 3:45pm–4:50pm Dr Owen Bradfield Dr Carrie McKenzie Medical Indemnity Protection Society

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RDAA Member Forum continued	—	—	17.4 The Rural Advantage: Embedded Expertise in Rural Communities 4:20pm–4:50pm Dr Aliza Lord Department of Rural Health, The University of Sydney	17.5 Race to the Frontline: Rural Generalist Training and High-Acuity Emergency Care 4:20pm–4:50pm A/Prof Caroline Phegan Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network, Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence	16.6 continued	16.7 continued	16.8 continued

Concurrent Session 18 4:55pm – 5:25pm

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—	—	—	18.4 What is an RG Doctor: Through the Lens of Curriculum? 4:55pm–5:25pm Prof Belinda O'Sullivan Monash University School of Rural Health	18.5 Broken Hill - Far West NSW. GPs Learning and Contributing 4:55pm–5:25pm Mr Richard Weston Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation	18.6 Cervical Screening - Guidelines and Updates. Also, What Is a Colposcopy? 4:55pm–5:25pm Dr Sarah Luthy NT Health	—	18.8 Veterans - How to Succeed 4:55pm–5:25pm Dr David Leaf Dr Andrew Cronin ACRRM

6:30pm – 12:00pm RMA26 Conference Awards Dinner | Adelaide Oval

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—	—	19.3 Cognitive Assessment in Rural Practice: Choosing the Right Tool for the Person 9:00am–9:30am Dr Rebecca Moore <i>Dementia Training Australia</i> Session sponsored by Dementia Training Australia	19.4 The Creation of South West Victoria Obstetrics and Gynaecology Accredited Training Program 9:00am–9:30am Ms Emma Hutchings <i>Deakin University</i> Dr Rosemary Buchanan <i>West Healthcare Warrnambool</i>	19.5 Supporting International Medical Graduates to Thrive in Rural Training 9:00am–9:30am Dr David Baker Dr Pat Giddings <i>Remote Vocational Training Scheme</i> Dr Jarrad Lenegan <i>WA Country Health Service – Kimberley</i>	—	19.7 The "Borderless" Practice: Supporting Broken Hill via Integrated Remote Clinicians 9:00am–10:05am Dr Ramu Nachiappan Ms Julia Segal Dr Bosco Wu <i>Abby Health</i>	19.8 Shifting the Lens: Dimensional Cultural Competency Workshop for Rural Generalists 9:00am–10:05am Dr Nathan Combs <i>Kununurra District Hospital</i>

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—	20.2 Keeping Rural Queensland Inpatient Wards Open: The Mackay RISP Five-Site Evaluation 9:35am–10:05am Dr Chris Sia <i>Telecare</i>	20.3 Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program – Rural and Remote Impacts After Launch 9:35am–10:05am Ms Bianca McCulloch Ms Alexis Mohay <i>Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing</i>	20.4 The Victorian Virtual Specialist Consults: Defragmenting Care in Australia 9:35am–10:05am Dr Morgan Rayner <i>Northern Health</i>	20.5 Supporting Learning Conversations in Rural Generalist Training: Simulating the SCOPE Model 9:35am–10:05am A/Prof Brendan Carrigan <i>Griffith University / Rural Medical Education Australia</i>	—	<i>19.7 continued</i>	<i>19.8 continued</i>

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10:30am – 11:35am Day Three RMA26 Plenary | Great Debate: Can Rural Generalists Have it all? | Halls C+D

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—	21.2 JOY for the RG Journey: Loving Your Job Without Losing Your Soul 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Tyson Whitelaw <i>Victor Medical Centre</i> Dr Sara Georg <i>Tumby Bay Medical</i> Dr Sophie Hamilton <i>Flinders University</i> <i>Regional Training Hub</i>	21.3 Digital Health and Rural Health - Boon or Bane? 11:40am–12:10pm A/Prof Christopher Pearce <i>ACRRM</i>	21.4 ADHD Care: What Now? 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Matthew Ruhl Dr James Best Dr Stef Hammond <i>ACRRM</i> Dr Sarahn Lovett <i>AADPA</i>	21.5 Anti-inflammatory Treatment from Day One: New Australian Asthma Guidelines for Adults / Adolescents 11:40am–1:40pm A/Prof Debbie Rigby Dr Tim Jones <i>National Asthma Council Australia</i>	—	21.7 Prompting with Purpose: Safe Generative AI for Rural Generalists and Responders 11:40am–1:40pm Dr Alexander Shaw Dr Michelle N Mashal <i>Shaw Medical and Management</i>	21.8 Future Gens Skills Stations 11:40am–1:40pm

12:10pm – 1:10pm Lunch and Exhibition | Halls F+G

Concurrent Session 23 1:10pm – 1:40pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm ACRRM Fellowship Ceremony Reception | Regattas Lawn & Riverbank Promenade