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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026

SESSION 1 | MORNING TEA | FOYER F | 10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Poster #	
100	Reflections on an Inaugural Rural Ophthalmology Registrar Role Dr Samuel Stratton-Smith, <i>Bendigo Health</i>
101	Getting Rural Recruitment Right: Risks, Realities and Lessons from Targeted Approaches Dr Jarrad Lenegan, <i>WA Country Health Service – Kimberley</i> ; Dr Pat Giddings, Dr David Baker, <i>Remote Vocational Training Scheme</i>
102	Supporting International Medical Graduates to Thrive in Rural Training Dr David Baker, Dr Pat Giddings, <i>Remote Vocational Training Scheme</i> ; Dr Jarrad Lenegan, <i>WA Country Health Service – Kimberley</i>
103	GenMed Horizons: Mapping General and Acute Care Medicine Advanced Physician Training Dr Nicole Hancock, <i>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians</i>
105	Perceptions of Postgraduate Training in Rural Junior Doctors and Students A/Prof Jonathan Fong, <i>University of Tasmania</i>
107	Practice-Based Research in Rural Queensland: A Qualitative Study with Practice Staff Dr Chelsea Ho, <i>The University of Queensland</i>
109	Impact of Prevocational Rural GP Placements on General Practice Training Uptake Dr Charlie Hsu, <i>Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, Gippsland Lakes Complete Health</i>
111	Rural Champions: Practicing Psychiatry in Rural Australia is a Strength Dr Sasha Jones, <i>Top End Mental Health Service</i> ; Dr Lara North, <i>Latrobe Regional Health</i>
113	Relational Influences on Rural Paediatric Careers: A National Social Network Analysis Dr Michael Kirk, <i>Rural Clinical School of Western Australia</i>
115	The Network: By Doctors, for Doctors, Connecting Gippsland's Medical Workforce Dr Noah Pallot, <i>Central Gippsland Health</i>

SESSION 2 | AFTERNOON TEA | FOYER F | 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM

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104	GenMed Horizons: Mapping the General Medicine Physician Workforce Dr Nicole Hancock, <i>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians</i>
106	How a Primary-Care Control-Strategy May Be the Missing Piece in Addressing Strongyloidiasis Dr Niamh Fingleton, <i>Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation</i> ; Dr Wendy Page, <i>Strongyloides Australia</i>
108	Telehealth Engagement and Healthcare Access among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Adults Dr Rezwanaul Haque, <i>The University of Queensland</i>
110	What Shapes the Decision to Choose Rural? Dr Jenny Huang, <i>Murrumbidgee</i>
112	Rural Generalists Leading a Global Strategy to Reduce Postpartum Haemorrhage Deaths Dr Grace Maano, <i>Casual Locum RGO</i>
114	Can GPs Manage Anaphylaxis – A Challenging Case Series Dr Christopher McCue, <i>Austral Allergy</i>
116	Case Series: Recognising Haematological Emergencies in Rural South Australia and Collaborative Care Dr Jonathan Beacham, <i>River Mallee Coorong Local Health Network / Riverland Academy of Clinical Excellence</i>
117	Building Bridges with Words: A Pilot Communication Program for Kalgoorlie NESB IMGs Joslyn Pass, Toni Hawkins, <i>Rural Clinical School of WA: Regional Training Hubs</i>
118	Bridge: Building Rural Insight and Discovery with General Practice Engagement Joslyn Pass, <i>Rural Clinical School of WA: Regional Training Hubs</i>
119	Restoring Primary Care to a Thin-Market Town: The Stanhope Hybrid Clinic Dr Chris Sia, <i>Telecare</i>
120	Reopening a Flood-Affected Rural Hospital: Virtual Physicians and the Return of GPs Dr Chris Sia, <i>Telecare</i> ; Dr Ka Chun Tse, <i>NCN Health</i>

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121	Jumping Ship: A City Paramedic's Transition to Rural Medical Practice Dr Miles Allan, <i>The Prince Charles Hospital</i>
122	Why Early Rural Exposure Matters: Reflections from Student Placements Across Australia Dr Miles Allan, <i>The Prince Charles Hospital</i>
123	Expanding Scope beyond Traditional Practice Dr Jenny Huang, <i>Murrumbidgee</i>
124	Exploring Portfolio Careers in ACRRM Training Dr Jenny Huang, <i>Murrumbidgee</i>
126	Why a Rural GP Locum Is a Medical Career Highlight! Dr Jo Crookes, <i>Locum GP/ED</i> ; Dr Danny Beran, <i>D H Beran</i>
128	Regional Medical Training Website: Guiding Future Specialists to Regional Pathways Emma Hutchings, <i>Deakin University</i>
130	Fiji to the NT: A TMO's Perspective on Women's Health Capacity Building Dr Elizabeth Johnson, <i>Royal Darwin Hospital</i>
131	On the Doorstep of Uluru-Kata Tjuta: Healthcare at Yulara Dr Alexandra Tyler, <i>Central Australian Aboriginal Congress</i>
138	Implementing a General Practitioner Led Rural Fracture Clinic Dr Kyle Selga, <i>Renmark Medical Clinic / Riverland General Hospital</i>

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125	South Nowra to South Africa: A Rural Medical Student's Trauma Placement Dr Miles Allan, <i>The Prince Charles Hospital</i>
127	Trainee Medical Officer (TMO) Use of AI for Health System Efficiency Rishabh Bhargava, <i>Adelaide University</i>
129	Improving Rural Surgical Access: Pilot Evaluation of RG Service in Rural NSW Dr Angus Brown, <i>Scone Hospital</i>
132	A Clinician-Led Research Agenda for Rural Emergency Care Dr Bridget Honan, <i>Kingaroy Hospital</i>
133	The Rural Generalist Pathway WA – 2020 to 2026 Dr Jasmine Davis, <i>Rural Generalist Pathway WA / WA Country Health Service</i> ; Dr Vinod Pushpalingam, <i>WA Country Health Service</i> ; Erin Furness, <i>Rural Generalist Pathways</i>
134	Supporting Prevocational Doctors in Rural Primary Care: An Education Model from WA Dr Jasmine Davis, <i>Rural Generalist Pathway WA / WA Country Health Service</i> ; Dr Vinod Pushpalingam, <i>WA Country Health Service</i> ; Erin Furness, <i>Rural Generalist Pathways</i>
135	Empowering ACRRM Registrars Dr Jenny Huang, <i>Murrumbidgee</i>
136	Reframing RG Identity, Cognitive AST Dr Jenny Huang, <i>Murrumbidgee</i>
140	Closing the Fracture: Orthopaedic Scope Expansion for Rural Generalists Dr Shireen Kumar, <i>Roma Hospital / The University of Queensland</i>
142	Why Does Quality Matter in Medical Education and How Is It Measured? Dr Gorata Mosweu, <i>Flinders University and Monash University</i>
144	Strengthening Clinical Connections in Gippsland: 'Breakfast Bites' Development, Engagement, Impact and Expansion A/Prof Robert Dawson, <i>Monash Rural Health</i>
146	Fixed-Wing Aeromedical Retrievals Requiring a Medical Officer: A Retrospective Descriptive Analysis Margaret Conroy, Grace Ross, <i>School of Rural Medicine, Charles Sturt University</i>

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137	Assessing Cultural Safety in Practice: Can PREMS and Mini-CEX Capture What Matters? Dr Kay Brumpton, Prof Tarun Sen Gupta, <i>James Cook University</i>
139	Upskilling Health Practitioners to Address the Inequity of Pain in Rural / Remote Australia Genevieve Nolan, <i>Faculty of Pain Medicine (ANZCA)</i> ; Sean Mutchmor, <i>ACRRM</i>
141	Are Polio Campaigns Eroding the Effectiveness of Lady Health Workers in Pakistan? Dr Niaz Ahmed, <i>University of Waikato</i>
143	Strengthening Rural Generalism Through Respectful Maternity Care in Regional Maternity Services SA A/Prof Jennifer Ayton, <i>Charles Sturt University</i>
145	Marry the Farm, Miss the Support: Postnatal Realities in Rural North Queensland Dr Naomi Penna, <i>James Cook University</i>
147	Perspectives on Health and Ageing Amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders Dr Jack Somerville, <i>MATSICHS</i>