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WA RURAL PHYSICIANS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2025

8.30am – 5pm	Registration Desk Open		
8.30am – 5pm	Table Top Exhibition Space Open		
8.30 am – 9am	Arrival Tea/Coffee		
9am – 10.45am	Session 1: Plenary		
Session Chair	Dr Patrick Cox		
8.45am – 8.55am	Welcome Dr Helen Van Gessel		
8.55am – 9.15 am	Complexities of Adolescent Obesity – more than just a BMI z-score Dr Carsten Broeze		
9.15am – 9:35 am	Surgical Management of Obesity Dr Bill Gong		
9.35am – 9:55 am	Medical Update – Medication for obesity management Dr Nicole Opie		
9.55am – 10.25am		Panel Discussion on Obesity	
10.25am – 10.40am	Trainee Case Presentation Dr Andrey Lopukhov		
10.40am – 11.10am	Morning Tea		
11.10am – 12.40pm	Session 2: Plenary		
Session Chair	Dr Jaye Martin		
11.10am – 11.25am	Trainee Presentation: Managing the Unfamiliar: A Complex Rash in Rural Practice Dr Eduard Novak		
11:25am – 11.40am	Spleen there, done that: rare manifestations of a common virus Dr Ruby Goedsir and Dr Dominique Maberly		
11.40am – 12.40pm	MASLD – Declaring the Past, Diagnosing the Present, Foretelling the Future Clinical Professor Koya Ayonrinde		
12.40 pm – 1.40 pm	Lunch		
1.40 pm – 3.10 pm	Session 3: Plenary		
Session Chair	Dr Sarah Dunlop		
1.40pm – 2.10pm	RACP Governance update		
2:10pm – 2.25pm	Trainee Case Presentation Dr Phillip Crane		
2.25pm – 2.40pm	Trainee Case Presentation Dr Oliver Taylor		
2.40pm – 2.55pm	Trainee Case Presentation Dr Xavier Cornwall		
2.55pm – 3.10pm	Artificial intelligence in medicine Associate Professor Stephen Bacchi		
3.10 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon Tea		
Session Chair	Dr Sarah Dunlop		
3:30pm – 3.50pm	Live AI scribe demonstration Dr Sarah Dunlop		
3.50pm – 4.50pm	AI – risk and responsibility in private clinics. Lifesaver or liability? Ms Morag Smith		
4.50pm – 5pm	Golden teaspoon Award Dr Jaye Martin		
5pm – 5.15pm	Wrap Up And Day One Evaluation		
6pm – 8pm	Optional Dinner, Itsara, 25 Stirling Highway, Nedlands (pre-booking required)		

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	Sunday, 19 OCTOBER 2025		
8.45 am – 1.30pm	Registration Desk Open		
8.45 am – 1.30pm	Table Top Exhibition Space Open		
8.45am – 9.00am	Arrival Tea/Coffee		
9am – 11am	Session 4: Plenary		
Session Chair	Dr Nithyananthan Peramanathan		
9.00 am – 9.05 am	Welcome		
9.05 am – 9:55 am	Update on Psoriatic Arthritis Dr Krista Makin		
9:55 am – 10.45 am	Updates in Nephrology Dr Mohd Azlan Mohd Hashim		
10.45am – 11am	WA Rural Physician Training Pathway: Building the Physician specialist workforce for country WA Dr Lloyd Nash		
11am – 11.30am	Morning Tea		
11.30am – 1pm	Session 5: Plenary		
Session Chair	Dr Aneera Mahanga		
11.30am – 12.15pm	Ethical Considerations of Voluntary Assisted Dying Dr Clare Fellingham		
12.15pm – 12.45pm	DEBATE : Older Training Methods Made Better Doctors than the Newer Training Methods Affirmative Team: Dr Lloyd Nash and Dr Oliver Taylor Negative Team: Dr Patrick Cox and Dr Xavier Cornwall		
12.45pm – 1pm		Wrap up and evaluation	
1pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch		

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