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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 Nithyanthan 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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