



# 14<sup>TH</sup> World Rural Health Conference

29 APRIL - 2 MAY CAIRNS 2017

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference hosts



Australian College of  
Rural & Remote Medicine  
WORLD LEADERS IN RURAL PRACTICE

# Presidents' WELCOME

On behalf of the members and board of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and the WONCA Working Party on Rural Practice, I welcome you to Cairns for the 14th World Rural Health Conference.

Doctors who work in rural and remote communities are advocates for the health of rural peoples. We advocate for the provision of high quality services in areas that are often forgotten by the policy makers and our urban colleagues. This role can be lonely. Sometimes we feel we carry the world on our shoulders and few care for our burden.

This conference is an opportunity to ease that burden; to share the load. At Wonca Rural we can meet with local and international colleagues, share our experiences, rekindle old friendships, refocus our commitment, encourage future generations of rural doctors, and gain new knowledge and skills fit for rural practice. The program is formed around themes relevant to all rural and remote health practitioners. It includes the Social and Environment Determinants of Health, Leadership, Social Accountability, and Rural Clinical Practice.

On behalf of the organising committees, I extend a warm welcome to our participating members and friends, our many international guests, the speaking faculty, and our sponsors and trade representatives.

Delegates please throw yourself into the mix of professional and social activities the conference offers. We want you to return to your communities inspired and energised, knowing that you are part of a world-wide movement and that many walk the road with you sharing your load.

We thank you all for being part of this, the Wonca Rural family.

**Associate Professor Ruth Stewart**  
*President, ACRRM*



# The Hon Kate Jones MP WELCOME

Welcome to Cairns for the 14<sup>th</sup> World Rural Health Conference, the leading global event for rural and remote community health professionals.

This conference brings together leading health professionals from around the world to discuss the latest developments and challenges in rural health services.

Events like this showcase our unique destinations and experiences to visitors from around the world.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland, as it helps to drive Queensland's growing business events scene, grow the local tourism economy and support local jobs.

I hope you enjoy your time in Cairns and take the opportunity to discover some of the many wonderful experiences in Tropical North Queensland.

**The Hon Kate Jones MP**  
*Queensland Minister for Tourism and Major Events*

## Experience the best live events in Tropical North Queensland

**MAY**

Great Barrier Reef  
Masters Games  
25 - 28 May

**JUN**



**JUL**

Cairns  
Indigenous  
Art Fair (CIAF)  
14 - 16 Jul



Port Douglas  
Carnivale  
26 - 28 May



Cairns Airport  
Adventure  
Festival  
4 - 12 Jun

Cape York  
Laura Aboriginal  
Dance Festival  
30 Jun - 2 Jul



South Sydney  
Rabbitohs v North  
Queensland  
Cowboys  
16 Jul

# Saturday 29 April

# DAY 1



Time	Location	Session	Speakers
8.30am – 5.30pm	Cairns Convention Centre Lobby	WONCA Registration	
10am – 2pm		WONCA local activity tours begin Buses will leave from Cairns Convention Centre	
2pm	Cairns Convention Centre	WONCA delegates return from local tours	
2.45pm – 3pm	Halls A and B	Performance by Biddigal Indigenous Performing Arts	
3.00pm – 3.15pm	Halls A and B	Welcome to 14th World Rural Health Conference delegates	AProf Bruce Chater AProf Ruth Stewart Dr John Wynn-Jones Prof Lucie Walters
3.15 – 3.45pm	Lobby	Afternoon tea – joint session with NRHA and WONCA Delegates	
3.45 – 5.30pm	Halls A and B	WONCA 14th World Rural Health Conference opening 1. Welcome to Country and performance  2. Welcome to Queensland 3. Welcome to Cairns  4. Official Opening  5. Keynote: Achieving the SDGs: why equity matters	1. Jeanette Singleton, Traditional Owner and Biddigal Indigenous Performing Arts 2. Kate Jones MP Queensland Minister for Tourism and Major Events 3. CR Bob Manning OAM: Mayor, Cairns Regional Council 4. The Hon. David Gillespie: Assistant Minister for Rural Health 5. Mr James Campbell, Director Workforce Planning, WHO Chair: AProf Ruth Stewart
5.30 – 6.30pm	Convention Centre Terrace	WONCA Welcome Reception	



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8 – 8.30am	Foyer	Registration, Arrival Tea and Coffee	
8.30 – 10.15am	Halls A and B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Address</li> <li>2. Keynote: The way we move, live and settle. Environments and health</li> <li>3. Keynote: Life's unfair – get used to it! Are social determinants relevant to practice?</li> </ol> Questions for speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Craig Crawford MP, QLD Health</li> <li>2. Prof Alistair Woodward</li> <li>3. Prof Ian Couper</li> </ol> Chair: Prof Lucie Walters
10.15 – 10.45am	Hall 2	Morning Tea in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
10.45 – 11.30am	Halls A and B	Queensland Health Workshop: Working Inside the System – How a Rural and Remote Clinical Network has changed rural health from within <i>Workshop</i>	AProf Bruce Chater
	Meeting Room 2	Outback Bush Emergencies – Envenomation Pt 1 <i>Student Workshop</i>	Dr Bill Nimorakiotakis
	Meeting Room 3	Climate change and rural health: challenges facing rural communities and opportunities for action <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Alice Mcgushin
	Meeting Room 5	Planning the Optimal Level of Birthing Services in Rural Australia Using the Rural Birth Index <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Stefan Grzybowski
	Meeting Room 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Developing a postgraduate program in Primary Care and Rural Medicine in a resource poor Pacific Island Nation</li> <li>2. Engagement strategy: a missing link between process and health outcomes in remote Indigenous communities</li> </ol> <i>Practice Tips</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Malama Tafunai</li> <li>2. Dr David Allan</li> </ol>
	Meeting Room 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emerging Health Challenge in Rural Rice Farming Community: The Ofodua Community Experience</li> <li>2. Thai Rural Community-Based Medical Education Program: Mobilizing Social Capital for Success</li> </ol> <i>Scientific Papers</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Dania Abubakar M. and Prof Ndifreke Udonwa</li> <li>2. Dr Praphun Somporn</li> </ol>
	Meeting Room 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Collaborating to care for country kids: Online education for rural educators and clinicians working with children with special needs</li> <li>2. Surviving not thriving: Parents' perceptions of physical activity for rurally residing children with a disability</li> <li>3. Traumatic beginnings off the beaten track: parenting a premature infant in a rural area</li> </ol> <i>Scientific Papers</i>	Luke Wakely
	Meeting Room 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using Digital Mental Health Resources in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities: What exists and what is still needed</li> <li>2. General Practitioner are making a needed difference in rural Nepal</li> </ol> <i>Practice Tips</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Carla Rogers</li> <li>2. Dr Bikash Gauchan</li> </ol>
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Practical tips from a mobile health clinic for vulnerable populations</li> <li>2. The need for a culturally competent health curriculum and advocacy for Indigenous students to pursue health careers</li> </ol> <i>Practice Tips</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Columbine Mullins</li> <li>2. Kelly Langford</li> </ol>

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11.30am – 12.15pm	Halls A and B	The Pacific Rural Medicine Revolution: Models of Training & Systems of Care in Pacific Island Countries Pt 1 <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Lachlan McIver Dr Ken Wanguhu Dr David Mills
	Meeting Room 1	Building resilience and preventing burnout in rural practice <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof Leslie Rourke
	Meeting Room 2	Outback Bush Emergencies – Envenomation Pt 1 (cont'd) <i>Student Workshop</i>	Dr Bill Nimorakiotakis
	Meeting Room 3	Climate change and rural health: challenges facing rural communities and opportunities for action (cont'd) <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Alice Mcgushin
	Meeting Room 4	From Preparation to Business Continuity: Primary Health Care Capacity in Disaster Management <i>Workshop</i>	Dr David Lim
	Meeting Room 5	A Social Accountability Mandate for Medical Education, Physician Workforce Planning and Community Health in Rural Canada: Recommendations for Action <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Trina Larsen Soles
	Meeting Room 6	1. Prescribing considerations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 2. Shifting the subject in Indigenous health <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Kathleen Martin and Tobias Speare 2. Dr Sophie Alpen
	Meeting Room 7	1. The Rural Doctors Association of Queensland Foundation: working to improve health care in rural and remote communities 2. Healthcare in Nepal: Providing Medical Care to Gurkha Veterans through an Integrated System of Remote Health Clinics and Telemedical Support 3. Preclinical medical education without walls: delivering courses in the community <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Prof Tarun Sen Gupta 2. Dr Craig Stark 3. Dr Jill Konkin
	Meeting Room 8	1. Psychological distress in the perception of overall health and risk taking behaviour in agricultural communities in Australia 2. YCHANGe – Creating Healthy, Active, Nourished Generations in Yarriambiack 3. Obesity Prevention in a Rural and Remote Australian Shire – YCHANGE and YarriYak <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. AProf Jane Harte 2. Jo Martin 3. Jo Martin
	Meeting Room 9	Reviving Comprehensivist Training in the United States: The Advanced Rural/Global Medical Surgery Track <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Zhanna Winchell
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. SDH-Q, the development of a tool to encourage social determinants of health discussions in rural general practice 2. Innovation: Patient-centered care is “why”, Inevitable futures are “how” <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Vicki Martin Dr Bill Gransbury 2. Paul Adams
	Conference Room 4	1. How do we develop a culturally appropriate health service for First Nation Peoples? 2. Family Medicine Rural training program; part of a solution to the human resource problem in Malawi? <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Jill Davidson 2. Dr Martha Makwero



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12.15 – 1pm	Halls A and B	Where was I born, Mama? <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Stefan Grzybowski
	Meeting Room 1	Building resilience and preventing burnout in rural practice (cont'd) <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof Leslie Rourke
	Meeting Room 2	Outback Bush Emergencies – Envenomation Pt 1 (cont'd) <i>Student Workshop</i>	Dr Bill Nimorakiotakis
	Meeting Room 3	Technology to support carers of people with dementia: local and global opportunities <i>Scientific Papers</i>	AProf Irene Blackberry
	Meeting Room 4	Drafting a position paper on suicide prevention in rural communities <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Michael Jong
	Meeting Room 5	Social Accountability: A Nunavut Perspective <i>Workshop</i>	Dr W. Alexander (Sandy) Macdonald
	Meeting Room 6	1. Health Needs Assessment in Rural Areas 2. Domestic violence (DV) – keeping families safe <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Kenan Wanguhu 2. Prof Amanda Barnard
	Meeting Room 7	1. Social capital: medical students' experience of community engagement 2. Farming as a social and environmental determinant of skin cancer – first evidence of farming as a significant risk factor for skin cancer 3. Social and environmental determinants of skin cancer in rural Queensland, Australia <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Davina Lovegrove 2. Prof Scott Kitchener 3. Prof Scott Kitchener
	Meeting Room 8	1. Conducting research together with Aboriginal Communities 2. Kidney Health Festival 3. Resuscitating Procedural Rural Practice – the Rural Procedural Grants Program in Australia 2003-2016 <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Emily Fitzpatrick 2. Emma Kelly 3. AProf Bruce Chater
	Meeting Room 9	Entrustable Professional Activities in General Practice: Innovative ways to make them work for you <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Nyoli Valentine
12.15 – 1pm	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Does rural generalist focused medical school and family medicine training make a difference? Memorial University of Newfoundland outcomes 2. Smell of an oily rag – conducting randomized controlled trials in rural general practice 3. Teaching rural practice – A two-weekend-programme – Experiences of three years <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr James Rourke 2. Prof Clare Heal 3. Prof Markus Herrmann
12.15 – 1pm	Conference Room 4	1. Rescue, Rebuild, Release (A new approach to rebuilding sustainable General Practice in rural and remote Queensland) 2. Meaningful and Engaging Cultural Education: Taking Student Docs out Bush <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Sandra Corfield 2. Dr Claire Chandler
1 – 2pm	Hall 2	Lunch in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	

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2 – 3.15pm	Halls A and B	1. Address  2. Keynote: Social accountability and remote Indigenous Health practice  3. Keynote: A world of rural health through the eyes. Questions for speakers	1. Martin Bowles PSM – Secretary of the Department of Health  2. Dr Mark Wenitong  3. Dr Shannon Nott Chair: Prof Lucie Walters
3.15 – 3.45pm	Hall 2	Afternoon Tea in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
3.45 – 4.30pm	Halls A and B	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice – Assembly Part One	
	Meeting Room 1	Thinking out of the box: Imagining a fit-for-purpose medical curriculum <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Ian Couper Prof Paul Worley
	Meeting Room 2	A conversation about Aboriginal People. Our History, our Culture and our Health <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Louis Peachey
	Meeting Room 3	The Pacific Rural Medicine Revolution: models of training and systems of care in Pacific Island Countries Pt 2 <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Lachlan McIver Dr Ken Wanguhu Dr David Mills
	Meeting Room 4	RVTS – Adapting the Rural and Remote Training model to the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service setting <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Karin Jodlowski-Tan
	Meeting Room 5	Creating a sustainable remote practice: the Nunavut experience <i>Workshop</i>	Dr W. Alexander (Sandy) Macdonald
	Meeting Room 6	1. Systematic approaches to screening in remote Aboriginal health  2. Geographic disparity in clinical management, care, and outcomes for individuals with colorectal cancer in Australia: a series of systematic reviews <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. AProf Julia Marley Erica Spry Prof David Atkinson  2. Dr Fiona Crawford-Williams
	Meeting Room 8	Climate change and rural health impacts: what is the role of the rural GP? <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Tim Senior
	Meeting Room 9	Building Blocks: Constructing a Rural Health Research Promotion Strategy for your jurisdiction <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Wendy Graham
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	Finding the mother lode; The Devils' in the Tassie West Coast <i>Scientific Papers</i>	Dr Dennis Pashen
4.40 – 5.30pm	Halls A and B	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice – Assembly Part One	
	Meeting Room 1	Thinking out of the box: Imagining a fit-for-purpose medical curriculum (cont'd) <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Ian Couper





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4.40 – 5.30pm	Meeting Room 2	A conversation about Aboriginal People: our history, our culture, and our health (cont'd) <i>Student Workshop</i>	Dr Louis Peachey
	Meeting Room 3	The Pacific Rural Medicine Revolution: models of training and systems of care in Pacific Island Countries Pt 2 <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Lachlan McIver Dr Ken Wanguhu Dr David Mills
	Meeting Room 4	The Northern Australia Remote Hospitals Network <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Tarun Sen Gupta
	Meeting Room 5	Establishing area resilience to support service continuity in rural palliative care <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Ayman Shenouda
	Meeting Room 6	1. A tool from Positive Psychology to use wherever you work: Extract from the Australian Society for Psychological Medicine counselling skills training for GPs 2. The rise and the rise of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Mary Emeleus 2. Dr Tom Doolan
	Meeting Room 8	How 18 rural doctors became researchers: their journey and advancing yours <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Wendy Graham
	Meeting Room 9	How do the peer and professional networks of rural doctors and trainees affect resilience? <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Sarath Burgis-Kasthala
5.30pm	Meeting Room 7	FRAME Business meeting (closed)	
6.30pm pick up 7.00pm sit down 11.00pm conclusion	Tjapukai Cultural Centre	Additional Social function, Informal dinner: Delegates who have purchased tickets can join us at Flame Tree Restaurant at the Tjapukai Cultural Centre Meet us outside Pullman International at 6pm	

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8am – 8.30am	Foyer	Registration, Arrival Tea and Coffee	
8.30 – 10am	Halls A and B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Address from James Cook University</li> <li>2. Keynote: Leadership and learning through life</li> <li>3. Keynote: Rural stories, leadership and co-empowerment</li> </ol> Questions for speakers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Launch: RuralSeeds – World Rural Doctors in Training</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Cook University</li> <li>2. Prof Amanda Howe</li> <li>3. Mayara Floss</li> <li>4. Dr John Wynn-Jones</li> </ol> Chair: Dr John Wynn-Jones
10 – 10.30am	Hall 2	Morning Tea in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
10.15 – 11.15am	Halls A and B	Rural Family Medicine Café Theme – World Rural Health Conference	Mayara Floss
10.30 – 11.15am	Meeting Room 1	ePIMH: A telepsychiatry model to support Perinatal and Infant Mental Health in Rural and Remote Queensland <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Andrea Baldwin Naomi Kikkawa
	Meeting Room 2	Working in partnership to review and update the National guide to a preventive health assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (3rd edition) <i>Workshop</i>	AProf Sophia Couzos
	Meeting Room 3	Caring for colleagues in rural general practice <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Hilton Koppe
	Meeting Room 4	How can clinical educators enhance rural and remote health services and their sustainability? <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Jennene Greenhill
	Meeting Room 5	A RESTful Decade <i>Workshop</i>	AProf David Campbell
	Meeting Room 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educational, infrastructure and policy parameters required to support quality use of telehealth in rural and remote Australia</li> <li>2. Are longitudinal integrated clerkships necessary to ensure effective clinical supervision in rural Australia?</li> <li>3. Current trends in rural and decentralised medical training</li> </ol> <i>Scientific Papers</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Jeff Ayton</li> <li>2. Martin Witney</li> <li>3. Prof Ian Couper</li> </ol>
	Meeting Room 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building and sustaining a supervisor workforce in rural settings: how do we support clinicians in their transition to supervisor?</li> <li>2. Lifting our line of sight – addressing data challenges and evidence-gathering through collaboration</li> <li>3. The Needs of the Many: NOSM Students' Experience of Generalism and Rural Practice</li> </ol> <i>Scientific Papers</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Belinda Garth</li> <li>2. Amanda Sheppard</li> <li>3. Prof Roger Strasser</li> </ol>
	Meeting Room 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Factors influencing Australian General Practice Registrar Fellowship assessment performance – the Hallmarks of Education and Learning Progress and Examination Results (HELPER) project</li> <li>2. Remote Pre-hospital Emergency Care Education: An analysis of online tele-education courses</li> </ol> <i>Scientific Papers</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rebecca Stewart</li> <li>2. Dr David Hogg</li> </ol>
	Meeting Room 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural Generalists in Queensland's Darling Downs – a decades experience in 17 hospitals</li> <li>2. Teaching Mental Health in a rural setting: a teaching and service model for medical students in a rural area</li> </ol> <i>Practice Tips</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Daniel Manahan</li> <li>2. Miranda Stephens</li> </ol>
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CARAH Health LEADS: Collaboration to build rural and remote leadership</li> <li>2. Three-way teleconferences: A simple method for supporting supervision in remote general practice</li> </ol> <i>Practice Tips</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Elizabeth Shannon</li> <li>2. Dr Taras Mikulin</li> </ol>



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10.30 – 11.15am	Conference Room 4	1. Facilitating Informal Peer Support Amongst Medical Students with Rural Backgrounds 2. The Health Care Home a solution to rural community health needs <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Kristen FitzGerald, Jacob Rundle and Ben Dodds 2. Dr Jo Scott-Jones
11.20am – 12.05pm	Halls A and B	Rural Family Medicine Café (cont'd) Theme – World Rural Health Conference	Mayara Floss
	Meeting Room 1	Models of Rural Medical Education – the Australian experience <i>FRAME Workshop Pt 1</i>	Prof Jennene Greenhill
	Meeting Room 2	Role of Leadership in Rural Health <i>Student Workshop</i>	Benjamin Dodds Carolyn Reimann William Moorhead
	Meeting Room 3	Why do rural? Nudge factors along the pathways to rural practice <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof James Rourke
	Meeting Room 4	Building research from the unique elements of rural health service delivery <i>Workshop</i>	Lauren Weller Dr Kerith Duncanson
	Meeting Room 5	Training and Assessment for Rural Generalist Medicine <i>Workshop</i>	AProf David Campbell
	Meeting Room 6	1. Young Doctors and Students in Rural WONCA and Where to Find Them 2. 20 years of distance education – what works? <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Veronika Rasic 2. Dr John Buckley
	Meeting Room 7	1. How do rural clinical schools contribute to attracting local young people to careers in health? A study of social capital 2. Huayyod Trang Project, Thailand: Transformation of health care at Huayyod District to be used for education in rural medicine 3. Education and IT: leading the way to a more sustainable future for rural and remote health <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Ellen Dunaiski 2. Prof Charas Suwanwela 3. Tracey Johnson
	Meeting Room 8	1. Fragile and Flourishing 2. Learning from pilots without causing 'pilotitis' <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Denis Lennox 2. Dr Robyn King
	Meeting Room 9	1. Educator Jargon: Identifying the narrative used by educators in assessments 2. How does studying rurally affect peer networks and resilience? A social network analysis exploring friendship, academic and support networks in rural stream and main stream students 3. The Indigenous Health Stream: outcomes of an evaluation of a successful program of advanced learning for post-graduate medical students <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Nyoli Valentine 2. Dr Sarath Burgis-Kasthala 3. AProf Christine Phillips Prof Amanda Barnard
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	Future health workforce initiatives: international perspectives and future directions <i>Practice Tips</i>	Dr Ross Maxwell
12.10 – 1pm	Halls A and B	Alaskan Climate Change Fellowship: The New Role of Physician as Leader in the Health Impacts of Climate Change <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Barbara Doty
	Meeting Room 1	Models of Rural Medical Education – the Australian experience <i>FRAME Workshop Pt 1 (cont'd)</i>	Prof Jennene Greenhill

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12.10 – 1pm	Meeting Room 2	Role of Leadership in Rural Health (cont'd) <i>Student Workshop</i>	Benjamin Dodds Carolyn Reimann William Moorhead
	Meeting Room 3	Why do rural? Nudge factors along the pathways to rural practice (cont'd) <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof James Rourke
	Meeting Room 4	How I learnt to stop worrying and love the virtual classroom: practical skills for transitioning from Power Point teaching to the flipped classroom in the age of video conferencing <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Tonia Mezzini Dayle Soong Prof Jonathan Newbury
	Meeting Room 5	Bricolage: Making do with what you have <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Randall Longenecker
	Meeting Room 6	1. Beyond Cultural Awareness 101 for registrars in General Practice 3. Implementing a Community Outreach Intervention for rural dwellers in a remote area in South Sudan – Lessons learned and results <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Prof Jacinta Elston 3. Dr Wolfgang Spiegel
	Meeting Room 7	1. 'Ruralisation' through University Department of Rural Health supported student placements 2. Be there in 10 – where the 2006 cohort of University of Tasmania MBBS graduates journeyed in the 10 years after medical school 3. Rural and inter-professional – a new clinical training platform for the University of the Free State, South Africa <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Sabrina Pit Annie Farthing 2. Dr Allison Turnock 3. Dr Dirk Hagemester
	Meeting Room 8	1. Comparing personality characteristics between three cohorts of rural LIC students and their classmates: A cross-sectional study 2. How will I cope with rural practice? Student reflections on their personality, values and expectations after a rural longitudinal integrated clerkship 3. Practical strategies for improving the quality of care at Indigenous primary care services for clinicians and managers: lessons from the best <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. AProf Diann Eley 2. AProf Diann Eley 3. Prof Sarah Larkins
	Meeting Room 9	Rural Generalist Medicine: Strategic priorities for the future <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Richard Murray
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Teaching clinical reasoning in rural and remote practice 2. Teaching using Clinical Simulation in Rural Medical Schools: Challenges and Rewards <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Lawrie McArthur 2. AProf Andrew Dean
Conference Room 4	1. 'Difficult to measure' factors that positively and negatively affect rural recruitment and retention 2. Supporting rural practitioners in British Columbia, Canada <i>Practice Tips</i>	Dr C. Stuart Johnston	
1 – 2pm	Hall 2	Lunch in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
	Meeting Room 6	Frame Meeting with DoH staff (Closed meeting)	
2 – 2.45pm	Halls A and B	Getting published in Rural and Remote Health <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Paul Worley
	Meeting Room 1	Innovations in Rural Medical Education <i>FRAME Workshop Pt 2</i>	Prof Jennene Greenhill
	Meeting Room 2	Call for Action <i>Student Workshop</i>	Mayara Floss, William Moorhead, Skye Kinder, Veronika Rasic and Stephen Johnston



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2 – 2.45pm	Meeting Room 3	The Fellowship of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine: 10 years of experience of rural and remote assessment <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Tarun Sen Gupta
	Meeting Room 4	A taste of leadership – using the Health LEADS Australia national leadership framework in remote area practice – developing your positive leadership <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Elizabeth Shannon Annie Farthing
	Meeting Room 5	What is a Rural Program? A challenge for research in rural health professions education <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Randall Longenecker
	Meeting Room 6	1. Which factors explain sustainable employability amongst ageing rural General Practitioners? 2. Sense of Safety: exploring a novel generalist transdisciplinary approach to human distress in primary care 3. Do GP Registrar 'self-raters' judge themselves accurately? <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Sabrina Pit 2. Dr Johanna Lynch 3. Dr Paula Heggarty
	Meeting Room 7	1. A synthesis of the structure of rural immersion programs for undergraduate medical students in Australia 2. The Regional Prevocational Training Experience. Was it beneficial for future Surgeons and how can we improve? 3. Can the Rural Family Medicine Cafe Reduce Occupational Isolation and Improve Support for Rural Healthcare Professionals?: #RuralCafe #RuralWomenGP #RuralStories and the Creation of the World Rural Medicine Student Network <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Belinda O'Sullivan 2. Dr Rebecca Reardon 3. Mayara Floss
	Meeting Room 8	1. Overview of the challenges that Face rural, remote and island medicine in Japan 2. Leadership, education and workforce outcomes of the Queensland Rural Generalist Program 3. The learning experiences of rural origin health care professionals at institutions of higher learning <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Manabu Saito 2. Prof Scott Kitchener 3. Dr Andrew Ross
	Meeting Room 9	Education for Rural Generalism: The What, the When and the How <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Roger Strasser
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Supports for medical students during rural clinical placements: factors associated with intention to practise in rural locations 2. Rural medical generalism: international comparisons 3. Quality improvement in Indigenous health services: similarities and differences in enabling factors <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Rachael Purcell 2. Nicholas Schubert 3. Dr Karen Carlisle
	Conference Room 4	1. RFW 'Tele-paediatrics' Pilot: Strengthening Paediatrics Capability in the Bush 2. The Visible Rural GP: developing an image bank for modern rural practice <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Katherine Burchfield 2. Dr David Hogg
	2.45 – 3.30pm	Halls A and B	Developing social accountability with the rural undergraduate curriculum <i>Workshop</i>
Meeting Room 1		Innovations in Rural Medical Education <i>FRAME Workshop Pt 2 (cont'd)</i>	Prof Jennene Greenhill
Meeting Room 2		Call for Action (cont'd) <i>Student Workshop</i>	

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2.45 – 3.30pm	Meeting Room 3	Assessing rural medicine in YOUR context: some practical tips and tricks <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Tarun Sen Gupta
	Meeting Room 4	Rural Undergraduate Medical Education Leadership Curriculum – training students to be future rural physician leaders <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Jay Erickson
	Meeting Room 5	Rural Healthcare: How we can attract students today and keep physicians tomorrow? <i>Workshop</i>	Karine Kersting Puls
	Meeting Room 6	1. Virtual Care Tools to Support the Rural and Remote ER: The Northern British Columbia Experience 2. Using Collaborative Models to Improve Rural Health Outcomes <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr John Pawlovich 2. Katherine Burchfield
	Meeting Room 7	1. An innovative intervention to develop the Self Efficacy of Clinical Teachers in rural Australian General Practice 2. The ACRRM experience in developing and implementing assessment for Rural Generalist advanced skill training in Emergency Medicine 3. Linking rural doctors across New Zealand and into the Pacific – the Otago University national postgraduate rural programme <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Lawrie McArthur 2. Prof Stephen Margolis 3. Dr Garry Nixon
	Meeting Room 8	1. Building Blocks for Rural Practice: Clinical Competence, Culture and Collaboration 2. The impact of rural generalist medicine in Australia: a secondary analysis of ACRRM Fellows using the MABEL dataset 3. Filling the gaps in rural emergency medicine experience <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Veronika Rasic 2. Dr Akil Islam 3. Dr Peter Arvier
	Meeting Room 9	Teaching consultation skills – when your agenda does not match the learner <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Karen Flegg
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Prevocational Integrated Extended Rural Clinical Experience (PIERCE) and Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Core Clinical Training 2. Prevocational Integrated Extended Rural clinical Experience (PIERCE): Is it time to get real with prevocational rural clinical education? 3. Sourcing rural GPs: What influences trainee decisions to practice in Rural and Regional Australia <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Dale Hanson 2. Dr Dale Hanson 3. AProf Catherine Harding
3.30 – 4pm	Hall 2	Afternoon Tea in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
4 – 4.45pm	Halls A and B	Continuing Professional Development (CPD) standards: Meeting the needs of a rural practitioner? <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Val Wass
	Meeting Room 1	Vocational selection for rural practice: the right people with the right attributes <i>Workshop</i>	AProf David Campbell
	Meeting Room 2	The Uniqueness of Tropical Medicine <i>Workshop</i>	Carolyn Reimann Fraser McBean Thomas Currie
	Meeting Room 3	Point-of-Care Testing for Today's Family Doctor: Innovations and Applications <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof Mark Shephard Lara Motta



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4 – 4.45pm	Meeting Room 4	Wonca Regional – Asia Pacific	
	Meeting Room 5	Rural Education Curriculae – A European prospective – EURIPA Workshop. Wonca Regional – EURIPA	Dr Oleg V Kravtchenko
	Meeting Room 6	Social Media in Rural Health <i>Workshop</i>	Skye Kinder
	Meeting Room 7	1. Initial success of internet based video conferencing for prehospital care clinical governance meetings 2. Training generalist doctors for rural practice in New Zealand 3. Managing mental health co-morbidity in hepatitis C patients: a systematic review and exploratory analysis for rural Australia <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr David Hogg 2. Dr James Reid 3. Dr David Lim
	Meeting Room 8	Rural Health policies and Sustainable Developmental goals (SDG) targets in developing nations – Challenges and solutions. Wonca Regional – WoRSA	Dr Pratyush Kumar
	Meeting Room 9	What are the opportunities for global empowerment of healthy rural communities in this digital age, what are the challenges that need to be overcome <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Ewen McPhee
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	Evidence Based Medicine: How to read the scientific journals like an expert! <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Stephen Margolis
	Conference Room 4	How to organize a local Rural Family Medicine Café? <i>Workshop</i>	Bianca Silveira
	4.45 – 5.30pm	Meeting Room 1	Establishing and Managing a Rural Clinical School <i>FRAME Workshop</i>
Meeting Room 2		1. Global Village Project 2. Run to Better Days <i>Student Workshops</i>	1. Dr Nicole Weber 2. Tarun Sen Gupta and Julian Pecora
Meeting Room 3		Point-of-Care Testing for Today’s Family Doctor: Innovations and Applications (cont’d) <i>Wonca Rural Working Party Workshop</i>	Prof Mark Shephard Lara Motta
Meeting Room 4		Wonca Regional – Asia Pacific (cont’d)	
Meeting Room 5		Rural Education Curriculae – A European prospective – EURIPA Workshop (cont’d) Wonca Regional – EURIPA	Dr Oleg V Kravtchenko
Meeting Room 6		Women doctors and students in rural health <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Sophie Alpen
Meeting Room 7		1. Geo-spatial analysis of NWQ GP training practice shortages 2. Can General Practice training influence registrars? 3. Decentralised Curative Health Service Delivery in India: Evidence from Public Expenditure Benefit Incidence <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. AProf Peta-Ann Teague 2. AProf Carole Reeve 3. Kausik Kumar Bhadra
Meeting Room 8		Rural Health Democracy – Better Health Of Rural People By Their Own. Participation In Health Delivery System Wonca Regional – WoRSA (cont’d)	Dr Pratyush Kumar
Meeting Room 9		Achievements and future challenges of rural medical education <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Ivar Johannes Aaraas Prof Tarun Sen Gupta
Conference Room 1, 2 and 3		Tackling domestic violence in rural and remote communities: Strategies, approaches and education for best practice care? <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Jennifer Delima
6.30pm drinks 7pm sit down 10.30pm conclusion		Social function, Conference dinner – Daintrees Pooldeck, Pullman Cairns International	

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6.45 – 7.45am	Fogarty Park Sound Shell	Run to Better Days Fun Run – All delegates are invited to participate in a 3km fun run raising money for the Run to Better Days group	
8 – 8.30am	Foyer	Registration, Arrival Tea and Coffee	
8.30 – 10am	Halls A and B	1. Welcome and Introduction to the Dr John Macleod Oration 2. The John Macleod Oration 3. Keynote: The Road Less Travelled; Rural Generalist Mental Health in Remote Arnhem Land Questions for speakers	1. Di Wyatt 2. AProf Bruce Chater 3. Dr Molly Shorthouse
10 – 10.30am	Hall 2	Morning Tea in Expo Hall with Poster presentations	
10.30am – 11.15am	Halls A and B	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice – Assembly Part Two Rural Experiences: Students and Young Doctors <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Veronika Rasic
	Meeting Room 1	The Patient Centred Medical Home – building on rural Australian general practice <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Bastian Seidel Dr Ayman Shenouda
	Meeting Room 2	Innovative workshop sessions for rural registrars – a set of three <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Lorri Hopkins Dr Natalie Burch Dr Sonia Singh
	Meeting Room 3	Enabling the provision of high quality patient-centred aged care in rural and remote communities <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Tim Mooney
	Meeting Room 5	1. Usage of innovative technologies in General practice in rural setting. Implementation of CURE (Complex Unified Rehabilitation and Electrotherapy) method 2. Evaluation of the rural general practitioner-palliative care registrar post in north west tasmania. A pilot for the linkage of rural clinical schools with general practice registrar training <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Serguei Kisselev 2. AProf Lizzi Shires
	Meeting Room 6	1. Exploring similarities and differences in clinical education for rural/remote practice: Northern Sweden and Australia 2. Lifestyle Risk Factor profiles of Milne Bay Provincial Health Authority staff (PNG) a snapshot 3. In rural management of urinary tract infection patient after getting culture and sensitivity report among Bangladeshi population <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Ms Nanthini Kanthan 2. Tierney Sheridan 3. Dr Zakiur Rahman
	Meeting Room 7	1. Rural Generalist Surgery in North West NSW – a Snapshot of Surgical Activity to Support the Future 2. Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) – Emerging Epidemic In Rural Population <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Angus Brown 2. Dr Piyush Jain
	Meeting Room 8	1. How to efficiently manage dysfunction in patients with mental health issues 2. The case for use of Rural Generalists in Remote Retrieval Medicine <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Jill Benson 2. Dr Dean Taylor



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10.30am – 11.15am	Meeting Room 9	Practical skills workshop on training GPs in responding to family violence <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Amanda Barnard
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. How can we integrate online mental health treatment programs into general practice? 2. Baclofen Treatment for Alcoholism: Effective Treatment for Alcohol Dependence and Heavy Drinking in the General Practice Setting <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Jan Orman 2. Dr Amanda Stafford
11.20am – 12.05pm	Halls A and B	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice – Assembly Part Two (cont'd)	
	Meeting Room 1	Facing the challenges of managing Multimorbidity by implementing a systematic approach to chronic disease management in rural practice <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Tony Lembke
	Meeting Room 2	Improving mental health screening for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people <i>Workshop</i>	Prof David Atkinson
	Meeting Room 3	Factoring need: Advanced skills planning in rural and remote Australia <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Rod Omond
	Meeting Room 4	Managing Air Medevacs in Remote Practice: Lessons learned in the Canadian Arctic <i>Workshop</i>	Dr W. Alexander (Sandy) Macdonald
	Meeting Room 5	Knowledge transfer in the age of technology. It's arriving too slowly! <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Stuart Gowland
	Meeting Room 6	1. Medical Service delivery in remote towns using grants and tenders. Opportunities and barriers to entry for small private general practices 2. The impact of introducing a point-of-care haematology analyser at Rawene Hospital in rural Northland, New Zealand 3. Are rural promotion programs working and will they work in the future? <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Michael Clements 2. Catherine Beazley 3. Katherine Punshon
	Meeting Room 7	1. Arran Resilience: A model for rural integrated prehospital care? 2. An innovative telehealth model of care enabling antimicrobial stewardship in small rural hospitals 3. Clinician Performed Ultrasound in Rural New Zealand: Quality, Safety and Impact on Patient Management <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr David Hogg 2. Michelle Rothwell 3. Dr Garry Nixon
	Meeting Room 8	1. A multicentre randomised controlled trial comparing alcoholic with aqueous chlorhexidine skin antiseptics for the prevention of superficial surgical site infection after minor surgery in general practice – the AVALANCHE trial 2. Health of Seasonal Migratory Farm Workers in Turkey, social determinants and access to health in practice/reality 3. Health Status and Access to Health in Rural Nepalese Populations in Bandipur and Nagarkot <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Daniel Charles 2. Tuana Tolunay 3. Aral Sürmeli

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11.20am – 12.05pm	Meeting Room 9	Practical skills workshop on training GPs in responding to family violence (cont'd) <i>Workshop</i>	Prof Amanda Barnard
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Rapid decision-making in diabetic retinopathy for the busy GP 2. Beyond Handover – Remote Telephone Consults <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. AProf Leo Hartley 2. Lyn Byers
	Conference Room 4	1. A model of Chemotherapy administration in remote communities delivered by Telehealth 2. Clinical governance in a remote and rural emergency telehealth service – challenges faced and lessons learned <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Barb Kelly 2. Dr Andrew Jamieson
12.10 – 1pm	Halls A and B	Wonca Working Party on Rural Practice – Assembly Part Two (cont'd)	
	Meeting Room 1	Motivational interviewing in rural practice: Developing a clinical micro-system to maintain best practice and outcomes for facilitating health behaviour change <i>Workshop</i>	Dr David Lim
	Meeting Room 2	Procedural Sedation in small rural Emergency Departments <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Peter Arvier
	Meeting Room 3	Enablers for the provision of psychogeriatric care in rural Australia <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Karin Jodlowski-Tan
	Meeting Room 4	A Patient in the Centre – Mental Care in Rural Settings – VdGM/EURIPA Workshop <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Oleg V Kravtchenko
	Meeting Room 5	Knowledge transfer in the age of technology. It's arriving too slowly! (cont'd) <i>Workshop</i>	Dr Stuart Gowland
	Meeting Room 6	1. Acute Stroke; Prevention, Management and Secondary prevention 2. The challenge of generalist care in remote Australia: beyond aeromedical retrieval 3. Compliance to antihypertensive therapy and blood pressure control among hypertensive patients assessing care at a large rural primary care facility in Southern Johannesburg, South Africa <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Prof Jonathan Newbury 2. Dr John Wenham 3. Dr Sergius Onwukwe
	Meeting Room 7	1. The benefits and challenges of a Roving Registrar to Aboriginal communities in South Australia 2. Australian Doctors International: Review of Five Years of Integrated Rural Health Patrols in New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea 3. Sustaining and Retaining a Rural and Remote Workforce – Experience from the Remote Vocational Training Scheme <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Jill Benson 2. Bronwen Morrison 3. Dr Pat Giddings



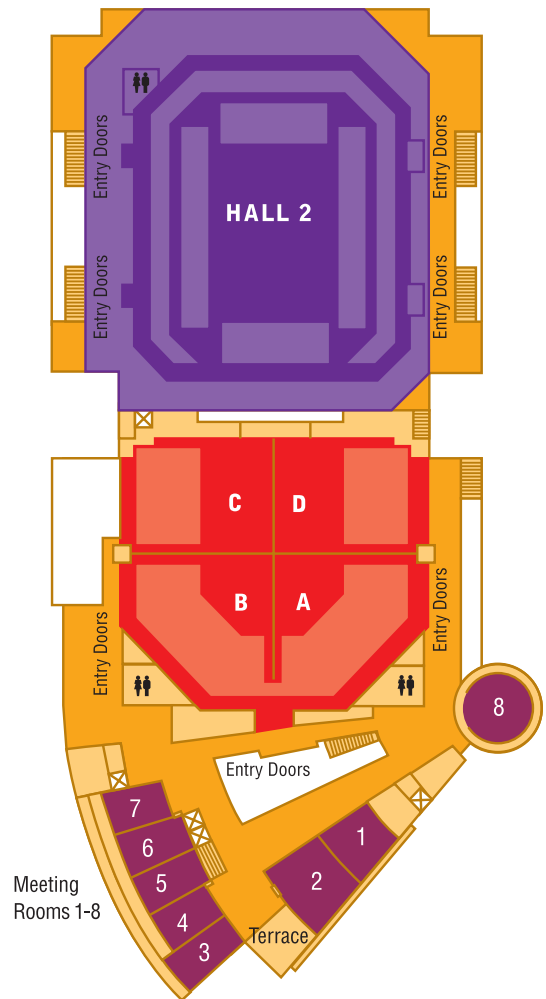
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12.10 – 1pm	Meeting Room 8	1. Living with chronic disease in rural settings 2. Bridging the gap: rural palliative care support for dying at home 3. Every referral is a patient with a problem and a clinician who needs advice <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Janani Pinidiyapathirage 2. Dr Evelien Spelten 3. Dr John Douyere
	Meeting Room 9	1. Are you Hale and Hearty? Researching frailty in a rural General Practice 2. Rural generalist practice in the allied health professions: supporting multi-disciplinary care 3. Measured Implementation of an Accelerated Chest Pain Diagnostic Pathway in Primary Care <i>Scientific Papers</i>	1. Dr Catriona Arnold-Nott 2. Ilsa Nielsen 3. Tim Norman
	Conference Room 1, 2 and 3	1. Effect of insulin administration technique education in patients with diabetes mellitus 2. Implementing an Integrated Multidisciplinary Palliative Approach in Rural and Remote Australia <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Dr Smruti Haval 2. Dr Sarah Wenham
	Conference Room 4	1. Rural Doctors: transforming palliative care practice through PEPA placement 2. Wired for Ultrasound – Point-of-care ultrasound for the remote setting <i>Practice Tips</i>	1. Aurora Hodges Dr Tim Lloyd-Morgan 2. Dr Ayman Shenouda
1 – 2pm	Hall 2	Lunch in Expo Hall with Poster presentations Expo to close after lunch	
2pm – 3.30pm	Halls A and B	Official Launch of the Witness Seminars Report World Summit on Rural Generalist Medicine Student and Junior Doctor “Call for Action Plan” Environmental call for action – outcomes of the environmental workshop	Prof Roger Strasser
3.30 – 4pm	Outside Halls A and B	Afternoon Tea	
4 – 5pm	Halls A and B	Conference Outcomes and recommendations Conference Close	
5pm – 5.30pm	Convention Centre Terrace	Social function, Farewell Drinks	

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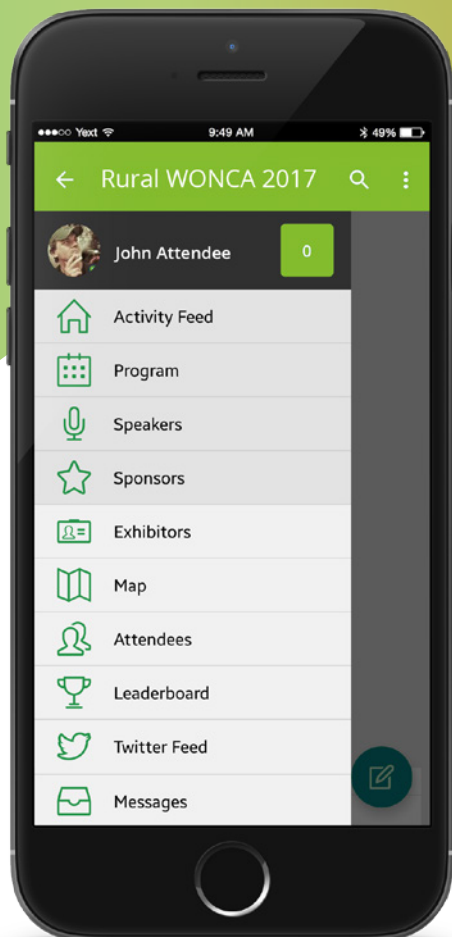
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