

Program

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

Time	Event	Venue
3.30 pm – 6.00 pm	NSC chairs meeting	Holiday Inn Meeting Room 1 and 2
4.00 pm – 9.00 pm	NRF face-to-face meeting	Burswood Park Golf Club

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2009

Time	Event	Venue
8.00 am – 6.00 pm	Registration desk open	
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Rural Faculty Annual General Meeting	Grand Ballroom 1
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Federal Minister for Health and Ageing, The Hon Nicola Roxon MP Address followed by questions and answers	Grand Ballroom 1
10.00 am – 10.30 am	MORNING TEA	
10.30 am – 12.30 pm	RACGP Annual General Meeting	Grand Ballroom 1
12.30 pm – 1.15 pm	LUNCH	
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm	Convocation (Part 1)	Grand Ballroom 1
2.15 pm – 2.45 pm	Transfers to Government House	Burswood Driveway
3.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Academic Session Welcome to Country William Arnold Conolly Oration <i>Dr John Radunovich</i> College awards presentation Fellowships Presentation Celebration of general practice	Government House Ballroom
5.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Welcome reception <small>P 36</small>	Government House
6.45 pm – 7.30 pm	Transfer to Burswood	

Locations

Reception desk	Foyer, Burswood Convention Centre
Speakers preparation room	Swan Room
Exhibition	Burswood Foyer and Grand Ballroom 2
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea throughout the conference	Burswood Foyer and Grand Ballroom 2
Internet station	Swan Room
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FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2009

Time	Event
7.00 am – 7.45 am	Stretch and pilates Venue: Poolside Burswood P 36
7.30 am – 8.30 am	Convocation (Part 2) and open forum Venue: Grand Ballroom 1
7.30 am – 5.00 pm	Registration desk open
7.30 am – 5.30 pm	Speakers preparation room open
8.30 am – 10.10 am	Opening plenary Venue: Grand Ballroom 1 Welcome Keynote address – Stuart Patterson lecture Generalism <i>Jane Gunn</i> Generalism – The north American perspective <i>Kurt Stange</i> gplearning launch
9.30 am – 6.00 pm	Exhibition open
10.10 am – 10.40 am	MORNING TEA
10.40 am – 12.15 pm	Plenaries Venue: Grand Ballroom 1 Rural generalism in the 21st century – flourishing or floundering? P 20 <i>Campbell Murdoch</i> The implication of government reform for GPs <i>Mukesh Haikerwal</i>
12.15 pm – 1.15 pm	Registrars meeting Venue: Botanical 1
12.15 pm – 1.30 pm	LUNCH
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Chapter of Military Medicine meeting Venue: Studio 2
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm	Rose-Hunt lunch Venue: Holiday Inn Meeting Room 1 and 2
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Workshops Studio 2 Veterans MATES Heart Failure P 22 <i>Gerard Gill</i> Chapter of Military Medicine presentation P 22 <i>Gerard Gill</i> The Studio Closing the gap: ways general practice can contribute P 22 <i>Alan Brown, Jenny Reath, Elizabeth Hindmarsh</i> Botanical 1 International medical graduates and the RACGP specialist pathway P 22 <i>Jan Radford, Brendan Grabau</i>
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Workshops Studio 2 Standards for general practices: preparing the 4th edition P 24 <i>Lynton Hudson</i> The Studio Oxygen – quality improvement in practice P 24 <i>Ron Tomlins</i> Botanical 1 My interactive practice handbook – how could I ever work without one? P 23 <i>Herb Horst</i> Implementing the Palliative care needs assessment guidelines and Needs Assessment Tool (NAT:PD-C) in clinical practice P 25 <i>Afaf Girgis</i>
5.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Poster and networking session Venue: Foyer and Ballroom 2 P 33 Light refreshments provided
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm	Faculty of Specific Interest dinner Venue: Allure
7.00 pm – 10.30 pm	National Rural Faculty and Registrars dinner Venue: Burswood on Swan



Botanical 2

Writing an abstract for a research article: getting your message across P 23

Jenni Parsons, Kath O'Connor

Botanical 3

Diagnostic imaging pathways P 23

Richard Mendelson

Grand Ballroom 1

Absolute risk – the who, the what, the when and how for Australia P 23

Erin Lalor, Mark Harris, Rod Jackson

Botanical 2

Early detection of prostate cancer in general practice: supporting patient choice and understanding of PSA P 24

Tom Shannon

Botanical 3

Anaphylaxis management for the general practitioner P 25

Alan Leeb, Richard Loh

Grand Ballroom 1

Leadership P 24

Michael Kidd, Deborah Saltman

Towards appropriate use of diagnostic imaging in general practice P 25

Richard Mendelson, Richard Fox, Eric Khong



Botanical 2

**Faculty of Specific Interest:
Integrative medicine workshop** P 26
Vicki Kotsirilos

Botanical 3

**Recruiting GPs to participate
in research through a
community of practice** P 27
Moyez Jiwa

Grand Ballroom 1

**Helping you to 'get it right' – MBS
chronic disease management
and mental health items** P 27
Robert Menz

Botanical 2

**Faculty of Specific Interest: Shoulder
pain – complexity to simplicity, the
sports doctor's way** P 27
Gavan White

Botanical 3

Rheumatology and pain P 28
Mark Reed

Grand Ballroom 1

**A lifetime of cautionary tales and
practice tips** P 29
John Murtagh

Botanical 2

**Faculty of Specific Interest:
Pain management** P 30
Stephen Leow

Botanical 3

**Nuts and bolts of
CKD management** P 54
Mark Thomas

Grand Ballroom 1

**From guidelines to practice:
a Scottish experience** P 30
Tricia Donald

Botanical 2

**The new QA&CPD framework –
shaping the future** P 31
Denise Findlay, Leissa Kelly

Botanical 3

**Improving your management of
sexual dysfunction** P 31
Alison Creagh, Helen Wilcox

Grand Ballroom 1

**Managing the health impact of
unemployment in general practice** P 32
Mark Harris

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2009

Time	Event						
8.30 am – 1.00 pm	Speakers preparation room open						
8.30 am – 2.00 pm	Registration desk open						
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<p>Plenary Venue: Grand Ballroom 1</p> <p>Managing multimorbidity in primary care: organisational approaches to care provision P 20 <i>Bonnie Sibbald</i></p> <p>What kind of access and what kind of continuity are best for primary care? P 21 <i>Bruce Guthrie</i></p>						
9.30 am – 2.30 pm	Exhibition open						
10.30 am – 11.00 am	MORNING TEA						
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12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	<p>Debate and closing session Venue: Grand Ballroom 1</p> <p>This house believes that primary care should be nurse led <i>Facilitator: Jon Emery, Bonnie Sibbald (For), Claire Jackson (Against)</i></p> <p>Closing remarks <i>Peter Maguire, Co-Convenor</i></p> <p>GP10 Cairns</p>						
2.00 pm	LUNCH						
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>RACGP Council meeting Venue: Holiday Inn Meeting Room 1 and 2</p>						



Botanical 2

Paper session – Student/registrar

Apprehension about occupational violence in general practice: characteristic and impact among GP registrars P 67

Jessica Swain

Teaching medical students GP skills – a practical workshop showcasing vertical integration between universities and regional training providers P 68

Meredith Makeham

Flinders School of Medicine Student Initiated Health Screening Service P 68

Christopher Wagner

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Louis Landau, Jonathan P Gerber

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Caroline Laurence

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Malcolm Moore

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Paper session – Access

New GP patients registered by independent visits to practice nurse P 71

Angela Rutherford

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Lesley Stainkey

Older patients’ attitudes to general practice registrars: a qualitative study P 72

Andrew Bonney

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Susan Goode

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Oliver Frank

Beyond tours of duty: determinants of sustained medical practice in areas of social disadvantage P 74

Alexander Stevenson

Grand Ballroom 1

Paper session – Hot topics

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Claire Jackson

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Mark Morgan

Rural generalist training in rural hospitals: does it provide complete training for general practice? P 76

Andrew McKenzie

Masters level accreditation for doctors in GP speciality training: UK experience P 77

Deborah Saltman

The Healthy Kids Check. Is it evidence based? P 77

Karyn Alexander

Universal paediatric influenza vaccination: the Western Australian experience P 78

Alan Leeb