







Pre-Conference Workshops - Thursday 7 March		
12.30	Arrival and Delegate Lunch	
13.00 – 15.30	Supervision – It's not easy! Presented by Professor Brian Jolly Professor Medical Education, University of Newcastle	
16.00 – 19.00	IMG Masterclass Facilitated by Dr Usha Parvathy Director International Medical Graduate and Hospital Skills Programs Hunter New England Local Health District Speakers Dr Beth Mulligan, Director of Clinical Training, Launceston Hospital Dr Sergio Diez-Alvarez Director of General Medicine, Maitland Hospital Dr Martin Rowley Senior Staff Specialist ICU John Hunter Hospital & IMG Mentor Dr Carolyn Hullick Staff Specialist, Director Emergency, Belmont Hospital Dr Tasnuba Mir IMG, Emergency Medicine, Maitland Hospital Dr Nayeem Mohammed IMG, Emergency Medicine, Maitland Hospital Workshop Moderators Professor Kichu Nair AM Director, Centre for Medical Professional Development Dr Liz Jones Staff Specialist, Emergency Medicine, Tamworth Hospital Dr Saif Alkadhi Staff Specialist, Emergency Medicine, Maitland Hospital Dr Aditee Parab Staff Specialist, ICU, Calvary Mater Hospital Ms Jeanette Chadban Manager, Prevocational JMO Network	
19.00	IMG Masterclass Delegate Dinner	

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Official Opening - Friday 8 March – Day 1		
7.00	Wellbeing – Yoga on the beach	
8.30	Registration desk opens and light breakfast	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome to Country, Official Opening, Housekeeping Professor Kichu Nair AM, Director and Conference Convenor	
9.15 – 9.45	Address by Chief Executives – A Collaborative Approach Presented by Mr Michael Di Rienzo – Chief Executive HNELHD Adjunct Professor Annette Solman – Chief Executive HETI	
9.45 – 10.45	"NSW Health – a caring and compassionate health system" Presented by Ms Susan Pearce Deputy Secretary System Purchasing and Performance	
10.45 - 11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Rural Health – My Vision Presented by Professor Paul Worley National Rural Health Commissioner	
12.00 – 12.45	A multi-dimensional approach to improving the health of doctors Presented by Adjunct Associate Professor Chanaka Wijeratne University of Notre Dame, Australia	
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.00	Closing the Gap - Where are we now? Presented by Conjoint Associate Professor Kelvin Kong University of Newcastle	
14.00 – 14.30	Learnings from patients Presented by Dr Ben Bravery – University of Sydney	
14.30 – 14.40	Power Break	
14.40 – 16.30	Panel Discussions – Challenging issues and difficult conversations Panel Conjoint Associate Professor David Williams - Chair Ms Georgie Haysom – Head of Research Education and Advocacy, Avant Mutual Dr John Sammut – Deputy President NSW Medical Council Conjoint Associate Professor Michael Boyle – John Hunter Hospital Conjoint Associate Professor Pooshan Navathe – Maitland Hospital	
16.30	Finish early – Wellbeing – Swimming, walking, drinking	
No delegate arrangements – free night		

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Saturday 9 March – Day 2			
7.30	Wellbeing – Yoga		
9.00 – 10.00	Leading better value care – addressing unwarranted clinical variation. Presented by Dr Jean Frederic Levesque – Chief Executive Agency for Clinical Innovation		
10.00 – 10.45	Retention of health professionals in rural Australia - Where is the evidence? Presented by Dr Deborah Russell Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Monash University		
10.45 – 11.00	To stay or not to stay? JMOs have their say! Presented by Mr Craig Shields Senior Program Manager, Rural GP Procedural Training		
11.00 – 11.15	Morning Tea		
11.15 – 12.00	Professional issues doctors face Presented by Associate Professor Richard Walsh President Medical Council of New South Wales		
12.00 – 13.00	What is the prescription for keeping fit? Do we practice what we preach? Presented by Dr Anita Green Snr Lecturer in Sports Medicine, University of Queensland		
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 – 14.30	Are microbes good for your health? Presented by Laureate Professor Nicholas Talley AC Pro Vice Chancellor Global Research		
14.30 – 15.15	Evidence Based Medicine – the challenge in a multi-morbid patient Presented by Associate Professor Ian Scott University of Queensland		
15.15 – 15:25	Power break		
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	Saturday Evening Events		
Option 1 - Conference Cruise			
5.30	Transfer to d'Albora Marina and Sunset Cocktail Cruise Departs at 6.30 pm		
9.30	Cruise Returns and transfer delegates back to resorts		
Option 2 –Family Dinner			
6.00	Family Dinner at the Shoal Bay Resort		
9.00	Finish		

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Sunday 10 March – Day 3		
7 am	Wellbeing – Stretching and Walking Ms Nadine Watson – Exercise Physiologist	
9.15 – 10.15	National and international issues in patient safety. Presented by Ms Carrie Marr – Chief Executive Clinical Excellence Commission	
10.15 – 11.00	Diversity / Patients and Healthcare Workers - Marginalised Communities Presented by Ms Nicky Bath – Executive Director National LGBTI Health Alliance	
11.00 – 11.15	Morning Tea	
11.15 – 11.45	What students want from teachers! Presented by Dr Bhavi Ravindran - University of Newcastle Council Member of Australian Medical Council	
11.45 – 12.15	What JMOs want from supervisors! Presented by Dr Hannah Coleman – Chair Hunter Region Medical Officers' Association	
12.15 – 12.30	Closing Remarks and Evaluation Professor Kichu Nair AM	
12.30	Family Lunch	

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