

Medical Deans' Annual Conference, 2020

Creativity out of Calamity

Thursday 27th August 2020, 9:00am-4:30pm (AEST) via Zoom

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Program

Time	Sessions & Presentations	Speakers
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome	
	Welcome to Country	Aunty Matilda House Ngunnawal Elder
	Welcome to Australian National University	Professor Brian Schmidt Vice Chancellor, Australian National University
	The Global COVID-19 Pandemic: the ANU experience	Professor Russell Gruen Dean, College of Health and Medicine, Australian National University
	Welcome to Medical Deans' Annual Conference	Professor Richard Murray President, Medical Deans Dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University
09:30 – 10:00	Plenary	
	The Global COVID-19 Pandemic: The lived experience of an Australian CMO	Dr Kerry Chant Chief Health Officer and Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health, NSW Ministry of Health
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1: The Global COVID-19 Pandemic: How it impacted us most	Chair: Professor Richard Murray President, Medical Deans Dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University
	Medical Dean	Professor Zsuzsoka Kecskes Acting Director, Australian National University Medical School
	Medical Student	Mr Patrick Han UNSW year 3 medical student
	Hospital CEO	Ms Bernadette McDonald CEO, Canberra Health Services

	The Pacific context	Dr William May Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences, Fiji National University	
	Moderated panel and audience discussion		
11:00 – 11:30	Break – or participate in a breakout session		
	Impact on student health Professor Sally Sandover Associate Professor Jo Bishop	Impact on Indigenous students Professor Sandra Eades Professor Jo Baxter	Impact on research Professor Di Eley Professor Kathryn Hird
11:30 – 12:45	Session 2: The Global COVID-19 Pandemic: A Seismic leap in Medical Education?		Chair: Professor Imogen Mitchell Dean of Medicine, ANU School of Medicine
	“Is COVID-19 a pivot point for Medical Education?”	Professor Kirsty Forrest Dean, School of Medicine Bond University	
	A new focus and approach?	Professor Jane Bleasel Director, Sydney Medical Program University of Sydney	
	Assessments: what are we trying to achieve?	Professor Sandra Kemp Director, Learning and Teaching Curtin Medical School	
	How to optimise students’ learning?	Ms Lucy Kirk Final Year Medical Student, Australian National University	
	Patients teaching students – what it adds	Mr Keith Donohoe Consumer member, Melbourne Health Board advisory committee and Victorian Clinical Council advisory committee	
	Right-focus, right-touch regulation	Professor Geoff McColl Executive Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland Chair, Australian Medical Council Medical School Accreditation Committee	
	Moderated panel and audience discussion		
12:45 – 13:15	Lunch break		

13:15 – 14:30	Session 3: A Transition Point: Medical student to Intern		Chair: Professor Kirsty Forrest Dean, School of Medicine, Bond University
	What do health services need? Preparation for Practice Can I ever be ready? The next stage of learning Moderated panel and audience discussion	Dr Nick Baker Chief Medical Officer, Nelson Marlborough Health, New Zealand Professor Annemarie Hennessy Dean School of Medicine, Western Sydney University Dr Cathryn Youings 2019 Graduate of Australian National University Medical School Associate Professor Katrina Anderson Chair, Canberra Region Medical Education Council; Director of GP Education, ANU Medical School	
Break – or participate in a breakout session			
14:30 – 15:00	Pre-intern roles Professor John Fraser Professor Annemarie Hennessy	Health Service needs / future workforce Professor Imogen Mitchell Professor Gervase Chaney	
15:00 – 16:25	Session 4: Back to Better: “What we should keep and build on – my top 3”		Chair: Professor Michelle Leech Deputy Dean, Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
	Medical Student Medical Education Innovator Health Service Medical Dean Moderated panel and audience discussion	Ms Catherine Zheng 3 rd year MD student, President Sydney University Medical Society Associate Professor Adi Torda Associate Dean, Education and Innovation, UNSW Medicine Mr Toby Hall Group Chief Executive Officer St Vincent’s Health Australia Professor Stuart Carney Deputy Executive Dean and Medical Dean, University of Queensland	
16:25 – 16:30	Closing Remarks		Professor Richard Murray President, Medical Deans