THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGISTS

Rural Dermatology

WEEKEND MEETING

Beyond the City Limits: Dermatology in Rural and Remote Australia

CLARE COUNTRY CLUB, CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2014
President’s Welcome

I am delighted to welcome all delegates to the fourth Rural Dermatology Meeting of College. This meeting serves several special purposes. Firstly, it focuses on the important objective of providing dermatological services to rural and remote regions of Australia. Also, in ensuring that dermatology registrars have experience of rural practice and encouraging them to consider careers in rural areas, upon completion of their training. It also enables consideration of important workforce issues; and the sharing of experiences in clinical cases of rural dermatology.

Most importantly, it encourages collegiality and professional contact amongst rural practitioners, many of whom are in remote situations. It also includes city-based dermatologists who undertake rural rotations.

With declining health services in rural and remote areas, inadequate funding of indigenous health care, an ageing rural population and a shortage of rural specialists, rural dermatology faces enormous challenges.

This meeting will examine the issues and consider the options.

I wish to thank our sponsors who are listed in this program, for their generous support.

I commend the meeting and look forward to your deliberations.

Stephen Shumack, OAM, FACD, FAICD
President
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Program

The meeting program has been organised by Dr Hoang Ly, FACD, South Australia. Dr Ly is supported by the Rural and Regional Services Committee of College and by the South Australian Faculty.

INVITED SPEAKERS

The College is honoured that the following local, distinguished specialists, have agreed to participate in the conference:

Dr Roger Sexton
Dr Sexton studied medicine at the University of Adelaide. After internship at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in 1978, he studied obstetrics and gynaecology in the West Midlands in the United Kingdom before returning to Adelaide to study paediatrics and anaesthetics, in preparation for his future work in rural general practice at Mt Pleasant where he served the local communities for 29 years.

His clinical work currently includes work as a rural locum, urban and after-hours general practice and executive health. He is a clinical skills tutor at Adelaide University Medical School.

He is a medical consultant to Workcover SA.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr Sexton has a keen and enduring interest in doctors’ health and has been very involved in the establishment of innovative Dr DOC Program for rural GPs across South Australia in 2000 and the doctors’ health program Doctors’ Health SA in 2011.

The opportunity to make a positive difference to professional life drew him to become a member of the AMA (SA) Council in 2008 and the federal AMACGP in 2009.

He has been the immediate past Presiding Member of the Medical Board of SA and a member of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee. He is currently a director of the Board of national medical indemnity provider MIGA and also the National Prescribing Service.

Dr Samuel Whittle
Dr Whittle is a Senior Staff Specialist, Rheumatology Unit, at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Senior Lecturer at The University of Adelaide.

Dr Randall Long
Dr Long is a Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at SA Health.

Scientific Program

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014

12.45pm-1.30pm Lunch in the Pavilion
1.30pm-5.30pm Rural practice: Workforce issues
The Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr David Cook
1.30pm State Faculty updates
Victoria – Dr Mei Tam
New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory – Dr Ian Hamann
South Australia and Northern Territory – Dr Lachlan Warren
Western Australia – Dr Stephanie Weston
Queensland
Tasmania
2.30pm Dr Dev Tilakaratne, SA Registrar
Rural/urban dermatology in Northern Territory/South Australia
2.45pm Dr Chris Ross, SA Registrar and Mr Brendan Stagg, SA Medical Student
The recruitment and retention of a rural health workforce - a review of strategies targeted at medical students, interns and registrars
3.00pm Dr Lloyd Hale
The future of the rural dermatologist
3.15pm Ms Lauris Harper, Education Manager, ACD
DermEd development: Are you ready for the future?
3.20pm Discussion
3.30pm-4.00pm Afternoon tea in the Pavilion
4.00pm Dr Ian Hamann and Dr Rebecca Dunn
Teledermatology ….. skin and technology interface
4.45pm Group discussion with a summary on the future and priorities in regard to rural and regional dermatology
5.30pm End of session

Social Program

6.30pm-9.00pm Welcome Buffet
Conners Restaurant, Clare Country Club

WI-FI

The Clare Country Club has complimentary Wi-Fi for all guests across the property and access cards are available from reception which last 24 hours/300mB – whichever comes first.
**SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2014**

8.00am-9.00am  TAFE Certificate IV Course Session: TAEDEL404A Mentor in the Workplace: Mentoring – being a guide on the side
The Gallery (next door to Conners Restaurant)
Presenter: Ms Grace Ragnarsson, Education Officer, ACD

9.00am  End of session

9.00am-11.50am  Updates and Overviews Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr Lachlan Warren

9.00am  Dr Samuel Whittle
Dermatology and rheumatology: Our common links

9.15am  Dr Randall Long
Psychodermatology: Essential mechanisms

9.45am  Dr Roger Sexton
Medicine – a healthy profession?

10.15am  Discussion

10.30am-11.00am  Morning tea in the Pavilion

11.00am  Dr Priya Selva-Nayagam
Update on vulval diseases

11.15am  Dr Lynette Gordon
Have contact, will travel

11.30am  Dr Stephanie Weston
Country kids: Rural aspects of managing paediatric cases

11.50am  End of session

11.50am-12.45pm  Cultural issues in dermatology practice
The Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr Lachlan Warren

11.50am  Dr Claire Grills and Dr Celeste Wong
A passage to India

12.05pm  Ms Grace Ragnarsson
Cultural competency module

12.15pm  Dr Ian McCrossin
A practical approach to cultural competency

12.45pm  End of session

12.45pm-1.30pm  Lunch in the Pavilion

**Social Program**

**Afternoon**  Free

11.00am-3.00pm or 1.00pm-5.00pm  Golf, Clare Golf Club

1.30pm-5.00pm  Tour of three wineries
Coach tour departing from the Clare Country Club to the following wineries:
- Mitchell Wines
- Sevenhill Cellars (structured tasting with a tour of the Church Crypt)
- Knappstein Winery and Brewery

6.00pm-10.30pm  Conference Dinner (including wine tasting)
Skillogalee Winery and Restaurant, Sevenhill via Clare

5.45pm  Coach service departs from the Clare Country Club to Skillogalee Winery and Restaurant.

10.30pm  Coach service departs from Skillogalee Winery and Restaurant to Clare Country Club.

**Practice Management Session**

9.00am-10.00am  Practice Management Session
Boardroom
Convenor: Jennifer Moss
Topics for discussion
1. Current economic effects on fees and management of our expenses
2. New Privacy regulations
3. Managing staff performance reviews in a busy practice
4. Workplace assessments

**SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2014**

9.00am-10.00am  BYO clinical cases
The Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr Vin O’Brien

10.00am  End of session

10.00am-10.30am  Morning tea in the Pavilion

10.30am-11.30am  Clinical practice: My practice ….. is it best practice?
The Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr Karen Koh

11.30am  Dr Todd Wiadrowski
Simple techniques for office-based surgery

10.45am  Dr Bruce McGeorge
Treatment of focal palmar hyperhidrosis with botulinum toxin, a Darwin experience

10.57am  Dr Robert Salmon
When you’ve used up all your cryotherapy coupons

11.10am  Dr Andrew Miller
Drug therapy and prescribing practices

11.30am  End of session

11.30am-12.50pm  General Session
The Inchiquin Room
Chair: Dr Karen Koh

11.30am  A/Prof. Christopher McCormack
Thinking outside the square

11.50am  Dr Tony Hall
Dysaesthesiae

12.05pm  Dr Julie Wesley
Coo-ee… we want you at the front. Dermatology in the Australian Defence Force

12.20pm  Dr Irene Grigoris
Go west …. life is peaceful there

12.30pm  Dr Jenny Menz
Scabies in the Top End

12.45pm  Closing remarks

12.50pm  End of meeting

12.50pm-1.30pm  Lunch in the Pavilion

1.30pm  Coach departs for Adelaide Airport
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