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Early Career GP Conference

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Activity

7.5
hours

Date

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 August 2025

Time

10.00am – 3:35pm (Saturday)

10.00am – 2.15pm (Sunday)

Venue

The Vines Resort, Swan Valley

Cost

RACGP member \$250

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Accommodation is available at the [Vines Resort](#). Additional accommodation available at [The Sebel Swan Valley](#).

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Navigating your first five years of RACGP Fellowship

In an era where general practice faces unprecedented challenges, from healthcare reforms to changing patient expectations, [this conference](#) is your chance to gain insights, strategies, and support to not only survive but thrive. Whether it's managing your finances, ensuring your own well-being, or navigating new technology, our expert-led sessions will empower you to navigate this post-Fellowship journey.

This year's theme is 'Building our futures' and all New Fellows and GPs on a training pathway towards Fellowship are encouraged to attend.

Speakers:

- Q&A with RACGP President – Dr Michael Wright
- Sole Trader 101 – Rosa Murray
- 'Just a script': A dramatised tale of the difficult consult – Dr Sarah Newman
- Tailoring your practice to suit you and your patients – Dr Andrew Leech
- Personal finance fact and fiction – Dr Jonathan Tan
- Ways to make technology work for you – Dr Sean Stevens & Dr Amandeep Hansra
- Managing uncertainty and developing grit as a rural GP – Dr Michael Clements
- Breaking barriers and building balance – Vice President Dr Ramya Raman
- Grassroots patient advocacy and education – Dr Andrew Leech
- WAPHA, PHNs and you – Dr Cory Lei
- Conquering CPD – Hatha McDivitt, RACGP WA CPD Coordinator
- Ten things I wish I knew as a New Fellow – Dr Sean Stevens and Dr Catherine Bourke (Live *The Good GP* podcast recording)
- Secret life of a practice manager – Robert Sterry

Why not bring the make a weekend of it in the Swan Valley with included social activities? Informal welcome drinks at the Vines Resort on Friday evening and dinner on Saturday night. Dinner is free for delegates, with an additional cost for family members..

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Saturday

10.00 am	Conference open	Dr Beth Reynolds
10.05 am	Q&A with the RACGP President	Dr Michael Wright
10.25 am	Breaking barriers, building balance: Women in medicine today Insight into the Vice President's experience as a woman in medicine and journey so far	Dr Ramya Raman
10.45 am	Sole trader 101 Hear from Accountant Rosa who will unpack the essentials of understanding BAS, tax and income structures	Rosa Murray
11.30 am	Morning tea	
11.50 am	Managing uncertainty and developing grit as a rural general practitioner Using real-world examples of the challenges encountered in his career, this session will help delegates develop a social and psychological toolkit for dealing with uncertainty	Dr Michael Clements
12.20 pm	Ways to make technology work for you in general practice Discover actionable ways to streamline your workflow, enhance patient care, improve billing and make technology work for you—not against you	Dr Sean Stevens & Dr Amandeep Hansra
1.20 pm	Lunch	
2.05 pm	Financial fact and fiction Jonathan shares the finance basics you'll want to know as a New Fellow and the hidden tricks to ensure financial success as a GP (that financial planners would charge you for)	Dr Jonathan Tan
2.50 pm	10 things I wish I knew as a New Fellow The Good GP podcast – live recording	Dr Sean Stevens & Dr Catherine Bourke
3.35 pm	End of day 1	
6.00 pm	Dinner and drinks (Included for delegates Small fee for guests) - Cabernet Room	

Sunday

10.00 am	Tailoring your practice to suit the needs of you and your patients This session will get you thinking about your own goals as Andrew explores how he was driven to change the traditional model of GP practice to suit the needs of his patients - and improved his career satisfaction as a GP in the process	Dr Andrew Leech
10.45 am	Secret life of a practice manager Explore the role of the practice manager and how a strong GP–practice manager relationship can enhance your work. Get practical tips on how your PM can support you	Rob Sterry
11.15 am	Morning tea	
11.35 am	Grassroots patient advocacy and education Discover how GPs can use media, community connections, and political engagement to advocate for patient needs. Andrew shares his personal journey—including writing his book—and offers practical insights on turning advocacy into action.	Dr Andrew Leech
12.05 pm	WAPHA, PHNs and you What do PHNs actually do, how they can support GPs, and why does engaging with them matter for clinical care and career sustainability? Learn how to get the most out of the PHN	Dr Cory Lei
12.50 pm	Lunch	
1.20 pm	Conquering CPD Understand the Medical Board's CPD requirements for Fellows with this practical update	Hatha McDivitt
1.30 pm	'Just a script': A dramatised tale of the difficult consult A tongue-in-cheek dive into the reality of the difficult consult. Unpack wellbeing essentials, boundary setting, understanding scope of practice, and utilising local resources — turning disillusionment into direction. Expect laughs, the occasional cringe, and practical takeaways to build a sustainable and rewarding career	Dr Sarah Newman
2.15 pm	End of conference	*Program subject to change