



Program

08:00

Doors open

08:30

Acknowledgment of Country

Opening Address

Cara Miller, Chair, Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia

Facilitator

Associate Professor Donna Markham OAM

Session 1 **Digital health and safe care**

08:50

The digital health underpinnings for diagnostic safety and value

Professor Andrew Georgiou, Centre for Health Systems and Safety Research, Macquarie University.

Digital health: Innovations and Implications.

Professor Rhonda Wilson, Deputy Head of Nursing and Midwifery School and Head of the School's Indigenous Portfolio, University of Newcastle

09:30

Panel discussion:

Are medical radiation practitioners prepared for the digital health revolution?

Panel members: Prof. Rhonda Wilson, Prof. Andrew Georgiou, Steve Lacey, Dr. Daniel Sapkaroski PhD, Amber Thomas (3rd year student, Curtin)

10:10

Morning tea

Session 2 **Education and the future of practice**

10:40

Future needs and arrangements for the MRP workforce.

Professor Liza-Jane McBride – Chief Allied Health Officer for Queensland

Experiences with the degree apprenticeship in diagnostic radiography in the UK.

Demelza Green – Senior Lecturer, Medical Imaging, University of Exeter

Creating opportunities for allied health with rural generalist pathway.

Ali Dymmott - Clinical Lecturer in Occupational Therapy, Flinders University

11:40

Panel Discussion:

Developing tomorrow's workforce, today – what are the obstacles?

Panel members: Prof Liza-Jane McBride, Demelza Green, Peter Tually, Darren Allen (3rd year student, CQU)

12:15

Lunch

Session 3 Interprofessional practice and workplace culture

13:00

Diagnostic Imaging standards: looking to the future.

Margaret Banks, Director, Australian Commission Safety and Quality in Healthcare

Interprofessional practice in paediatric radiology.

Professor Derek Roebuck, Professor of Paediatric Radiology, Perth Children's Hospital, University of Western Australia

Preparing the workforce for interprofessional practice: where are we at?

Associate Professor Fiona Kent, Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching) and Director Collaborative Care and Work Integrated Learning at Monash University.

14:00

Panel Discussion:

Learning from Coroner's findings – how do we work together to bridge the chasms of inaction?

Panel members: Margaret Banks ACSQHC, A/Prof Fiona Kent, Prof Derek Roebuck, Pru Burns ANZSNM and Patient Advocate Tracey Bilson

14:30

Afternoon tea

Session 4 Professional practice and capability

15:00

Evolve to Endure: what capabilities will the modern NMT need and can they be delivered?

Pru Burns, Chair TSIG, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine (ANZSNM)

Challenges with building a medical radiations workforce in Australia.

Associate Professor Peter Kench, Medical Radiations Australia (MRA)

Employment Relations, Workforce Structures and Professional Standards.

Craig McGregor, Secretary, Victorian Allied Health Professional Association (VAHPA)

Medical radiation science – quo vadis.

Carolyn Heyes, President, Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT)

16:00

Panel Discussion:

What capabilities will the workforce need in the next 3 - 5 years, and can it be delivered?

Panel members: Pru Burns ANZSNM, Prof Peter Kench MRA, Craig McGregor VAHPA, Carolyn Heyes ASMIRT, Amber Thomas – (3rd year student, Curtin)

16:30 - 16:45 Closing remarks

Wrap up and next steps.