



Vocational Training, Education and Training Stream – ACRRM Forum 06 Thursday 16th November

Objectives:

1. Provide an information session for providers, registrars and students (potential and existing) regarding ACRRM pathways and new opportunities to train for rural medicine.
2. Provide an opportunity to workshop ideas for streamlining training and certification for rural medicine with Rural Clinical Schools and RTPs.
3. Further planning to achieve ACRRM's mission and goals -optimising the health of rural communities through quality education and training for rural doctors.

Session 1: 9am – 10.30am (David Campbell Chair)

ACRRM and the resurgence of the rural generalist

1. David Campbell (30 mins)

- Welcome and introduction
- Recognition of Rural Medicine – AMC and GPET updates

2. Richard Murray (30 mins)

Medical Generalism deconstructed/ Rural Generalist Practice defined

3. Vicky Sheedy (30 mins)

Establishing partnerships and mechanisms to implement and monitor FACRRM pathways:

- Rural Generalists
- RTPs

Session 2: 11am – 12.30pm (Liz Chalmers Chair)

New models of curriculum and assessment

1. Assessment update

Panel presentation from Assessment team: David Prideux, Janie Smith, Tim Wilkinson, Murray et al (45 mins)

2. Rural medicine - international perspectives

2a. Dr Joanna Bates (20 mins)

Education as a driver for change and improvement in service delivery, a Canadian perspective

2b. Professor Roger Strasser (20 mins)

Session 3: 1.30pm – 3.00pm (Dennis Pashen Chair)

Articulating time efficient pathways to Rural Medicine

3a. *Ryan Spencer (10 mins)*

An introduction from a student perspective: Successful recruitment of pre-clinical medical students to Rural Clinical Schools

3b. *Rick Mclean (10 mins)*

Policy Issues and Workforce Imperatives

3c. *Jonathan Newbury (10 mins)*

Streamlining from a FRAME perspective

3e. *RCS panel discussion (1 hr)*

Highlighting opportunities and issues associated with proposed pathways
(Panel Members TBC)

Session 4: 3.30pm – 5.00pm (synthesis and discussion continued from session 3) (Tom Doolan Chair)

Synthesis and planning – designing the blue print

4a. *Rick Mclean – Synthesis/ results from previous session (15 minutes)*

4b. *Plenary Discussion-The Way Forward (1 hour, 15 minutes) (Facilitated by Tom Doolan)*