

Where will your career pathway take you?

Session 1: 10am – 12noon
Session 2: 12noon – 2pm
Session 3: 2pm – 4pm

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What is AMA Queensland?

The Australian Medical Association Queensland (AMA Queensland) is the state's peak medical body representing Queensland doctors and medical students. We represent all doctors, including residents and registrars, public and private specialists, and general practitioners.

We are proud to be supporting Queensland doctors throughout every stage of their career and creating better health outcomes for our community and profession.

We assist members through the secretariat who specialise in workplace relations, media and public relations, lobbying campaigns and policy development for the betterment of the medical profession.

We also actively campaign for the rights of patients, better services in the public system, guaranteed freedom of choice in the private system and the right to access high quality medical services.

AMA Queensland's *Advocacy Priorities 2024-26* outline the pathway to better health for Queensland doctors, patients and communities. We aim to work with doctors and all levels of government to improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of the Queensland health system.

AMA Queensland has a long and proud history of advocacy on behalf of doctors and their patients.

We are continually striving to improve our service to members and maintain the AMA Queensland's position at the forefront of the profession.

What are the benefits?

Besides being a part of the state's most trusted peak medical association that advocates on your behalf as a doctor in Queensland, you will have access to a range of special offers.

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You will also receive updates on everything happening in Queensland healthcare and our work to protect and advocate on your behalf through our fortnightly e-newsletter *Member Connect* and our quarterly digital publication *Doctor Q*.

Why should I become a member?

Explore the benefits of AMA Queensland membership:

- ▶ save money through exclusive member benefits
- ▶ access expert workplace relations support
- ▶ connect with colleagues at our many events
- ▶ access trusted corporate partners that specialise in our profession
- ▶ receive joint membership with and industrial relations support from ASMOFQ
- ▶ stay informed with member-only access to updates, publications and resources
- ▶ influence policy and advocacy through our Board, Council, committees and groups

- ▶ join our campaigns supporting doctors from all crafts and communities
- ▶ follow us and join the conversation on Facebook, LinkedIn, Bluesky, Instagram and AMA Queensland Member Portal
- ▶ give back to your community, including medical students facing financial hardship, through our charity AMA Queensland Foundation.

Committee of Doctors in Training

As a member you get a front row seat to the work of our dynamic Committee of Doctors in Training (CDT) who advocate on behalf of all junior doctors. With regular updates via *The Script* e-newsletter, you will be able to see the work they undertake to better the lives of medical students and junior doctors. The CDT created the *Junior Doctor Conference* to ensure these groups could meet, be inspired and discuss the issues affecting them. There are usually hands on sessions too!

One of the most important campaigns created and carried out by CDT, in partnership with ASMOFQ, the Doctors' Union, is the annual *Resident Hospital Health Check*. The survey gives a voice to hardworking but vulnerable junior doctors about their working conditions and training opportunities at their hospital. In turn, we create and distribute a report on each hospital's performance and work with Hospital and Health Services on ways they can improve.

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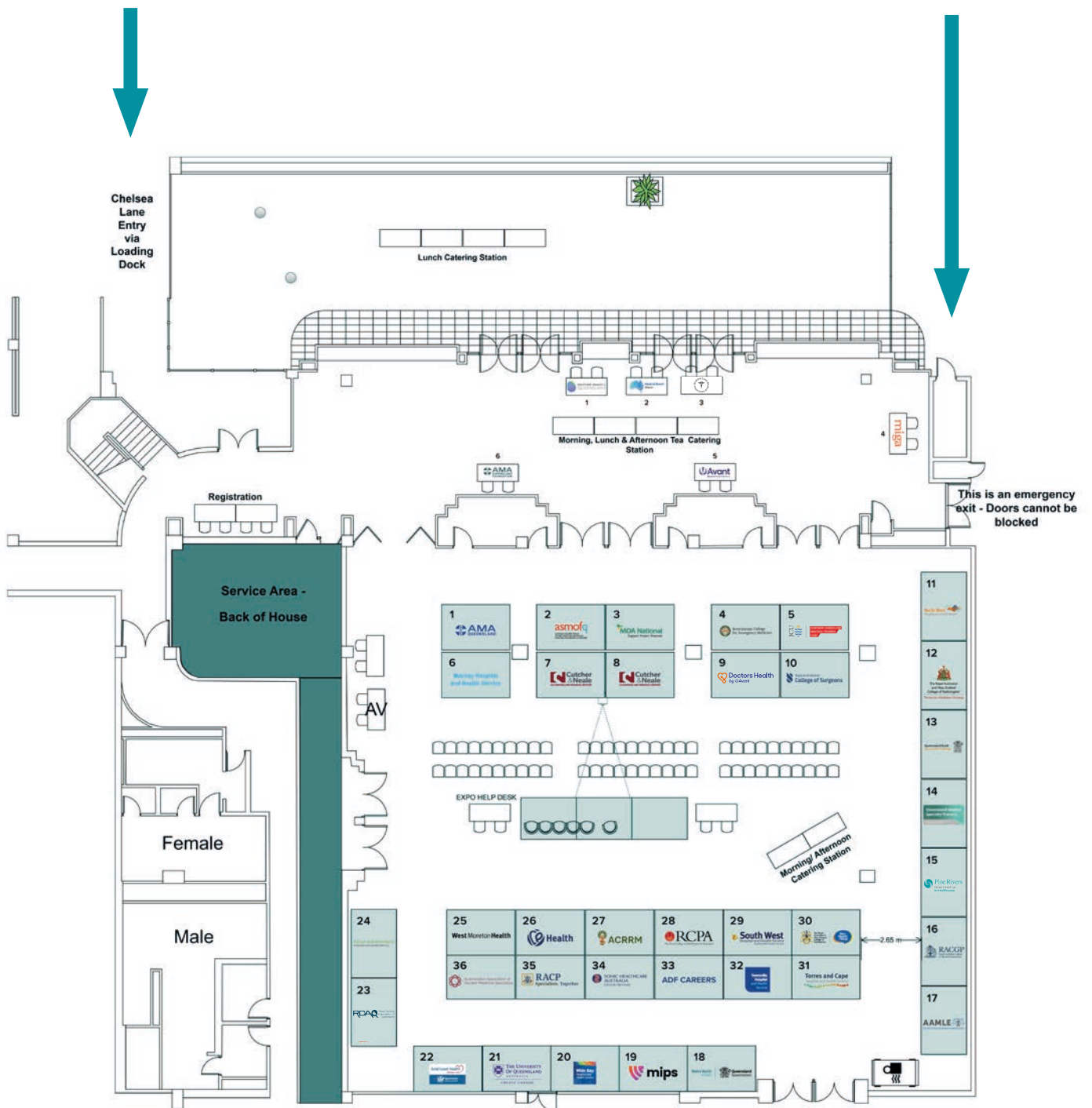
Am I eligible?
Applications will be considered from students who are:

- ▶ Have commenced the MBBS, MD program or equivalent program at a Queensland university.
- ▶ Holding a GPA of 4.0 or above.
- ▶ An Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent visa holder.

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Grand Chelsea Ballroom

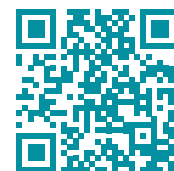
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1	Association	AMA Queensland
2	Union	ASMOFQ – Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation Queensland
3	Insurance	MDA National
4	College	ACEM – Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
5	Recruitment	JCU – Northern Queensland Regional Training Hubs
6	Hospital	Mackay Hospital and Health Service
7	Accounting	Cutcher & Neale
8	Finance	Cutcher & Neale
9	Insurance	Doctors' Health Fund
10	College	RACS – Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
11	Hospital	North West Hospital and Health Service
12	College	RANZCR – The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
13	Recruitment	Queensland Rural Generalist Pathway
14	Recruitment	Queensland Rural Medical Services – Darling Downs (Queensland Medical Specialty Training)
15	Hospital	Pine Rivers Private Hospital
16	College	RACGP – The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
17	Legal	AAMLE – VERIFY Medico-Legal Solutions
18	Hospital	Metro North Health

19	Insurance	MIPS – Medical Indemnity Insurance
20	Hospital	Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services
21	Recruitment	UQRCS – The University of Queensland Rural Clinical School
22	Hospital	Gold Coast University Hospital
23	Association	RDAQ – Rural Doctors Association of Queensland
24	Hospital	Cairns Hinterland Hospital & Health Services
25	Hospital	West Moreton Health
26	Hospital	Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service
27	College	ACRRM – Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine
28	College	RCPA – College of Pathologists
29	Hospital	South West Hospital and Health Service
30	College	RANZCP – The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
31	Hospital	TCHHS – Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service
32	Hospital	Townsville Hospital & Health Services
33	Recruitment	ADF Careers
34	Hospital	Sonic Healthcare Australia Clinical Services
35	College	RACP – Royal Australasian College of Physicians
36	College	AANMS – Australasian Association of Nuclear Medicine Specialists

Grand Chelsea Foyer

Trestle Table	Category	Company
TT1	Charity	Doctors Health in Queensland
TT2	Government	AHPRA – Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

TT3	Association	BLMA – Brisbane Local Medical Association
TT4	Insurance	MIGA – Medical Indemnity Insurance
TT5	Insurance	Avant – Medical Indemnity Insurance
TT6	Charity	AMA Queensland Foundation



Session 1

10am – 12noon

9.45am

Registration

Collect your program and name badge – Chelsea Ballroom foyer
 Collect your raffle ticket from the **AMA Queensland Foundation** – Chelsea Ballroom foyer
 Collect your delegate bag (optional) from **booth #6 Mackay Hospital and Health Service**
 Coffee cart is located at the back of the Expo at **booth #17 AAMLE**

10am

Medical Careers Expo opens for session 1

10am – 10.30am

Morning tea available from catering stations

10am – 10.15am

AMA Queensland – President’s message | Dr Nick Yim

10.15am – 10.30am

From scrubs to success – Cutcher & Neale (Gold sponsor)
 Sav Angi – Partner and Josh Holt – Senior Credit Advisor

10.30am – 11am

College Panel: Speed dating the specialties

RACP: Prof Brian Wood – Geriatrician and General Physician
RACS: Dr Diana Tam – Breast and Endocrine Surgeon
RANZCP: Dr Mairead O’Callaghan – QPTA President
RCPA: Dr Jack Garland – Specialist Forensic Pathologist

11am – 11.30am

AMA Queensland Corporate Partner Panel: How can we help you?

AMA Queensland Education and Training Institute: Paul Kulpa – General Manager
Cutcher & Neale: Sav Angi – Partner
Doctors’ Health Fund: Matthew Johnson – Business Development Manager

11.30am – 12noon

Hospitals Panel: Why work for us?

Gold Coast Health: Sacha A’Bell – Medical Workforce Services Director
Mackay HHS: Dr Graham Pasternak – Clinical Director
South West HHS: Dr Tafadzwa Zana – Medical Administration Registrar
Townsville HHS: Dr Jonathan Obertas – Medical Administration Registrar

Session 2

12noon – 2pm

11.45am

Registration

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12noon

Expo Floor opens for session 2

12noon – 2pm

Lunch available from catering stations

12noon – 12.15pm

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12.15pm – 12.30pm

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12.30pm – 1pm

College Panel: Speed dating the specialties

AANMS: Jen Brown – Learning and Development Manager
ACRRM: Dr David Rimmer – Supervisor Engagement Clinical Educator
RACGP
RANZCR: Dr Annika Cruickshank – Interventional Radiology Fellow

1pm – 1.30pm

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1.30pm – 2pm

Hospitals Panel: Why work for us?

Mackay HHS: Dr Stephen Luke – Clinical Director
Torres and Cape HHS: Dr John Hall – Medical Services Director
Townsville HHS: Dr Jonathan Obertas – Medical Administration Registrar

What did you think?
 We would love to hear your feedback...



Session 3

2pm – 4pm

1.45pm

Registration

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2pm

Expo Floor opens for session 3

2pm – 2.15pm

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2.15pm – 2.30pm

From scrubs to success – Cutcher & Neale (Gold sponsor)

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2.30pm – 3pm

Afternoon tea available from catering stations

2.30pm – 3pm

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April

- ▶ Roadshow for GP and Non-GP specialists, *Brisbane* – Friday 24 April
- ▶ Member Networking Event, *Brisbane* – Friday 24 April
- ▶ Cutcher & Neale hybrid event: Superannuation, Investing and Financial Planning – Wednesday 29 April



May

- ▶ Cutcher & Neale hybrid event: Get Ready for EOFY – Wednesday 20 May
- ▶ Member Networking Event, *Sunshine Coast* – Thursday 28 May
- ▶ Roadshow for GP and Non-GP specialists, *Sunshine Coast* – Friday 29 May



June

- ▶ Dinner for the Profession, *Brisbane* – Friday 5 June
- ▶ Member Networking Event, *Cairns* – Thursday 18 June
- ▶ Women in Medicine Breakfast, *Cairns* – Friday 19 June
- ▶ Roadshow for GP and Non-GP specialists, *Cairns* – Friday 19 June



July

- ▶ Junior Doctor Conference, *Mackay* – Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 July



August

- ▶ Cutcher & Neale hybrid event: Property & Finance – Wednesday 19 August



September

- ▶ International Annual Conference *Copenhagen, Denmark* – Sunday 20 to Saturday 26 September



October

- ▶ Women in Medicine Breakfast, *Brisbane* – Thursday 29 October



November

- ▶ Membership Milestone – Thursday 12 November



December

- ▶ Intern Readiness Workshop, *Brisbane* – Thursday 3 December
- ▶ Intern Readiness Workshop, *Gold Coast* – Thursday 10 December
- ▶ Intern Readiness Workshop, *Townsville* – Wednesday 16 December *TBC*



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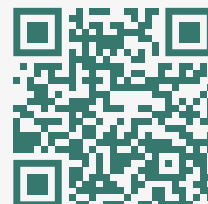
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Sav Angi

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Sav Angi works closely with his clients to get insight into their unique personal and financial circumstances, and help them reach their goals. He enjoys working in partnership with clients to explain and implement wealth creation strategies such as effective tax structuring and debt reduction, while not losing sight of the important objective of asset protection. He has more than 30 years of experience in taxation, superannuation and finance.



Sacha A'Bell

Medical Workforce Services Director, Gold Coast Health,
Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service

Sacha A'Bell is the Director of Medical Workforce Services at Gold Coast Health, where he has led the organisation's medical recruitment and workforce strategy since 2019. Drawing on a career that spans government, private enterprise, and more than two decades in hotel and resort management, he brings a cross-industry perspective to the complex challenges of building and sustaining a contemporary medical workforce.

His background across Health Care, Aged Care, Transport and Tourism – as well as his experience living and working internationally and in remote parts of Australia – has shaped a holistic, people-centred approach to attraction, selection and retention.



Dr Annika Cruickshank

Interventional Radiology Fellow, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, RANZCR

Dr Cruickshank completed her radiology training at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in 2025 and is currently completing a fellowship in Interventional Radiology at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.



Vishaak Gangasandra

AMA Queensland Medical Student Representative

Vishaak is the AMA Queensland Medical Student Representative and is the President of the University of Queensland Medical Society. He also serves as the National Chair of the Run to Fly Initiative, Australia's largest medical student charitable initiative promoting health equity. Having been the host of TEDx events, Vishaak has a strong passion for sustainable healthcare delivery and is excited to chair AMAQ's panel on the future of Queensland's healthcare workforce.



Dr Jack Garland

Specialist Forensic Pathologist, Queensland Health, RCPA

Dr Garland obtained his medical degree in Newcastle and has worked for both the New South Wales and Queensland coronial systems. He has published over 80 scientific papers and obtained his PhD based on his research into postmortem biochemistry.



Dr John Hall

Medical Services Director, West, Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service

Dr Hall BSc(Hons) MBBS FACRRM FRACGP DRANZCOG(adv) Grad. Dip. Rural GAICD has worked as a Rural Generalist Obstetrician in clinical, academic and administrative roles for over 20 years. He is currently the Director of Medical Services for the Western Cape York region, based in Weipa, Far North QLD.

Dr Hall has served on the boards of Rural Doctors Association of Australia, AMA Queensland and Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine.

He has published research on “Skin Cancer in Rural Primary Care” and “The important role of RGs in pre-hospital medicine” and is currently studying towards an MBA & MPH at JCU. John has a keen interest in rural and remote public health and has been a passionate advocate for maternity services.



Matthew Johnson

Business Development Associate, Doctors' Health Fund

Matthew Johnson is a Business Development Associate with Doctors' Health Fund, part of the Avant Mutual Group. He specialises in Australian private health insurance and works closely with doctors, hospitals, and medical organisations to provide clear, practical guidance tailored to their needs. Matthew is highly experienced in supporting early-career doctors and medical professionals, and regularly collaborates with hospitals and organisations through networking, partnerships, and event sponsorships.



Dr Mairead O'Callaghan

Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Advanced Trainee, QPTA President, RANZCP

Dr Mairead O'Callaghan is a final year psychiatry trainee undertaking advanced training in consultation liaison psychiatry. She has a particular interest in perinatal psychiatry and aspires to work in public psychiatry upon completion of her training.

Dr O'Callaghan currently serves as President of the Queensland Psychiatry Trainees Association, where she acts as an independent advocate for registrars navigating training.



Dr Jonathan Obertas

Medical Administration Registrar, Townsville Hospital and Health Service

Dr Obertas is a Canadian-born, Australian-trained Medical Administration Registrar with the Townsville Hospital and Health Service. His uniquely diverse background spans finance, athletic therapy, exercise physiology, and strength & conditioning.

Dr Obertas is passionate about the pivotal role that regional and rural health services play in Australia's healthcare landscape. He advocates for junior doctors to experience the breadth of practice, leadership opportunities, and sense of purpose that regional settings offer.



Dr Graham Pasternak

Clinical Director, Staff Specialist Psychiatrist, Mackay Hospital

Dr. Graham Pasternak BSc (Canada), MSc (Canada), MBBS (UQ), FRANZCP is a Staff Specialist psychiatrist who works full time as the Clinical Director and Acute Care Team Consultant at Mackay Hospital and Health Service.

Dr Pasternak took a staff specialist position with MHHS after interning there, impressed by its “grow your own” culture. He has taken on leadership opportunities both locally and statewide and strives to provide care that is patient friendly and empowers individuals to take a principal role in their own recovery.



Professor Brian Wood

Geriatrician and General Physician, RACP

Professor Wood is a Geriatrician and General Physician at Redland Hospital and the Metro South Movement Disorders Service as well the RACP Adult Medicine Division (AMD) President Elect. Professor Wood completed his medical degree at the University of Aberdeen and trained in Geriatric and General Medicine in the Northeast of England (including a fellowship in Sydney). He also completed a two-year teaching and research fellowship studying falls in Parkinson’s disease obtaining a doctoral degree.

After emigrating to Queensland in 2016, Professor Wood became a Senior Staff Specialist at Redland Hospital, a Professor at Griffith University and is one of the medical directors of the Queensland physician training network.



Dr Tafadzwa Zana

Medical Administration Registrar, South West Hospital Health Service

Dr Zana is a second-year Medical Administration Registrar, having been the first to take on the role in South West Hospital and Health Service. He commenced the position in February 2025 and aims to complete the fellowship examination in 2027. Dr Zana hopes to return to SWHHS as an SMO.

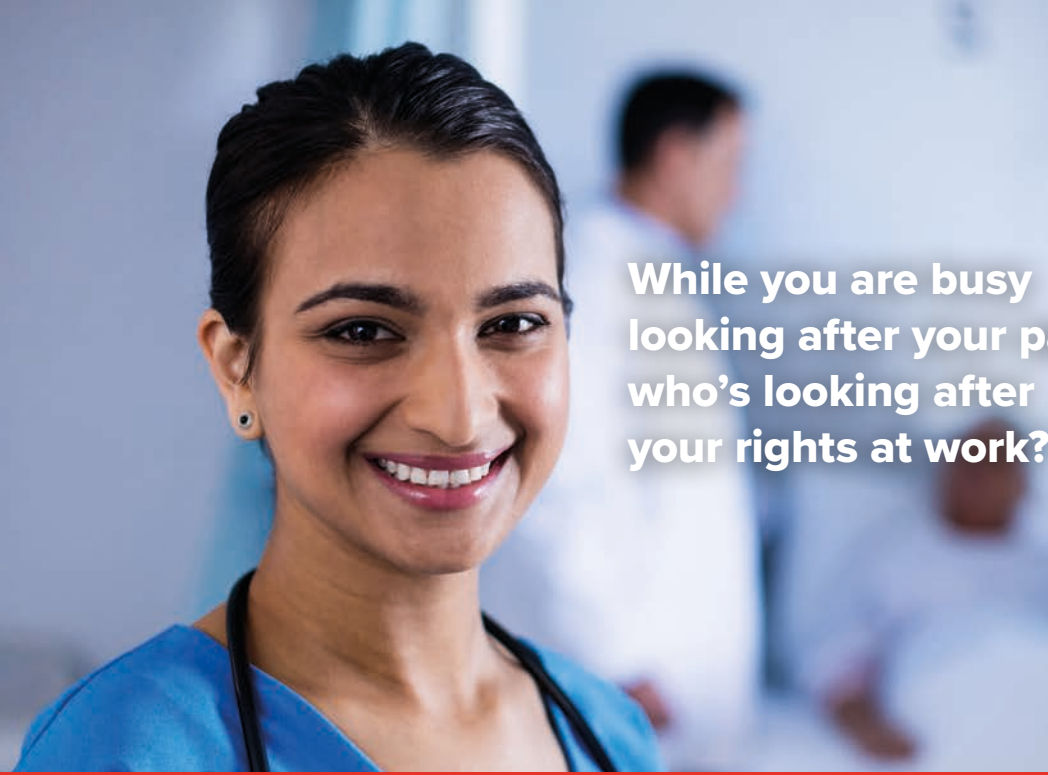


Dr Nick Yim

General Practitioner

President, AMA Queensland

Dr Nick Yim works as a General Practitioner in Hervey Bay. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners after achieving his MBBS from Griffith University, Gold Coast. He is a passionate medical educator and hosts registrars and medical students in his practice. As a previous pharmacist, he acknowledges the importance of multidisciplinary care to ensure patient care.



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