

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



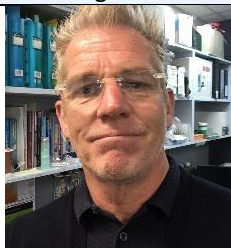
**Mr Stephen Milgate AM**  
CEO of the Australian  
Doctors Federation

Stephen is currently CEO of the Australian Doctors Federation (ADF), a role he has held since 1991 (initially as Executive Director of the Australian Doctors Fund founded by Dr. Bruce Shepherd). He has held roles with the Council of Procedural Specialists (Director & CEO), the Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (Director & CEO), the National Association of Practising Psychiatrists (Consultant), the Australian Association of Medical Surgical Assistants (Consultant), and ASADA (CEO & Consultant). Stephen is an experienced public affairs and management consultant with a background in industrial and commercial training, senior management training, and organisational development. He has an enhanced understanding of how the public sector works and its role in the process of regulation and public administration. Stephen is the proud recipient of the Australian Defence Medal, the Bruce Shepherd Medal, an honorary fellowship of the Australian Orthopaedic Association, the Surgeon General John White Medal, and a member of the Order of Australia.



**Ms Stephanie Gallagher**  
Deputy State Coroner and  
Magistrate

Stephanie is Deputy State Coroner of the Coroners Courts of Queensland and Magistrate of the Magistrates Courts of Queensland. She has more than 30 years' experience as a solicitor and barrister where she specialised in the regulation of the health professions, medical and health-related litigation and policy, mediations, guardianship matters, special health matters and coronial inquiries. She was Chair of the Queensland Interim Medical Board in Queensland (QMING) for approximately one year, the Chair of the Professional Standards Committee of the Nursing Council for 7 years, and sat on the Boards of St Andrew's War Memorial and QEII Hospitals. Stephanie also sat as a member of Institutional Ethics Committees at tertiary hospitals for more than 15 years.



**Dr Philip G Richardson**  
Chair Qld Board of the  
Medical Board of Australia

Philip is Chair of the Qld Board of the Medical Board of Australia. He is a specialist emergency physician who works full time at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital in Brisbane, a major tertiary referral and trauma centre. He previously worked part-time in a private Emergency Centre for 5 years and has a clinical perspective of both public and private environments. Before being appointed as a practitioner member to the Qld-Medical Board of Australia in 2016, Philip had been appointed as a misconduct panel member since 2005. Philip has been an office bearer with the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) since 2004, including being a member of the inaugural ACEM Board in 2014, deputy Censor in Chief in 2012 and an examiner since 2009. Philip's clinical practice covers all aspects of acute emergent clinical care which involves interactions with all specialist sub-specialities. His other interests include being an active advocate for high quality specialty training and an interest in health-law. Philip is also an Australian Lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2006.



**Ms Kristy Bradshaw**  
Manager Cases and  
Advisory Services  
(Solicitor) MDA National

Kristy is Manager Cases and Advisory Services (Solicitor) MDA National and has broad experience in vocational regulation, insurance and litigation. Prior to joining MDA National in 2018, she had stints at the Legal Profession Complaints Committee and as Legal Counsel (Litigation) for Wesfarmers. Previously, she was in-house legal counsel for the former Medical Board of Western Australia and, subsequently, was Manager, Legal Services for the Western Australian office of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency for a number of years.



**Professor Keith McNeil**  
ADDG and Chief Clinical  
Information Officer Qld  
Health

Keith is Assistant Deputy Director General and Chief Clinical Information Officer at Queensland Health. He has previously worked within Queensland Health as the Head of Transplant Services at The Prince Charles Hospital, Chief Executive Officer at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and Chief Executive Metro North Hospital and Health Service. Keith was Chief Clinical Information Officer, National Health Service, United Kingdom following roles as Chief Executive Officer at Addenbooke's Hospital and Cambridge University Hospital Foundation Trust.



**Professor Philip Morris AM**  
President of National Association of Practising Psychiatrists

Philip is President of the National Association of Practising Psychiatrists and is a Fellow of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age, the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry, and the Faculty of General Adult Psychiatry of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP). Dr Morris is a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine (FACHAM) of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP). He is qualified in general adult psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry in both Australia and the USA and is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). He is Medical Director of the Gold Coast Memory Disorders Clinic and President of the Gold Coast Medical Association. He is visiting professor of psychiatry at Bond University. He has a private psychiatric, psychogeriatric, addiction medicine, and medico-legal practice on the Gold Coast. He is a member of the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Reference Committee and is a Senior Medical Advisor to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.



**Mr Sean Mutchmor**  
General Manager Quality and Safety ACRRM

Sean is General Manager Quality and Safety, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and has spent 15 years working at the Executive Director and Executive Manager level in safety and quality, clinical governance, and professional development roles with state and provincial ambulance services, emergency retrieval services. He practiced clinically as a Critical Care Paramedic for twenty years, and was the Director of Clinical Services for two university paramedic faculties. Sean has been a consultant with the Australian Federal Police, numerous medical schools, prehospital university programs and many other entities on clinical governance, clinical care and clinical education. He holds post graduate qualifications in Prehospital Critical Care and a Master of Health Service Management, specialising in Safety and Quality.



**Dr Nova Evans**  
Co-founder of Sunny Street

Nova completed her Rural Generalist training in 2013 and worked in Kingaroy for a number of years. She then relocated to the Sunshine Coast and in 2018 co-founded, with Sonia Goodwin RN, Sunny Street, a Social Enterprise offering primary health care and complex service coordination for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and vulnerability. Sunny Street looks outside traditional healthcare models to deliver innovative solutions including mobile outreach services. Since then, Sunny Street has rolled out clinics across the Sunshine Coast, into the Brisbane CBD and on the Fraser Coast, and has plans to launch Sunny Street in Canberra and other states.



**Professor Alex Crandon (ret.)**  
Founding Director of the Qld Centre of Gynaecological Cancer

Alex was the Founding Director of the Queensland Centre of Gynaecological Cancer. A graduate of University of Sydney (1973, he initially worked at the Royal Alfred Hospital before training in the UK (1975-1980). He completed his postgraduate studies and specialist training in surgical gynaecology oncology. Between 1980 and 1993 he was a staff gynaecologic oncologist at Sydney's Westmead Hospital and Chair of the Gynaecological Council at the University Qld from 1993 to 2004. In 1993 he established the Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer which became the largest gynaecological cancer service in Australia and one of the ten largest in the World. In 1997 along with Mr John Gower, Alex set up the Australian Gynaecological Cancer Society providing a wide range of services to patients throughout Australia.



**Dr Jennifer Schafer**  
Medical Director of Qld Doctors Health Programme

Jennifer is Medical Director of the Qld Doctors Health Programme, an organisation established by *Doctors' Health in Queensland* to assist colleagues who may be in difficulty. The aim is to support doctors and medical students in Queensland to achieve optimal health and well-being throughout their careers. Jennifer's clinical career spans almost 40 years, including more than 30 years as a general practitioner, as well as roles in medical education (UQ Faculty of Medicine), clinical research (Wesley Medical Research), and medical reporting (Channel 9). She continues to serve as Patron of the UQ Medical Society. Jennifer also has a special interest in leadership and management, emerging from post-graduate study at UQ and QUT Business Schools, and experience working as the Academic Lead for the UQ Medical Leadership Program. She is currently Deputy Chair of the Board for Brisbane North Primary Health Network, and is a member of the Governance Committee. She has been a Director, Board of Arthritis Queensland since 2016, and Chairs the Community Advisory Group.



**Professor Chris Perry**  
OAM  
Past President AMA Qld

Chris is immediate Past President of AMA Queensland and an ENT founder of the “Deadly Ears” Aboriginal health outreach service. He is a Councillor and Director of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS) Council, immediate Past President of Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ASOHNS), previous Chair of State Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Queensland and Chair of the Combined Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Cancer Clinic, Princess Alexandra Hospital. He is a consultant surgeon with 34 years’ experience and is a consultant at Princess Alexandra Hospital and Queensland Children’s Hospital.



**Dr Maria Boulton**  
President of AMA Qld

Maria is President of AMA Qld. She has held leadership roles in organisations including the Australian Medical Association of Queensland, Australian Medical Association, Australian GP Alliance, the RACGP and the Queensland Medical Women’s Society. Dr Boulton is the proud co-owner of @FamilyDoctorsPlus and Corporate Doctors Plus in Brisbane, a general practice she founded with Dr Fiona Raciti in 2016. The practice was awarded Telstra Queensland Business of Year Award in 2017.



**Dr Robert Nayer**  
Chair Doctors in Training

Robert serves as the Chair of the Committee of Doctors in Training AMA Qld. He is an emergency medicine advanced trainee currently working at the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service. He has a keen interest in medical administration and emergency medical management, and in how mentoring can mutually benefit Senior Doctors and Doctors in Training.



**Dr Brett Dale**  
CEO of AMA Qld

Brett is the AMA Queensland CEO and holds decades of experience of working in health, education, advocacy, training and membership organisations. Brett is a former Army medic with numerous postings including the Army School of Health in Victoria and deployments to Bougainville and Iraq. In 2012, Brett was appointed CEO of Northern Territory General Practice Education, where he was responsible for GP training and GP registrar workforce distribution across the Top End. In 2016, he returned to Brisbane to lead Queensland’s Motor Trades Association, where he ran one of the largest education and training institutes in the state, the MTA Institute. With a Doctorate in Change Management and Intrapreneurship, Brett is strongly focused on collaboration, communication and innovation to drive positive change.



**Associate Professor Geoffrey Hawson**  
President of ASADA

Geoff is the President of the Australian Senior Active Doctors Association, a Board Director of AMA Qld, and Senior Doctor Representative on AMA Qld Council. He chaired the AMA Qld Senior Active Doctor Working Group which produced the AMA Qld/ASADA proposal and background document on implementing a Senior Active Doctor Registration category to enable senior doctors to step down into roles in the public interest. He is qualified and registered in clinical haematology, medical oncology and palliative care and has practiced for over 50 years. During his career he served as Director of Pathology and Medical Oncology at The Prince Charles Hospital, Director of Oncology and Palliative Care at Redcliffe Hospital, and Director of Cancer Services Nambour Hospital. Geoff graduated as Major from the Reserve Command and Staff College and served in the Army Reserve. In 2008, he was awarded Eminent Specialist by Queensland Health, a title he carried until 2017 when he left public hospital practice to focus on private non-malignant haematology.



**Dr Kym Irving**  
Research Consultant ASADA

Kym is Research Consultant for the Australian Senior Active Doctors Association and Director of Kym Irving Consulting. She holds a PhD (UQ) in psychology and a GradDip in financial planning. She previously held university positions for over 30 years in developmental, educational, and economic psychology and was the foundation National Secretary of the Australasian Human Development Association. She is author of the paper “Global Trends and Models of Senior Active Doctor Registration: A Medical Reserve Strategy to Address Queensland’s Public Health Challenges Now and Into the Future” developed for ASADA and AMA Qld.