



**ANZCA**  
FPM

2025 Emerging Leaders Conference

# SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

29 April – 1 May 2025

Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas

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## Program

### Tuesday 29 April 2025

Time (AEST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker
9.30am	Bus departs Cairns Convention Centre	
11.30am	Arrive at venue	
11.30am-12.15pm	Welcome	Dr Monica Diczbalis (Qld) and Dr Steven Durrant (Qld)
12.15-1.15pm	Lunch	
1.15-2.45pm	Session 1	
	TBA	
	How to create positive change and tackle leadership early in your career	Dr Archana Shrivathsa (WA)
	Q&A	
2.45-3.15pm	Afternoon tea	
3.15-5pm	Session 2	
	Advocating for Indigenous health and how can we do better	Dr Angus McNally (NSW)
	Panel discussion	
	Topic 1: Health equity and planetary health	TBA
	Topic 2: International perspectives in anaesthesia and pain medicine	
	Reflections session	
6-8.30pm	Welcome dinner – Beach (weather dependant)	



## Wednesday 30 April 2025

Time (AEST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker
7-8.15am	Breakfast	
8.30-10am	Session 3	
	Navigating hierachy	Associate Professor Nicole Phillips (NSW)
10-10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30am-12pm	Session 4	
	Leadership through innovation, opportunities and mentorship	Dr Tracey Tay (Qld)
	Supporting colleagues through medico-legal issues: What you should know as a leader in your workplace	Ms Claire Bassingthwaighte (Qld)
12-1pm	Lunch	
1-2.30pm	Session 5	
	Getting back on the horse: A return to work journey	Dr Emile Kurukchi (Qld)
	Back on my feet: Leading with resilience and self-compassion - A doctor's journey through adversity	Dr Olivia Ong (Vic)
	Panel discussion	Chair: Dr Tracey Tay (NSW) Dr Emile Kurukchi (Qld), Dr Olivia Ong (Vic), Associate Professor Nicole Phillips (NSW) and Ms Claire Bassingthwaighte (Qld)
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea	
3-5pm	Session 6	
	Success following setbacks and receiving feedback	Dr Chris Wilde (Tas)
	Reflections	
7-10pm	Conference dinner	



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## Thursday 1 May 2025

Time (AEST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker
7-8.15am	Breakfast	
8.30-10am	Session 7	
	Self awareness and habits workshop	Dr Liz Crowe (Qld)
10-10.45am	Morning tea and check out	
10.45am-12.20pm	Session 8	
	You can't ask that!	ANZCA and FPM leaders
	Reflections	
	Closing address	Dr Monica Diczbalis (Qld) and Dr Steve Durrant (Qld)
12.20pm-1.10pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Depart venue for Cairns Convention Centre	
Approx 3pm	Arrive at Cairns Convention Centre	