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The topic for 2017, will look into the changes to the practice of medicine that arise through technological change, and changes to service delivery methods that are transforming and could transform the way we treat patients and address health issues at large. In this fast-paced world of growing consumer choice, high levels of accountability and a greater demand of services from patients, the Future in Medicine congress will give medical professionals the confidence to anticipate and prepare for the practice of medicine into the future.

As President of AMA Victoria, I am grateful for the strong support from our corporate partners, industry suppliers and service providers for this Congress and, through this partnership with you, the Annual Congress will become a leading event for medical professionals in Victoria.

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Welcome Reception
DATE: FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2017
VENUE: MELBOURNE ROOM 1 & 2, MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
TIME: 5:30PM – 8:00PM
DRESS CODE: CASUAL
Delegates are encouraged to collect their registration packs and then relax and enjoy the company of their fellow delegates. Partake of drinks and canapes, in the setting of gorgeous night views of Melbourne and the Yarra River.

AMA Victoria Congress Gala Dinner
DATE: SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2017
VENUE: MELBOURNE ROOM 1 & 2, MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
TIME: 7:00PM – 11:00PM
DRESS CODE: FORMAL
All delegates are invited to the Gala Dinner held on Saturday 25th February 2017 with Celebrity MC, Charlie Pickering. This night is the primary social event on the congress calendar and gives the delegates an opportunity to enjoy a fantastic menu, relax and be entertained. Delegates are welcome to bring a guest. Delegates can look forward to a night full of entertainment and fantastic food and wine including:

* 3 course meal • Enjoy a handcrafted menu consisting of entrée, main and dessert with matching wines. Sparkling wine, beer, water and soft drinks are also included.
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Celebrity Gala Dinner Host Mr Charlie Pickering
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Charlie Pickering is edgy, polished and inventive. He spent ten years travelling the world as an award-winning stand-up comedian before becoming the host of Channel 10’s comedy current affairs program The Project, a role he held for 6 years. In early 2015 he joined ABC TV to host his own brand-new news satire show, The Weekly, drawing on his professional background, his passion for politics and his interest in social issues to deliver insightful and witty commentary on current events.
FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017

0730 - 0930 Registration and Information Desk Open

0730 - 0930 Tea, coffee & light refreshments – Melbourne Room 2

0900 - 1000 PLENARY SESSION 1 - Supported by Healthscope
Room/Chair Meeting Room 203 & 204 • Dr Sally Cockburn
0900 - 0908 Official Opening and Welcome • President of AMA Victoria
0908 - 0915 Healthscope
0915 - 0945 Dr Elizabeth Sigston • Surgeon, CEO & Entrepreneur, ASOHNS Board Member, Telstra Business Women Awards Finalist, Researcher
1030 - 1050 Morning Tea • Melbourne Room 2

1050 - 1150 PLENARY SESSION 2 - Supported by MDA National
Room/Chair Meeting Room 203 & 204 • Dr Sally Cockburn
1050 - 1120 Dr Michael Winlo • CEO at Linear Clinical Research Ltd
1120 - 1150 Professor Emeritus Loane Skene • University of Melbourne
1150 - 1220 Ms Kym Peake • Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
1220 - 1250 Dr Damian Poel • Head of Supported Recovery Division, Transport Accident Commission
1250 - 1340 Lunch • Melbourne Room 2

1340 - 1510 Concurrent Session 1 - supported by TressCox Lawyers
Innovations in Healthcare • Meeting Room 203 & 204
1340 - 1410 Professor Marc Pellicani • Joint Division Head, Infection and Immunity Division
Mr Dean Raven • Director Health and Human Services Workforce
Dr Fiona Lander • Associate at McKinsey & Company
1410 - 1440 Dr Chandrashan Perera • CEO Nebula Health
Mr Dean Raven • Director Health and Human Services Workforce
Dr Fiona Lander • Associate at McKinsey & Company
1440 -1510 Dr Paul Eleftheriou • Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Austin Health
Dr David Monash • General Practitioner
Dr George Heriot • Infectious Diseases Trainee

1510 - 1530 Afternoon tea • Melbourne Room 2

1530 - 1700 Concurrent Session 4 - Responding to Disasters • Meeting Room 203 & 204
1530 - 1600 Dr Brett Sutton • Assistant Director Communicable Disease, DHHS
Associate Professor Craig Hassed • Monash University, MBBS, FRACGP
Dr Vyom Sharma • Medical Practitioner
1600 -1630 Mr Craig Lapsley • Emergency Management Commissioner, Victoria
Dr Kym Jenkins • Medical Director, VDHP
Dr Andrew Perry • Emergency Medicine Consultant
1630 - 1700 Dr Bruce Bartley • Specialist Emergency Physician
Dr Simon Judkins • President-elect, ACEM
Dr Joseph Sgroi • Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and Fertility Specialist

1900 - 2300 Gala Dinner • Melbourne Room 1
- supported by My Health 1st
1900 - 1930 Welcome drinks
1930 - 2300 Gala Dinner • Celebrity MC Charlie Pickering

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017

0730 - 1700 Registration and Information Desk Open

0730 - 0930 Tea, coffee & light refreshments – Melbourne Room 2

0830 - 1015 PLENARY SESSION 3 - Supported by Healthscope
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1340 - 1510 Concurrent Session 2 - Future Medical Workplaces • Meeting Room 208
1340 - 1410 Associate Professor Grant Phelps • School of Medicine, Deakin University
Dr John Marshall • Director of the Workforce, Monash University
Dr Andrew Perry • Emergency Medicine Consultant

1510 - 1600 Concurrent Session 3 - Future Leaders • Meeting Room 207
1510 - 1600 Dr Paul Eleftheriou • Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Austin Health
Dr David Monash • General Practitioner
Dr George Heriot • Infectious Diseases Trainee

1900 - 2300 Gala Dinner • Melbourne Room 1
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1900 - 1930 Welcome drinks
1930 - 2300 Gala Dinner • Celebrity MC Charlie Pickering

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017

0800 - 1300 Registration and Information Desk Open

1100 - 1300 PLENARY SESSION 5 - Supported by My Health 1st
1100 - 1130 Congress Session 7 - Voluntary Assisted Dying Panel
Mr Andrew Denton • Go Gentle Australia
A/Professor Stephen Macfarlane • Aged Care Psychiatrist
Dr Paul Komesaroff • Professor of Medicine, Monash University; Executive Director, Global Reconciliation
Senator Richard Di Natale • Leader of the Greens
Dr Michael Gannon • AMA President
A/Professor Peter Hunter • Clinical Program Director of Rehabilitation, Alfred Health
Professor Margaret Somerville • Professor of Bioethics, Notre Dame University Australia

1130 - 1150 Closing Tea • Melbourne Room 2

1300 Lunch and Close of Day 2
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Dr Sally Cockburn

Dr Sally Cockburn is a GP possibly best known for her 25-year media career, often as Dr Feelgood. She has hosted national TV and Radio programs and is a sought-after public speaker. Sally is recipient of many awards for her health advocacy and has also held senior board positions on various health organisations.

Dr Elizabeth Sigston

Surgeon, CEO & Entrepreneur, ASHOMS Board Member, Telstra Business Women Awards Finalist, Researcher

VISION FOR HEALTHCARE OF THE FUTURE

Dr Elizabeth Sigston is a surgeon in OtorhinoLaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery [ORLHNs], entrepreneur, coach, researcher, mother and advocate for women in medicine and leadership.

Dr Alessandro Domaio

Medical Officer with the World Health Organization; Co-Founder of NCDFREE and festival21

FUTURE OF MEDICINE AND THE CHALLENGES OF OBESITY AND NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Dr Domaio trained and worked as a medical doctor at The Alfred Hospital in Australia. While practising as a doctor he completed a Masters in Public Health including field work in Cambodia to develop and evaluate a community-based, culturally appropriate health intervention for noncommunicable diseases, particularly diabetes.

Dr Michael Winlo

CEO of Linear Clinical Research Ltd

APPLYING TECHNOLOGY IN A HEALTHCARE SETTING

Dr. Michael Winlo is the CEO of Linear Clinical Research. As CEO of Linear, Michael leads Western Australia’s only specialist first-in-human phase clinical trial site. Linear’s clientele includes multinational pharmaceutical and biotechnology start-up companies from the USA, Europe, Japan and China.

Professor Loane Skeene

Genetic Testing of Stored Tissue to Define Disease Risk in Patients and Relatives

Loane Skeene has been a Professor at Melbourne Law School and Adjunct Professor in the Medical Faculty for 15 years. Earlier, she was a solicitor in Melbourne and the United Kingdom and a policy adviser in Canada and Melbourne (spending ten years with the Victorian Law Reform Commission). She is author of the widely used textbook Law and Medical Practice: Rights, Duties, Claims and Defences and has written numerous book chapters and articles in Australian and international legal, medical and scientific journals.

Kym Peake

Secretary of the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services

THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

Kym Peake commenced as Secretary of the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services in November 2015. Kym has extensive experience in both state and Commonwealth Government, including as Deputy Secretary Higher Education and Skills Group at the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Deputy Secretary Governance Policy and Coordination at the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet and Executive Director, Productivity and Inclusion at the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Professor Marc Pellegrini

Infectious Diseases Physician

CHANGING OUR THERAPEUTIC PARADIGMS TO COMBAT CHRONIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Marc Pellegrini is an infectious diseases physician and Head of the Infectious and Immunity Division at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute. His research is focused on understanding host-pathogen interactions.

Dr Chandrashan Perera

CEO Nebula Health

PATIENT CENTRIC CARE

Dr Perera is an ophthalmology registrar with extensive experiences with medical software. At Nebula Health, he is aiming to improve the quality of care for patients through intelligent checklist software. He is also the Chief Editor of the Journal of Mobile Technology in Medicine, which publishes cutting edge research in the field.

Paul Eleftheriou

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Austin Health

DRIVING DIGITAL INNOVATIONS AND SUCCESSFUL CHANGE MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR

Paul is currently the Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Medical Director of Quality Improvement and Innovation at Austin Health. Austin Health is a public tertiary teaching hospital in Melbourne, has 1,000 beds, 1,500 doctors and is home to three state-based services including the liver transplant unit. In this role, Paul has led, managed and been closely involved in the successful implementation of numerous digital healthcare innovations. Among the many challenges with these innovations is change management and in particular, the engagement of medical staff.

Dean Raven

Director, Health & Human Services Workforce, VDHHS

FUTURE MEDICAL WORKPLACES

Dean is the Director, Health & Human Services Workforce at the Victorian Department of Health & Human Services and leads strategy planning and program delivery to build Victoria’s future health and human services workforce.
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JOINING UP THE WORKPLACE
Mukesh Haikerwal is a General Medical Practitioner in the West of Melbourne, Victoria Australia in a group teaching and training practice.

Dr David Monash
General Practitioner
GENERAL PRACTICE - THE COMBINED TEAM
Working in rural Victoria for 28 years after completing two years in both Albury and Adelaide. Currently working as one of five founding directors of Inglis Medical Centre (Practice of 2015 RACGP Victoria) located in Sale, Victoria.

Dr Fiona Lander
Medical Doctor and Lawyer
CHALLENGES OF MOVING TOWARD MULTI AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CARE, VERSUS THE CONCEPT OF OWNERSHIP.
Fiona Lander is a medical doctor and lawyer, presently working as a consultant within McKinsey & Company’s healthcare practice in Australia. Prior to joining McKinsey Fiona worked as a doctor at Royal Perth Hospital in Western Australia, and Austin Health in Victoria, and as a commercial lawyer at Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

Dr Jennifer Jamieson
Emergency Registrar
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE FIELD: LESSONS FROM LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS
Dr Jennifer Jamieson is an emergency doctor working at the Alfred Hospital Emergency and Trauma Centre since 2009. She also holds a Masters in Tropical Medicine and Public Health, with an emphasis on refugee health and global health leadership.

George Heriot
Infectious Disease Trainee
IMPORTANCE OF CLINICAL LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL CULTURE IN MAINTAINING APPROPRIATENESS OF CARE
George Heriot is a final-year infectious disease trainee currently undertaking a PhD investigating the efficient use of investigations in complex disease presentations. He has previously worked at St Vincent’s Hospital (Melbourne) and the Royal Melbourne Hospital, where he developed a junior doctor-led mortality and morbidity review process for the Department of Medicine. George has previously published in the area of diagnostic error in medicine, the value of autopsies for medical quality assurance, and ways to simplify discussions around end-of-life decision making.

Dr Brett Sutton
Assistant Director, Communicable Disease
DISASTER MEDICINE
Dr Brett Sutton is currently Assistant Director Communicable Disease at the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services. He previously worked on secondment at the Burnet Institute, focused on Hepatitis C elimination.

Craig Lapsley
Victoria’s Emergency Management Commissioner
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
Victoria’s Emergency Management Commissioner Craig Lapsley has worked in emergency management for more than 30 years. Starting out as a volunteer firefighter with the Victorian Country Fire Authority, he has also worked in senior positions with NSW Fire and the Victoria State Emergency Service. As Director Emergency Management – Health and Human Services, Craig’s work included the state coordination and management of recovery arrangements after the 2009 Black Saturday fires.

Dr Bruce Bartley
Specialist Emergency Physician
RESPONDING TO DISASTERS – BUILDING DISASTER RESILIENCE
Dr Bruce Bartley has been a Specialist Emergency Physician at The Geelong Hospital Barwon Health for the last nine years, having trained at Royal Melbourne Hospital and worked in a number of other major regional centres throughout Australia.

Associate Professor Craig Hassed
Coordinator of Mindfulness Programs, Monash University
THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DOCTOR PERFORMANCE ASSOCIATED WITH POOR MENTAL HEALTH
Associate Professor Craig Hassed works at the Department of General Practice and is coordinator of mindfulness programs at Monash University. His teaching, research and clinical interests include mindfulness-based stress management, mind-body medicine, meditation, health promotion, integrative medicine and medical ethics. Craig is regularly invited to speak and run courses in Australia and overseas in health, professional and educational contexts. He was the founding president of the Australian Teachers of Meditation Association and is a regular media commentator.

Dr Kym Jenkins
Medical Director, VDHP
DOCTORS’ HEALTH AND THE ROLE OF THE VICTORIAN DOCTORS’ HEALTH PROGRAM
Dr Kym Jenkins graduated from the University of Manchester (UK) in 1980 with a MBChB and initially specialised in General Practice.

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**President-elect, ACEM**  
**HEALTHY DOCTORS, AND AVOIDING BURN-OUT**  
Simon is an Emergency Physician currently practicing in both tertiary and regional hospitals. He has a passion for public health and the people who work in that system. He has recently become the President-elect for the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine with an agenda addressing issues of career sustainability, gender balance in Emergency Medicine, bullying and harassment as well as the ongoing challenge of the workforce and training imbalance in regional and rural areas across Australia. He strongly believes in equity of health access and of health outcomes.

Dr Vyom Sharma  
**Medical Practitioner**  
**POST-TRUTH MEDICINE**  
Dr Vyom Sharma has had an unusual career path. As a GP he was awarded his fellowship in 2015. However alongside his medical work, he has carved a successful career in show business.

Andrew Perry  
**Emergency Medicine Physician**  
**7 HABITS OF HIGHLY INEFFECTIVE LEADERS**  
Dr Andrew Perry is an Emergency Medicine Physician with a sub-speciality focus on pre-hospital and retrieval medicine. He currently splits his time between the emergency department setting in South Australia and the Queensland retrieval service.

Dr Joseph Sgroi  
**Obstetrician, Gynaecologist and Fertility Specialist**  
**E-HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Dr Joseph Sgroi is an obstetrician, gynaecologist and fertility specialist at Epworth Freemasons Hospital, The Royal Women’s Hospital and Melbourne IVF. Joseph is a Councillor and media spokesperson for The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists helping shape health policy in the area of women’s health.

Andrew Denton  
**Television Broadcaster and Producer**  
Andrew Denton is a television broadcaster and producer, whose programs include BLAH BLAH BLAH, THE MONEY OR THE GUN, ENOUGH ROPE, CNNNN, GRUEN TRANSFER and HUNGRY BEAST.

Dr Paul Komesaroff  
**Professor of Medicine**  
**THE ETHICAL AND MORAL DEBATE BEHIND EUTHANASIA**  
Paul Komesaroff is a physician, medical researcher and philosopher at Monash University in Melbourne, where he is Professor of Medicine. He is also Executive Director of the international NGO Global Reconciliation.

Dr Richard Di Natale  
**Leader of Australian Greens Party**  
**THE GREENS’ POSITION OF SUPPORT FOR EUTHANASIA**  
Leader of the Australian Greens Dr Richard Di Natale has been the leader of the Australian Greens since May 2015. He was elected to the federal parliament in 2010 and re-elected in 2016. He was the first Greens’ MP at Victorian Senator.

Dr Michael Gannon  
**AMA President**  
**THE AMA’S POSITION OF OPPOSITION FOR EUTHANASIA**

Professor Margaret Somerville  
**Professor of Bioethics in the School of Medicine at The University of Notre Dame Australia**  
**THE ETHICAL AND MORAL DEBATE BEHIND EUTHANASIA**  
Margaret Somerville is Samuel Dale Professor of Law Emerita, Professor Emerita in the Faculty of Medicine, and Founding Director Emerita of the Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law at McGill University, Montreal, where she taught from 1978 to 2016, when she returned to Sydney to become Professor of Bioethics in the School of Medicine at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Dr Grant Phelps  
**President, Adult Division of the RACP**  
**CLINICAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE HEALTHCARE**  
Grant practiced for over 20 years as a Gastroenterologist and Acute Physician in public and private practice in regional Victoria. He trained in safety and quality with Brent James’ group at Intermountain Healthcare in the US and has held a number of major management and leadership roles at organisational and at jurisdictional level for Victoria and Tasmania. Grant has had several major national policy roles in safety and quality, including membership of key interjurisdictional committees within the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare.

Dr Joanna Flynn AM  
**General Practitioner**  
**FUTURE DIRECTION IN MEDICAL REGULATION**  
Dr Joanna Flynn AM is a general practitioner who has been involved in medical regulation for more than 25 years. She is the Chair of the Medical Board of Australia holding this position since national registration was introduced in 2010.
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