

2027 ANZCA Emerging Leaders Conference

Leadership

FROM INSIGHT TO INFLUENCE →

27-29 April 2027, Mount Lofty House, Adelaide Hills

PROGRAM

Tuesday 27 April 2027

Time (ACST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker/s
10.15am	Bus departs Adelaide Convention Centre	
11am	Arrive at Mount Lofty House	
11am-12pm	Welcome session	
	Welcome and icebreaker	Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
12-1pm	Lunch	
1-2.30pm	Session 1 – Leading in resource limitation	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	The view from the Red Centre: Reflections on medicine, challenges and leadership	Dr Jacob Koshy (NT)
	Leadership in remote Australia	Dr Pete Gilchrist (SA)
	Panel discussion	
2.30-3pm	Afternoon tea	
3-5pm	Session 2 – Health equity	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	Who Decides? Global Lessons in Perioperative Equity, from the Top End Outward	Dr Edith Waugh (NT)
	From trainee to specialist: A New Zealand and Māori perspective	Dr Saana Taylor (NZ)
	Understanding begets insight: Health equity in Australia	Dr Linden Martyr (Qld)
	Panel discussion	
	Reflections: How do we reconcile providing equitable care when resources are limited?	
6-6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks (optional)	
6.30-8.30pm	Welcome dinner	



Wednesday 28 April 2027

Time (ACST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker
6.45–7.30am	Guided nature walk (optional)	
7–8.30am	Breakfast (at leisure)	
8.30–10am	Session 3 – Leading teams seeing leadership through others’ eyes	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	How to build a resilient department and leaders	Dr Tanya Selak (NSW)
	A CEO’s perspective on department leadership	Dr Emma McCahon (SA)
	Multidisciplinary collaboration in the theatre environment	Mr Ash Hardikar (SA)
	Panel discussion	
10–10.30am	Morning tea	
10.30am–12pm	Session 4 – Leading teams – High performance teams	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	High performance teams in retrieval medicine and leadership	Dr David Samson (NT)
	A complex case and the teamwork involved	Dr Kelly Bratkovic (SA)
	Leadership lessons from disaster response	Dr Brian Spain AM (NT)
	Panel discussion	
12–1pm	Lunch	
1–2.30pm	Session 5 – Leading systems – Navigating hierarchies	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	Navigating hierarchies	Associate Professor Nicole Phillips (NSW)
2.30–3pm	Afternoon tea	
3–5pm	Session 6 – Leading systems – Creating change	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	A practical guide to implementing ideas in your department	Dr Irina Hollington (SA)
	My leadership journey with ANZCA	Dr Jenna Donaldson (NZ)
	“You can’t ask that!”	ANZCA and FPM college leaders
	Reflections: Leadership without authority – How do you lead when you are not the most senior person in the room?	
6.30–7pm	Pre-dinner drinks (optional)	
7–10pm	Conference dinner	



Thursday 29 April 2027

Time (ACST)	Activity/session/topic	Speaker
6.45-7.30am	Yoga (optional)	
7-8am	Breakfast (at leisure)	
8-9.30am	Session 7 – Leading yourself – The leadership journey no one talks about	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	Workshop	Dr Liz Crowe (Qld)
9.30-10.15am	Morning tea and check out	
10.15am-12.20pm	Session 8 – Leading yourself – Building a meaningful career	Chairs: Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
	If only I had known...	Dr Vanessa Beavis CNZM (NZ)
	Self-care is self-leadership	Dr Jonathon Ramachenderan (WA)
	From mentee to mentor	Dr Mark Priestley (NSW)
	Panel discussion	
	Reflections: The cost of leadership – What are we willing to sacrifice to become leaders, and what should we refuse to sacrifice?	
	Closing address	Dr Millie Burggraf (NT) and Dr Orla Murphy (NT)
12.20-1.10pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Depart venue by bus for Adelaide Convention Centre	
2pm	Arrive at Adelaide Convention Centre	

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