



2025 Emerging Leaders Conference

SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

29 April – 1 May 2025

Thala Beach Nature Reserve, Port Douglas

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*Are you an emerging leader in anaesthesia or pain medicine?
Do you want to meet and learn from likeminded emerging leaders?
Do you want to enhance your leadership within your workplace?
Are you within five years of fellowship (taking into account career disruption)?*

THEN APPLY NOW FOR THE 2025 ELC!

To apply, simply complete the online application form available on the meeting webpage (available via the QR code) and email a copy of your curriculum vitae to the meeting organiser (events@anzca.edu.au) by Wednesday 23 October 2024. Successful applicants will be notified in mid-December.

THINKING OF APPLYING FOR THE 2025 EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE?

Check out what a few of our 2024 delegates had to say about their experience.



We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to attend the 2024 ELC: "Breaking Barriers" in the picturesque Gold Coast hinterland. The dynamic presentations, small

group reflection sessions and mentor groups provided us with the valuable opportunity to swap ideas, challenge our own biases and be inspired on our own leadership journeys. We all felt really privileged to have had the time with the incredible speakers, and to be allowed to see their vulnerability. Despite the full program the convenors did a wonderful job of promoting networking and facilitating introductions amongst delegates. We were all inspired to continue to embrace the challenges that come with effective leadership and to celebrate the new connections and global friendships. We would like to thank the Queensland Regional Committee for selecting us to attend and thank ANZCA for continuing to fund this exceptional conference.

Dr Thar Lwin FANZCA, Dr Anna Pietzsch FANZCA, Dr Hannah Bellwood FANZCA and Dr Georgie Cameron FANZCA



Held in wonderful Wanggeriburra land (Mt Tamborine) the ELC was three days of challenging, thought-provoking and intellectual talks.

Nothing was off limits as our ANZCA leaders were asked challenging questions about First Nation representation in ANZCA, world political issues and the media's portrayal of our specialty. The overarching theme of "what it means to be a leader" was underscored by intermittent round table discussions on topics such as unconscious bias, imposter syndrome and the ever quoted "falling" into the roles that so many of us find.

There were triggering times but for the most part it was an inspiring experience to talk with like-minded individuals about the future of our specialty and building networks to begin the process of improving it as best as we can.

Dr Angus McNally FANZCA



Attending the ANZCA Emerging Leaders Conference is a once in a career opportunity. I encourage you to apply if you

are within five years of obtaining your fellowship (with allowances for time off for extended or parental leave) and have or are considering a leadership role.

I feel very fortunate to have attended the 2024 ELC against the beautiful backdrop of Cedar Creek Lodges, Mt Tamborine. I met an amazing and inspiring group of leaders from ANZCA and the broader medical and non-medical community and had the opportunity to listen to their journeys and words of wisdom. I also met an amazing and inspiring group of colleagues from many different backgrounds.

A recurring message during the ELC was to "Find your WHY" or "horizon" – to consider what inspires you, what you would like to achieve in future, how you might get there, what might block the view, and what may enhance it. It has led me to reflect since on my own WHY, personal attributes, strengths, and personal barriers.

Seize this opportunity. It is more than worth it.

Dr Rachel Sara FANZCA, FPPMANZCA



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