



The Royal Australasian
College of Physicians

**Working together:
rural health outcomes across the
continuum of care**



**Alice Springs Convention Centre
In conjunction with Rural Medicine Australia Conference
Saturday 29 October 2011**

Morning Session (8.30am-10.30am) The Big Picture	Chair: Dr Jeremy Christley
Dr Jeremy Christley Rehabilitation Physician Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, NSW Chair, ROME Working Party	Welcome and introductions
Mr Neville Board Information Strategy Manager Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	Practice-level indicators to support quality improvement in primary care
Professor Tony Burrell Director of Patient Safety Clinical Excellence Commission	Impact of NSW Incident Monitoring Program
Dr Sue Morey Consultant	Indicators and Doctors
Followed by Panel Discussion	
Mid Morning Session (11.00am-12.30pm)	Chair: Dr Fran Gearon
Dr Graeme Maguire Associate Professor (Medicine) James Cook University, Cairns Base Hospital	Health service evaluation in regional and remote Australia from quality assurance to qualitative methods
Dr Sheila Cook General Physician and Endocrinologist, Toowoomba QLD	Physician in the practice
Early Afternoon Session 1.30-3.00pm Local models and models in practice	Chair: Professor Scott Kitchener
Dr Jack Best Director of Medical Services Murray to the Mountains (M2M) health services	Unique challenges in Australian rural health care - the need for a clear national focus
Ms Karen Harris Director of Rehabilitation and Allied Health Alice Springs Hospital	Measuring health outcomes in a remote, cross-cultural environment
Dr Alex Hope Community General Practitioner, Mpwelarre Health, Santa Teresa Northern Territory	Using CQI in the real world: The Santa Teresa approach
Late Afternoon Session 3.30pm-5.00pm Panel discussion and wrap-up	Chairs: Dr Jeremy Christley and Dr Howard Flavell

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You are able to register as a day only attendee should you just wish to attend the RACP workshop.**

This workshop is open to all medical specialists, general practitioners and allied health professionals.

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Other medical colleges are currently considering relevant CPD points available for participants.

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