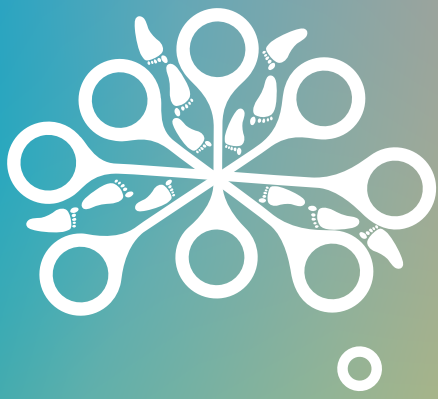




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Oral Kim Ashwin <i>Coming to Australia: the IMG's view of the factors affecting the Journey</i>	Oral Jenepher Martin and Tash Miles <i>Medical Board of Australia (MBA) professionalism and regulation education resources: applicability for the IMG learning context</i>	Oral Vanessa Atienza-Hipolito <i>Embracing Failure: My IMG Story and the Road to Unstoppable Success</i>
Oral Brooke Sheldon <i>The Medical Training Survey - What's the data telling us about workplace culture?</i>	Oral Max Morin <i>Uncovering structural predictors of performance on a national medical examination: Implications for policy and program design</i>	Oral Vanessa Atienza-Hipolito <i>Hope in Translation: A Filipino Radiologist's Journey Through Motherhood, Mentorship and the IMG Pathway</i>
Oral Alexis Holden <i>Developing flexible and enabling pathways to support the registration of international medical graduates</i>	Oral David Rankin <i>The RACGP Journey to a National PESCI Program and Beyond</i>	Oral Julie Gustavs <i>Navigating the Path: Using Journey Mapping and Storytelling to Improve Assessment for International Medical Graduates in Australia</i>
Oral Bhavi Ravindran <i>Supporting International Medical Graduates: Accessing Doctors' Health Services in Australia.</i>	Oral Usha Parvathy <i>Setting them up to succeed - Supporting IMGs for 20 years</i>	Oral Varuna Jayanetti <i>Designing and Conducting an Orientation Program for International Medical Graduate Registrars at the Emergency Department of the Canberra Hospital</i>

<u>Oral</u> <u>Madeline Novak</u> <i><u>Strengthening SIMG experience through standards: Reflections from the AMC Specialist Medical Program Standards</u></i>	<u>Oral</u> <u>Rob Roseby</u> <i><u>Entry to and Exit from the Monash WBA program: process indicators</u></i>	<u>Oral</u> <u>Amanda Moore and Kathy Ingham</u> <i><u>Supporting International Medical Graduates through a Structured Transition Program: The SIMGTP at HNELHD</u></i>
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Oral Belinda O'Sullivan and Kim Omond <i>From Surviving to thriving: Supporting IMGs on the pathway to rural GP roles</i>	Oral Neel Gobin <i>Improving IMGs' work-readiness and support for supervisors of IMGs.</i>	Oral Janine Reyes <i>Motivation Scale for Migration to Australia of Filipino Medical Doctors: Development and Standardisation</i>
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Evolution in the AMC's assessment of international medical graduates

Keynote

Karl Briscoe

Chair: Stewart Sutherland

Presentation

Noreen Alqueza

"Crossing borders, bridging gaps" - An IMG's Reflection in First Nations Health

Oral

Jen Desrosiers

Systemic Discrimination in the Medical Profession: A Study of International Medical Graduates' Experiences in Australia

Belinda Gibb

Creating Square Holes- true First Nations Health education

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