



Fit for the Future?

Using research to support the medical workforce

MABEL RESEARCH AND POLICY FORUM

8 NOVEMBER 2019

PROGRAM

9.00 AM	REGISTRATION
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9.30-10.00 AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Prof. Anthony Scott, Lead Investigator of MABEL
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10.00-10.35 AM	OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL WORKFORCE STRATEGY
10.00-10.20 AM	A/Prof. Susan Wearne, Department of Health
10.20-10.35 AM	Q&A

10.35-11.00 AM	BREAK
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11.00-11.50 AM	SESSION 1: HEALTHY DOCTORS, HEALTHY PATIENTS Chaired by: Dr. Anne Tonkin, Medical Board of Australia
11.00-11.15 AM	What do we know from the research literature and what are the gaps in this evidence? Dr. Margaret Kay, Queensland Doctor's Health Programme
11.15-11.25 AM	New evidence from MABEL data A/Prof. Matthew Spittal, The University of Melbourne
11.25-11.35 AM	What do doctors in training want to know? Dr. Laura Raiti, Paediatric Registrar
11.35-11.50 AM	Panel Q&A

11.55 AM-12.45 PM	SESSION 2: CAN ACCESS BE IMPROVED BY CHANGING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DOCTORS ACROSS SPECIALTIES? Chaired by: A/Prof. Nicholas Buckmaster, Royal Australasian College of Physicians
11.55 AM-12.10 PM	What do we know from the research literature and what are the gaps in this evidence? A/Prof. Peter Sivey, RMIT University
12.10-12.20 PM	The role of colleges Dr. Philip Truskett, Council of Presidents of Medical Colleges
12.20-12.30 PM	What do doctors in training want to know when choosing a specialty? Dr. Ru Dee Chung, Alfred Health
12.30-12.45 PM	Panel Q&A



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12.45-1.30 PM

LUNCH

1.30-2.25 PM

SESSION 3: DOCTOR'S USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION

Chaired by: Dr. Belinda O'Sullivan, University of Queensland

1.30-1.45 PM

What do we know from the research literature and what are the gaps in this evidence?

Prof. Andrew Georgiou, Macquarie University

1.45-1.55 PM

New research from MABEL

Dr. Arezou Zaresani, University of Melbourne

1.55-2.05 PM

What do policy makers want to know?

Dr. Michael Costello, Australian Digital Health Agency

2.05-2.15 PM

What do doctors in training want to know?

Dr. Bernadette Wilks, AMA Council of Doctors in Training

2.15-2.25 PM

Panel Q&A

2.25-3.00 PM

BREAK

3.00-3.45 PM

SESSION 4: IMPROVING ACCESS THROUGH BETTER GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Chaired by: Dr. Praveen Sharma, Department of Health and Human Services

3.00-3.15 PM

What do we know from the research literature and what are the gaps in this evidence?

Dr. Matthew McGrail, University of Queensland

3.15-3.25 PM

What do we need to know to get more doctors into the bush?

Ms. Megan Cahill, Rural Workforce Agency Network

3.25-3.35 PM

What do doctors in training want to know?

Dr. Skye Kinder, Psychiatry Registrar

3.35-3.45 PM

Panel Q&A

3.45-4.30 PM

PANEL SESSION AND WRAP UP:

DEVELOPING A RESEARCH AGENDA TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL WORKFORCE

Chaired by: Prof. Anthony Scott, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research

3.45-3.55 PM

Key questions that consumers want answered

Ms. Jo Root, Consumer's Health Forum of Australia

3.55-4.10 PM

Key questions for a research agenda

Dr. Margaret Kay, Queensland Doctor's Health Programme

Prof. Andrew Georgiou, Macquarie University

A/Prof. Peter Sivey, RMIT University

Dr. Matthew McGrail, University of Queensland

4.10-4.15 PM

Take-home messages for policy

A/Prof. Susan Wearne, Department of Health

4.15-4.30 PM

Panel Q&A

4.30 PM

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