KURING-GAI DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

24th-27th April 2025

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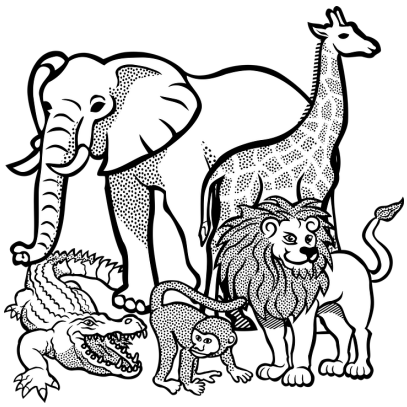
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Kuring-Gai District Medical Association 17th *Looong* Weekend Conference

Taronga Western Plains Zoo DUBBO



Conference Convenor

& KDMA President -

Dr Karl Baumgart

Our Speakers

Dr Karl Baumgart
BSC (Med), MBBS, PhD, FRACP, FRCPA
Consultant Physician Immunology & Allergy—Private Practice & Director Immunology DHM

Dr Samuel Baumgart
BMed (Dist), MD (Dist), BSc (Med) (Hons 1)
Microbiology Registrar SydPath St Vincent's Hospital

Dr Deepak Chhabra
MBBS (Hons), BMedSc (Hons), PhD (Med), FRACS
General Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Gastroscopy—Sydney Adventist, Gosford Public, Wyong Public and North Gosford Private Hospitals

Dr Rhydian Harris
MBBS (Hons), BSc (Hons), FRCS, FRACS
Ear Nose & Throat Surgeon—ENT Care Hub-Westmead Private Hospital, Norwest Private Medical Centre; Port Macquarie ENT and Head Neck Surgery; Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Hospital and Sydney Day Surgery Hospital

Our Speakers

Dr Neevika Manoharan
MBBS, FRACP, DCH, MPallC
Staff Specialist Paediatric Haemalologist/Oncologist—Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital. Conjoint Senior Lecturer-UNSW, Scientist—Children's Cancer Institute

A/Prof Shannon Nott
MBBS, MHM, MPH, FACRRM, CF
Executive General Manager Health & Clinical Services/Chief Medical Officer

Dr Matthew O'Connor
MBBS, FRACP, GCertAdolHlthWelb (Onc), DCH
Paediatric Oncologist—Women's & Children's Hospital. Medical Lead, Safety & Quality WCHN, Senior Clinical Lecturer University of Adelaide

Dr Edmund O'Leary
BSc (Hons), MBBCh, MRCS (Eng), FRACS, FAOrthoA
Orthopaedic Surgeon—Sydney Adventist, Hornsby Kur-ring-gai, Mater and Northern Beaches Hospitals

General Information

Conference Registration

All registered delegates and registered accompanying persons will receive a name tag and KDMA lanyard. This is your Official Conference Pass and must be worn to obtain entry to all conference academic sessions.

Certification

We ask **All delegates** to sign the KDMA Attendance Register each day of conference sessions. This signed Register, maintained by KDMA, provides additional evidence of your conference attendance for any taxation concessions you may wish to claim.

A Statement of Attendance will be provided after the conference.

For GP delegates - CPD hours can be uploaded to the RACGP

Dress & Weather

Dress is casual and comfortable. Comfortable shoes for walking will be required. Smart Casual for dinners .

The weather is reported to range between 10^{o}-25^{o} in Dubbo at this time of year.

Day 1 Thursday 24th April

Between

2:00-4:00pm Check in to your accommodation in the Savannah Cabins, Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo OR alternative accommodation

5:30pm Register and pick up Zoo and RFDS passes

6:00pm Welcome Dinner at Taronga Western Plains Zoo

Day 2 Friday 25th April

Conference Session

8:45am Sign On and Welcome from Dr Karl Baumgart

9:00am Dr Samuel Baumgart

What's New in the Zoo

9:30am Dr Deepak Chhabra

Surgical Management of Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease

10:00am Dr Edmund O'Leary

The Treatment of Ankle Arthritis in 2025

10:30am Morning Tea

11:00am Dr Neevika Manoharan with
Dr Matthew O'Connor

From Blood to Brains, an Update on Paediatric Oncology in 2025

12:00pm Lunch at the Zoo for delegates

Free to explore the Zoo

Free evening

Day 3 Saturday 26th April

For medical delegates only

8:30am	Meet with Dr Shannon Nott, Chief Medical Officer RFDS.
	Tour of base and vCare (a virtual unit run by the local health service)
9:30am	Review of simulation lab and some clinical skills/ simulation
10:30am	Dr Karl Baumgart
	Allergy to Animals
11:00am	Dr Rhydian Harris
	Sex and the Nose
11:30am	**Tour of Visitor Experience**—families to join (tickets required)
12:30pm	Lunch at the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Dubbo

Free to explore the Zoo

6:00pm	Dinner at the Zoo

Day 4 Sunday 27th April

Free to visit local Dubbo attractions

Suggestions:

Old Dubbo Gaol

Western Plains Cultural Centre

Botanical Gardens with Shoyoen Japanese Garden

Dubbo Observatory

Wellington Caves

Attendees

Dr Lin Tun Aung

Dr Leonard & Mrs Leonie Bank

Dr Karl Baumgart & Dr Sharon Chen

Dr Sam & Mrs Liz Baumgart

Dr John & Mrs Rosemary Beattie

Dr Lianne Bissell

Dr Ross & Mrs Lesley Bradbury

Mr Philip & Mrs Cay Camden

Dr Deepak & Mrs Jaki Chhabra

Dr Maria Da Costa & A/Professor Lavier Gomes

Dr Suzanne Danieletto & Dr Geoff Paul

Dr Pecky De Silva & Mr Jim Mackessy

Dr Barbara Gaden

Dr Susan Gaden

Dr Rhydian Harris

Dr Robert & Mrs Pamela Lawrance

Dr Neevika Manoharan

Dr Katie Sutton

Dr Anthony & Mrs Lynne O'Halloran

Dr Myo Oo

Dr Karen Oswald & Mr Neil Purkis

Dr Frances Pengelly

Dr Robert Reznik & Dr Barbara Rogleff

Dr Sacha Ruberu

Dr Jordan Sandral & Dr Ashleigh Dind