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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

16th—19th
April, 2026

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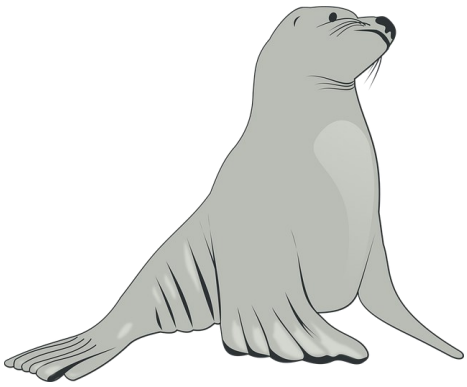
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Kuring-Gai District Medical Association 20th *Looong* Weekend Conference

Sea World - Gold Coast, Qld

Conference Convenor
& KDMA President -
Dr Karl Baumgart

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Our Speakers

Dr Karl Baumgart
BSC (Med) MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA—
Pathologist/Immunology, Director—Immunology,
Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology

Dr Lianne Bissell

MBChB (Hons) MSc FAOrthoA—Orthopaedic Hand and Wrist Surgeon—Macquarie Street and Hornsby. St Lukes, Sydney Adventist & Westmead Private Hospitals

Dr Jessica Borbasi

MBBS FRACP FAChPM MPH—Conjoint Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW

Dr Pecky De Silva

BSc (Med) MBBS FRACS (Vasc) - Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon Sydney Adventist and Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospitals

Dr Ashleigh Dind

MBBS (Hons1) FRACP—Advanced Imaging Cardiologist, Sydney Adventist Hospital

Our Speakers

A/Professor Ian Francis

OAM, FRACS, FRANZCO, PhD, FASOPRS, FANZSOPS/VMO in Ophthalmology Northern Beaches Hospital

Dr Ian Hargreaves

FRACS Orth FAOrthA—Retired Hand Surgeon

Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam

MBBS (Syd) FRACS—Upper GI and Obesity Surgeon, Director of Sydney Weight Loss and Reflux Clinic and Newcastle Weightloss Surgery. Sydney Adventist, and Norwest Private Hospitals

Dr Oliver Walsh

BMedRadSci MBBS GradDipEcho FCICM—Intensive Care Specialist, North Canberra Hospital. Prehospital and Retrieval Specialist, *SouthCare* Capital Region Retrieval Service

Dr Anna Watson

BPHty (UQ), MBBS (UQ), FRACS (Orth), FA(Orth), PFET—Hand and Wrist Surgery. Northern Beaches and St Lukes 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

Smart Casual for dinner.

The weather is reported to range between 20^{o}-29^{o} on the Gold Coast at this time of year.

Please note - Check In for Sea World Resort is from 3pm

Sea World entry passes are eligible for your length of stay including check in and check out day



Day 1 Thursday 16th April

6:30pm Tastes of Asia—Street Feast Buffet on the Sunset Deck

Day 2 Friday 17th April

Conference Session 1

8:30am Sign On and Welcome from Dr Karl Baumgart

8:45am Dr Pecky De Silva

Pelvic Venous Congestion Syndrome: Diagnosis and Contemporary Management

9:15am A/Prof Ian Francis

Two Cases of Lues Disease at Northern Beaches Hospital

9:45am Dr Jessica Borbasi

Palliative Care for General Practitioners

10:15am Morning Tea

Conference Session 2

10:45am Dr Oliver Walsh

Look Beneath the Surface: Sea the Shocking Signs!

11:15am Dr Anna Watson

Hand Fractures

11:45pm Lunch

Free afternoon and evening—Overnight Sea World Resort

Day 3 Saturday 18th April

Breakfast Sea World - from 6:30am

Conference Session 3

1:00pm Lunch

1:30pm Dr Karl Baumgart

The House That Saved My Life

2:00pm Dr Ashleigh Dind

Advancements in Imaging of the Heart

2:30pm Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam

Obesity and Reflux Management Options

Conference Session 4

3:30pm Dr Lianne Bissell

Why Hand Injuries Matter: Small Structures, Big Disability

4:00pm Dr Ian Hargreaves

Dupuytren's Contracture

4:30pm **Hand Quiz**

5:00pm End of session and conference

6:00pm **Farewell Great Aussie BBQ Buffet**

Boatshed—Sea World Resort

Overnight Sea World Resort

Day 4 Sunday 19th April

Departure Day

Breakfast Sea World Resort—from 6:30am

10:00am Hotel Check Out

Attendees

Dr Karl Baumgart

Dr Lianne Bissell & Mr Drew Haustorfer

Dr Jessica Borbasi

Dr Deepak & Mrs Jaki Chhabra

Dr Pecky De Silva & Mr Jim Mackessey

Drs Ashleigh Dind & Jordan Sandral

A/Prof Ian Francis

Dr Ian & Mrs Heather Hargreaves

Dr Robert & Mrs Pamela Lawrance

Dr Renate Liong

Dr Barry & Mrs Rosemary Mayes

Dr Adam Moody

Dr Anne O'Connor

Dr Anthony & Mrs Lynne O'Halloran

Dr Katie Sutton

Drs Dhan & Thilini Thiruchelvam

Drs Oliver & Emily Walsh

Dr Anna Watson