

FCLMA newsletter

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President's address

Hello once again colleagues,

Since our last newsletter, where the autumn leaves were just changing, it seems to have gotten much colder and I'm sure by now many of you would have started enjoying the weather that brings hearty stews, log fires and Ugg boots. I've been particularly enjoying the burnt orange sunrise and sunsets, but I would be lying if I said that I hadn't contemplated bringing out my 'Tasmanian Tuxedo'. Despite what the weather brings, I'm certain that you have been continuing to provide excellent patient care, and I thank you for that.

At FCLMA, we have been working in the background to bring some changes and updates. We are working on a new website that will make it easier to access newsletters, network with members and showcase the Fraser Coast. I am thinking about a 'clinical quiz' section in the newsletter where clinicians can share some of the magnificent

pathology seen in the area. The hope is to share findings with each other, and potentially find solutions to managing these cases with the services available in the region – both public and private. We also would like to gauge what you would like to see added, and so please reach out and give some feedback. We have also got our upcoming networking event at the Regional Clinical Unit. I hope that you get to mingle with the visiting rural medical students from UQ and hopefully help entice them to come back next year. Please come and share your stories about how you came to the region and why you practice here. Also in development is the University of Queensland clinical supervisor workshops planned for August to October. These will be advertised to both hospital and community doctors closer to date.

I look forward to seeing you soon,



Rudi

Dr Rudesh Prasad



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AMA Queensland president and CEO report



AMA Queensland welcomes its new leadership team of President Dr Maria Boulton and Vice President Dr Nick Yim, succeeding Professor Chris Perry and Dr Bav Manoharan respectively. Both Maria and Nick are committed to leading the Association on behalf of all doctors from all specialties, at all career stages, and in all regions.

Both have worked in regional Queensland, and Nick, a former pharmacist turned GP, lives and works in Hervey Bay. They look forward to serving doctors and the community to achieve the best health outcomes possible.

Fraser Coast Junior Medical Association

The Fraser Coast Junior Medical Society (FCJMA) is looking for new members. If you're a junior doctor and have a passion for advocacy, organising social events and want to improve the culture and congeniality at Hervey Bay Hospital then we want you to join! Contact us on email (FraserCoastJMA@gmail.com) or Facebook if you're interested in joining or if you wish to support this new group. Keep an eye out for upcoming such our Doctor's Afternoon Tea and Gelblasting social event.

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