



**RURAL DOCTORS
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**** Attention Melbourne / health / rural media ****

Media reminder

Saturday 31 October / Sunday 1 November 2009

Saturday / Sunday at the national rural doctors' conference

***Rural Medicine Australia* conference, Thursday 29 October to Sunday 1 November 2009
Rydges Hotel Bell City, Preston, Melbourne**

***Rural Medicine Australia 2009*, the joint annual conference of the Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM), continues on Saturday and Sunday in Melbourne. This major national conference is being attended by nearly 300 delegates including rural doctors, medical students and others.**

Media interviews are available on-site or over the phone both days.

Highlights of the conference program on Saturday and Sunday are listed below.

Saturday 31 October 2009

- Paediatric anaesthetics, obstetric anaesthetics and anaesthetic emergencies (workshop)
- CTG foetal monitoring (workshop)
- Emergency dental workshop (workshop)
- Rural emergency skills training (workshop)
- Mental health core skills training package for rural practice (workshop)
- Cancer care (workshop)
- Stroke management (workshop)
- Skin cancer management (workshop)
- **Awards dinner** — announcement of the RDAA and ACRRM award-winners for 2009

Sunday 1 November 2009

- **Exploring strategies for 'rural proofing' health policy** (discussion session)
- HIV in rural general practice (workshop)
- Emergency medicine update (workshop for students and junior doctors)

Full conference program: www.acrrm.com.au

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