



**College of  
Medicine and Public Health**

**2024 College Retreat**

26 – 27 March 2024  
Stamford Grand, Glenelg

**Program**

**Venue**

The Stamford Grand Hotel  
2 Jetty Road, Glenelg SA 5045  
[Location Map](#)

**Parking**

Adjacent to the Stamford Grand - entrance and exit via St Johns Row, maximum height restriction is 1.95m.  
A special conference rate for delegates will apply.

**Acknowledging and connecting our campuses**

The University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located; these are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

The 2024 College Retreat will be hosted on Kurna country and connected online to campus sites across South Australia and the Northern Territory.

The key purpose of the retreat is to listen, share and exchange knowledge and experiences through planned interactive sessions, as well as networking.

Please note that some topics and its content will contain material that some may find difficult to hear or discuss due to its sensitive nature. If any material or discussions cause distress or trigger traumatic memories and feelings, please reach out to the Dean People & Resources for support.

**Questions or feedback?**

To stay connected, ask questions or provide feedback during or after the retreat, please email [cmph.operations@flinders.edu.au](mailto:cmph.operations@flinders.edu.au)

## Day 1

9am	Sign In
9:30am	Welcome to Country: Ngangki Warra
9:45am	Session 1: University and College Update
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Session 2: What Our Partners Want
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Session 3: Engaging Generation Z: Today's emerging students and employees
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Session 4: Research Leaders, Consumers and Great Debaters
5:00pm	End of Day 1

### Session 1

#### **University and College Update**

Overview of the college performance for 2023/2024, including a quick discussion activity in pairs, and a summary of the University's progress in research and education.

Session delivered by Professor Jonathan Craig, Vice President and Executive Dean and Professor Colin Stirling, President and Vice-Chancellor.

### Session 2

#### **What Our Partners Want**

Participants will be asked to:

- Outline key strategic priorities for their relevant industries and context.
- Participate in sessions to identify potential future initiatives that support the strategic goals of our partners aligned with our University's Strategic goals.
- Explore opportunities for solving complex system problems to lead to healthy and thriving communities.

This session will afford insights into the current strategic priorities of our critical partners and to take a blue-skies approach to how we can work together in partnership to problem solve that benefits our communities now and into the future.

### Session 3

#### **Engaging Generation Z: Today's emerging students and employees**

Gen Z, born between 1995-2009, are our growing cohort of university students and employees. Raised in a time of rapid disruption and technological advancements, Gen Z are digitally fluent, sophisticated consumers and empowered learners. As a result of today's social context, their expectations as students and employees have been radically redefined.

In this engaging and practical session, Claire Madden will unpack the implications of Gen Z's approach to life and learning in the context of education and employment. From the priority for relational connection through to a desire to be active and willing contributors and lifelong learners, this session will equip you with understanding the trends shaping the worldview of our emerging cohort of learners and workers.

Session led by Claire Madden to assist participants to:

- Understand the behaviours of Gen Z
- Align teaching to the learning styles of Gen Z
- Support Gen Z in a meaningful approach in an education setting

### Session 4

#### **Research Leaders, Consumers and Great Debaters**

In this session participants will:

- Learn about the research being conducted by our newer researchers across disciplines and locations.
- Learn about greater engagement with consumers. Researchers gaining an understanding of the consumers perspective in what it's like to be involved in research as a consumer. Improve researcher skills in communicating and interacting with consumers.
- Be encouraged to participate in a lively engaging debate and critical thinking. Engagement with fundamental research concepts and ideas.

## Day 2

9am	Sign In
9:30am	Session 1: Developing Excellence in Teams
11:00am	Morning Tea
11:30am	Session 2: Education – Students, Staff and Scholarship
1:15pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Session 3: Cultural Awareness and Anti-Racism
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm	Session 4: R&RH – Escape from the City
5:00pm	Networking Drinks

### Session 1

#### **Developing Excellence in Teams**

As we all know, teamwork is at the centre of everything that we do, whether it is in our world-class research or our delivery of innovative, student-centred educational programs. So how do you approach both working within a team and developing excellence in your own team?

In this session you will hear from six of our colleagues, all of whom represent excellence in leadership of their teams in research, education, and professional services. Our speakers will each give their own personal insights into their own approach to developing and leading a successful team. There will be opportunities throughout the session for individual reflection, and the session will culminate with a panel discussion.

This session will:

- Provide an opportunity for the audience to learn about different approaches to developing excellence in teams.
- Enable the audience to consider these approaches within their own context.
- Provide an opportunity for the audience to explore further strategies with the speakers and each other.

### Session 2

#### **Education – Students, Staff and Scholarship**

Beyond the spotlight of our College's successful teaching sessions, topics, and entire courses, lies many untold stories. This session uncovers some of the things you may not know about our students, staff and scholarship of teaching and learning. It is a narrative that involves the determination of our students to succeed, the passion of all our teaching staff in nurturing learning, and the innovative scholarship of our educators.

This session will:

- Increase awareness of fellowship opportunities.
- Help you understand the evolving perspectives in higher education.

### Session 3

#### **Cultural Awareness and Anti-Racism**

The Cultural Awareness and Anti-racism session aims to promote self-learning and foster a shared understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander historical and contemporary experiences, as well as race relations. This session is an opportunity for all of us to expand our knowledge, understanding and awareness.

Participants are asked to engage in the below pre-readings prior to the session:

[https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-03-18/first-nations-baby-removals-subject-of-inquiry/103587598?utm\\_campaign=abc\\_news\\_web&utm\\_content=mail&utm\\_medium=content\\_shared&utm\\_source=abc\\_news\\_web](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-03-18/first-nations-baby-removals-subject-of-inquiry/103587598?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=mail&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-10-04/sa-report-aboriginal-children-entering-care-at-alarming-rates/102931122>

<https://www.msn.com/en-au/news/australia/kumanjayi-walker-inquest-racist-language-normalised-in-nt-police-zachary-rolfe-tells-court/ar-BB1iSYM4?ocid=socialshare&pc=HCTS&cvid=33d1f301b5484d48967d60797db8f254&ei=50>

<https://callitout.com.au/>

### Session 4

#### **R&RH – Escape from the City**

This session is designed to promote knowledge of the rural and remote context and to promote team building across the Australian Central Corridor. The design and anticipated outcomes draw on the evidence that escape room activities foster creative problem-solving and have relevance to cooperative learning and research

**About our Speakers****Robyn Lawrence**

Dr Robyn Lawrence is the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing. She is responsible to the Minister for Health and Wellbeing for the governance, leadership and management of the South Australian health system. This includes being the direct employer of more than 45,000 staff and managing a budget of \$7.4 billion.

Robyn has more than 16 years' experience as a senior health care executive in predominantly change roles. She has led many transition projects, including capital developments and commissioning, cultural reform and governance changes. Robyn has also led the WA COVID-19 response as Deputy Chief Health Officer and Incident Controller and has a medical background and a strong focus on clinical governance and excellence in her previous role as Assistant Director General with the WA Department of Health.

**Lucas Semmler**

Lucas Semmler is the Executive Director of SA Pathology and has a career within SA Pathology spanning 22 years. Lucas a Board Director for both Public Pathology Australia (PPA) and Pathology Awareness Australia (PAA), and a National Association Testing Authorities (NATA) Technical Assessor.

Lucas began his career as a Medical Scientist in Whyalla and has managed multi-discipline teams within the SA Pathology regional network. He has been the Directorate Manager of both Automated Laboratories and Regional Services, and the Business Lead for the EPLIS Optimisation Project. As the Director of SA Pathology Reform, Lucas led the refinement of the organisation's business delivery model to deliver significant savings and established a future pathway for public pathology in South Australia through the participation and leadership in the development of the 2020-2023 SA Pathology Strategic Plan.

As the Director of Pathology Operations, Lucas played a key role in driving further organisational structural reform and delivery on initiatives through established annual business planning cycles.

**Rob Elliott**

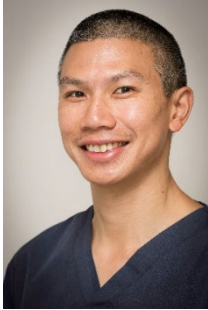
Rob Elliot is the Chief Executive Officer for the SA Ambulance Service and began his career in the organisation over 30 years ago. He is a Fellow of the Australasian College of Paramedicine and was honoured with the Ambulance Service Medal in 2014.

Rob started in operational clinical roles, before moving into senior leadership positions where he has been responsible for clinical development, patient safety and quality, clinical education, non-emergency and emergency ambulance operations.

Rob began his ambulance journey when he joined St John at the age of 10, cementing a lifelong passion for out of hospital care and has pursued a career to reflect this. He is a graduate of Flinders University where he gained his paramedicine degree in 2002 and has been an associate and proud supporter of the program since.

On a personal note, Rob is also a musician and solo performer in bands and venues around Adelaide.

Rob is proud to present the current SA Ambulance Service Strategic Plan with the College, which recognises the relationship with Flinders University.



**Jeremy Chin**

Jeremy Chin is the Chief Medical Officer for NT Health, with his start as medical student in Tennant Creek and Groote Eylandt in the Northern Territory (NT) two decades ago.

Jeremy is currently Medical Co-Director (Women, Children and Youth) at Royal Darwin Hospital and has a passion for ensuring access to health services for the most vulnerable in our communities and designing systems to increase health equity. His work in reforming sexual and reproductive health law and policy includes a period as Technical Consultant for WHO Laos, focusing on Maternal Death Surveillance and Response, Emergency Obstetric Care and the Prevention of Unsafe Abortion.

Jeremy is the Chair of the NT Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Committee and has been a key collaborator in the development of the NT Health Operating Cost Model, Clinical Services Capability Framework and Clinical Services Plan. He is also directly involved in workforce development, both for specialty workforce training programs, and in the strategic planning and execution of a medical education program for the NT through Charles Darwin University. Jeremy has also collaborated with the Menzies School of Health Research in the development of the cultural safety program Ask the Specialist Plus.



**Claire Madden**

Claire Madden is a leading voice internationally on Generation Z. As an author, social researcher, keynote speaker, and media commentator, Claire is in high demand as an expert in interpreting social trends, demographics, and implications of generational change. Claire is the author of *Hello Gen Z: Engaging the Generation of Post-Millennials*.

Claire is highly regarded for her dynamic and engaging presentations where she translates robust, research-based content into strategic applications for educators, managers, and business leaders. Claire is commissioned by some of the nation's largest companies and

leading brands to interpret the changing landscape and communicate the implications for business and society.

As a media commentator, Claire is regularly interviewed on prominent television programs including ABC News Tonight, The Drum, The Today Show, SkyNews, Sunrise and The Morning Show, as well as on the radio and in print media. Claire is also a PhD candidate, studying the impact of Gen Z and work. Claire is also the Founder and Director of the research based strategy and communications agency, Hello Clarity.



**Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) Members - Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute****Chris Trethewey, Co-Chair**

- Consumer and Community Involvement (CCI) experience and consumer representation.
- Health, sanitation, hygiene and water-related issues in Indonesia (10 years), Vietnam and other SE Asian countries (15 years).
- Actively involved in health consumer engagement with SAHMRI, Cancer Voices, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (VIC), and a range of individual research projects.
- Member of Southern Adelaide Clinical HREC.

**Lived Experience**

- 13-year survivor of prostate cancer, 2-year survivor of throat cancer.

**Helen Radoslovich**

- CCI Experience and consumer representation.
- Set-up consumer engagement practices in a large aged care NGO.
- Roles on government and non-government boards.
- Consumer engagement with Flinders Medical Program Board, NALHN Strategic Research Council and DSSA Research Committee, SAHMRI, ROSA, and individual research projects.
- Adelaide Uni. Animal Ethics Committee (Medical) – Category C member.

**Lived Experience**

- Carer for parents using aged care services.
- Atrial Fibrillation, high blood pressure, sleep apnoea, obesity.

**Lyn Whiteway**

- CCI Experience and consumer representation
- Consumer representative on the SNAP Clinical Trial Global Committee, Chair of SNAP Consumer Reference Group. Consumer advocate on Sepsis Australia Consumer Advisory Committee.
- Member of Calvary North Adelaide Infection Prevention and Control Committee.
- SPHERE Scholarship winner to be Consumer Lead on a Systematic Review of quantitative studies to identify and critically evaluate person-centred care interventions for people with rheumatoid arthritis.
- SPHERE Scholarship to be the Consumer Interviewer on research looking at GP involvement with patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis patients.
- Chair of Health Consumer Advocates Network SA (Health CAN SA).
- Member of the Consumer Advisory Committee at The George Institute for Global Health.
- Member of the Aged Care Council of Elders.
- Consumer advocate on SAAS and RDNS/Sliver Chain.

**Lived Experience**

- Rheumatoid Arthritis, Bronchiectasis, Asthma, carer of husband with Alzheimer's, Complex Sleep Apnoea, Macular Telangiectasia Type 2, Sepsis.

**Mario Corena**

- CCI Experience and consumer representation
- Consumer advocate - LHNs, research institutes, universities, NGOs, Women's and Children Health Network (WCHN), Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation, Flinders Foundation etc.
- Volunteer, event organiser and fundraiser (25+ years) - charities, hospitals, grant committees, community groups.
- Towards Zero Suicide Project (SA).

**Lived Experience**

- Dual cancer and heart attack/triple bypass plus TAVI survivor.

**Monique Bareham**

- CCI Experience and consumer representation
- Invited guest speaker at 2022 SALHN research week and the 2023 GOSA/Flinders Cancer Survivorship Conference.
- Currently participating in Health research with MASCC International Delphi Consensus on measures to improve patient outcomes of Breast Cancer Treatment-related Lymphoedema as an associate investigator.
- SA health Lymphoedema Compression Garment Advisory group (Consumer Advisor).
- Lymphoedema Association of South Australia (President and patient advocate).
- 2022 Australian of the Year, South Australian Local Hero SA and receiver of the Joy Noble Medal for her lymphoedema patient advocacy leading to the launch of the South Australian Lymphoedema Compression Garment Subsidy Scheme in 2020.

**Lived Experience**

- Cancer survivor living with cancer treatment-related lymphoedema and cared for a loved one's Brain Cancer journey including palliative care.

**Steve Pendry**

- CCI Experience and consumer representation
- Roles on various Government, Commercial and volunteer association Committees.
- Worked overseas in the US for the Department of Defence.
- Professional Publications.
- Founder of the SA Pancreatic Cancer Support group.
- Consumer advocate for the University of SA Vascular Biology and Cell Trafficking Laboratory.

**Lived Experience**

- 10-year survivor of Pancreatic Cancer, living with treatment induced peripheral neuropathy.