

Medical Indemnity Forum

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Key Challenges Ahead

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My Background

- General practice
- Anaesthesia – Australia and USA
- Law
- Councillor MDA National 1998
- MIIAA Board
- Medical Indemnity Review Panel

Key Challenges Ahead

- Practice structures
- Changing medical population
- Work force shortages
- Public vs Private Practice
- Training in private sector
- Adverse risk doctors
- Stakeholder Forum

Practice Structure

- Traditionally stable associateships
- Now dynamic corporates
 - Used to be just GPs
 - Problem of ROCS, HCCS for employed doctors
 - Tail cover more complex

Changing Medical Population

- Part timers
- Travel
- Gap years
- Parental leave

Work Force Shortages

- Risk management
- Role delegation
- Role substitution
- OTDs
 - Assessment
- Locums

Public vs Private

- Migration between the two
- Getting State indemnifiers together with MIs
- Contracting out of State services

Training in Private Sector

- Who will be responsible?
- Indemnity toward patient and trainee

Adverse Risk Doctors

- Identification
- Fair and transparent process of remediation
- Role of Colleges, MACs
- Penalties
- Insurance Ombudsman

Stakeholder Forum

- MIIAAs role in helping coordinate
- Issues that could be dealt with

International Perspective

- Reinsurer views