

## Dr Jarrod MARKS – SA



Dr Jarrod Marks is the Medical Education Registrar for the North Adelaide Local Health Network and works to promote the teaching of junior doctors at the Lyell McEwin and the Modbury Hospitals.

Shortly after his appointment last year, Dr Marks' advocacy led to the reinstating of protected weekly teaching for RMOs in the Local Health Network.

In 2020 Jarrod has promoted the teaching program and its importance to new interns at orientation week which has improved attendance and participation markedly compared to previous cohorts. The teaching program includes specific discussions on self-care for JMOs which he is passionate about, deteriorating patient scenarios and teaching from a specialty perspective.

Dr Marks has presented extensively on the management of the deteriorating patient, and brings his own clinical anecdotes to his teaching making the sessions engaging and highlighting their relevance to clinical practice.

During the COVID pandemic Dr Marks led the Postgraduate Medical Education Unit's transition to an online platform which required an enormous amount of co-ordination, creating guides to help JMOs access the platform, and testing of equipment. Restoring JMO weekly teaching was completed by April, 2020 – a feat the rest of the hospital was not able to match for sessions such as 'Grand Rounds' until months later. Dr Marks stood by each weekly teaching session to help JMOs solve any technical problems, and provided alternatives to those who could not access material.