

Dr Anoushka PERERA – VIC



Dr Anoushka Perera is an Emergency Physician at Barwon Health, a large and comprehensive regional health service in Victoria.

Dr Perera leads the Emergency Department orientation program which has been redesigned to meet the changing needs of the junior doctors and the organisation.

Anoushka provides teaching both on the floor and in formal weekly teaching sessions. She fosters collaborative care between the patient and doctor by having the junior doctor tell the patient's story and then discuss their thinking and clinical reasoning in front of the patient in an attempt to 'get everyone on the same page'.

The team model of care means Anoushka oversees and supports the junior doctors on a daily basis. In addition, she is one of eight consultants running the Peer Support Program providing support for junior doctors involved in any critical incident.

Anoushka produces a weekly newsletter for doctors in the Emergency Department which informs junior doctors about changes and key issues, such as, Close the Gap Day with a perspective on what the day means for the junior doctor and their practice.

Anoushka liaises between junior doctors and the Medical Workforce Unit, particularly around issues of rostering when required.

Anoushka contributes to teaching and clinical support within the wider South West region of Victoria as part of the successful Emergency Medicine Education and Training program run from the Emergency Department at University Hospital Geelong.