

RDAQ Management Committee Nomination

Statement to support nomination: Dr Liam Weber

Dr Liam Weber is a Rural Generalist and medical leader with over 17 years of clinical, leadership, and management experience across rural and regional Queensland. He currently serves as Director of Medical Services for the South Burnett Health Service within Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service, providing strategic and clinical governance leadership across multiple facilities including Kingaroy, Cherbourg, and Murgon Hospitals.

In his current role, Dr Weber oversees medical workforce management, patient safety and quality, credentialing and scope of practice, service planning, and stakeholder engagement. He has led numerous initiatives aimed at strengthening rural health services, including implementation of innovative workforce models, expansion of medical education pathways, and development of governance frameworks tailored to rural and remote practice.

Dr Weber is committed to building sustainable rural medical workforces and improving equitable access to healthcare for regional communities. He has been actively involved in developing Rural Generalist training pathways across the Darling Downs, particularly in procedural disciplines such as surgery and endoscopy, fostering partnerships between rural facilities, tertiary hospitals, and specialist services.

Beyond his health service leadership roles, Dr Weber serves on the Management Council of the Rural Doctors Association of Queensland (RDAQ) and is Co-Chair of the Rural Specialist and Advanced Skills Peer Network. Through these statewide leadership positions, he contributes to rural health policy, workforce sustainability, and the advancement of specialist and Rural Generalist training across Queensland.

As a Medical Educator with James Cook University GP Training, Dr Weber mentors registrars and supports the development of the future rural medical workforce. His leadership philosophy centres on collaboration, mentorship, cultural safety, and creating environments in which clinicians and teams can thrive.

Dr Weber has previously held Medical Superintendent roles in Innisfail, Babinda, and Yarrabah and maintains clinical practice as a Rural Generalist with advanced procedural skills in surgery and endoscopy. His experience working alongside First Nations communities has reinforced his commitment to culturally responsive healthcare and genuine partnership with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations and local communities.

Dr Weber is passionate about strengthening rural health systems through collaborative leadership, workforce innovation, and high-quality, patient-centred care for rural and remote Queensland communities.