

# WOSA MEDICAL PROFESSION FORUM PANELLISTS



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## ANNE CAWLEY (1981)

Anne is a General Practitioner. She attended Adelaide University then went on to specialise in Family Medicine in the USA, living and working in various sites across the US, Central America and New Zealand for the next 10 years.

She had a stint for several months in East Timor with the International Medical Corps and then she returned to Australia in 2000, spending the next 10 years working in remote towns in NT and WA in Aboriginal Health. This included expanding Flinders NT Remote Clinical School to include full years across Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy.

She is now in Adelaide in general practice, abortion care and continuing some remote work at Umoona Jutagku, Coober Pedy as a visiting GP, and continues to host medical students on clinical attachments.

Anne discovered backpacking whilst living and working in northern California and still loves a good, long hike.



## KIRSTEN GORMLY (1988)

Kirsten is a partner Radiologist with Dr Jones & Partners Medical Imaging. She spent three years in London where she did her fellowship year, followed by a consultant job at the Royal Marsden Hospital, which led to her subspecialty training oncology imaging.

She has a particular focus on rectal, urology and benign and malignant gynaecological MRI with an international role in rectal cancer imaging. When she returned to Australia in late 2004, she was key in developing pelvic MRI services in Adelaide.

Kirsten is immediate past chair of ARGANZ (Abdominal Radiology Group of Australia & New Zealand) and is passionate about communication and collaboration between radiologists and clinicians. She loves teaching, giving many lectures and workshops on abdominal imaging, and has an increasing research load in her spare time.

Kirsten's other passion is classical ballet, and she still does regular classes and occasional amateur performances to keep the joints moving and heart singing. She has a daughter at Wilderness in Year 10.



## SHILPA JESUDASON (PRASAD) (1989)

I went to Wilderness from Year 3 until graduating in 1989. My daughter is currently in Year 8 and I am also on the Wilderness Foundation Board.

I'm a Kidney Specialist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and a Clinical Associate Professor with the University of Adelaide. I trained in Adelaide and London, then came back to do my PhD in Adelaide in 2004.

My current job includes a mix of clinical work, research, teaching and committee work. I am the founding Chair of the Kidney Clinical Research Group at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and my research program is addressing how to help people with kidney failure have the best life possible and achieve their life goals.

My main area of international expertise is in pregnancy in women with kidney disease. I am the immediate past Clinical Director of Kidney Health Australia (the main patient organisation for people with kidney disease) and in that role I led many Federal Government and local strategic policy development and programs. I have expertise in Indigenous Kidney Health, community consultation and developing patient partnerships to improve research and clinical services.

I didn't know I was going to do any of this when I left school! No day is the same, every day is interesting in some way, and the learning is lifelong.



## PRIYA NANDOSKAR (2004)

I graduated from Wilderness in 2004, went to Adelaide Medical School and then enjoyed an internship at the old Royal Adelaide Hospital in 2011.

I went on to complete surgical training in Victoria and Adelaide, with much of my work experience in a rural setting.

My first year as a surgical fellow was spent in beautiful Darwin in 2020 at the height of COVID-19, and now I'm working in Adelaide so that I can spend more time with my furry pets.

I'm super excited to revisit Wilderness and maybe convince some young women to pursue a career in surgery too!