

improving performance



AOA Knowledge Summit

14-15 June 2024 | Cairns, Australia

Prepare to join us for the highly anticipated 2024 AOA Knowledge Summit, convening from 14-15 June 2024 in the picturesque setting of Cairns.

This exceptional event, where experts and enthusiasts alike will gather to delve into the theme of 'Improving Performance'.

The 2024 AOA Knowledge Summit provides a platform to glean knowledge, forge connections, and drive forward progress

Convenor

Richard Page



Venue



Crystalbook Riley | Cairns | Australia

Keynote Speaker



Captain Deborah Lawrie AM

In 1979 Deborah was the subject of the first contested equal opportunity anti-discrimination case in Australia. After fighting for more than a year she won the battle against Sir Reginald Ansett in the High Court. She joined Ansett Airlines to become the first female airline pilot for a major airline in Australia and in 1992 published her book 'Letting Fly'.

After the Pilot's Dispute in 1989, Deborah relocated to The Netherlands to fly with KLM Cityhopper. She held the position of Flight Safety Manager for 4 years and was the Chief Flight Safety Investigator for 8 years. Deborah was chairman of the European Regions Airlines Association Air Safety Working Group from 1998-2004 and she was a member of the IATA Aircraft Accident Classification Working Group. In 2004 Deborah was part of a team commissioned by The Netherlands, to align the Latvian aviation standards with those of the European Union.

In 2008 Deborah returned to Australia to join Jetstar Airways and was a Captain on the Airbus A320 based in Christchurch. In July of 2012 Deborah joined Tigerair in Sydney where she was an A320 Check and Training Captain until the airline was shut down in 2020. Deborah currently flies the B737 with Virgin Australia.

Deborah was inducted into the Victorian Honor Roll of Women in 2001. She received an award as Master Air Pilot in 2017 and was appointed as a Member (AM) in the General Division of The Order of Australia in June 2019 for significant service to aviation as a commercial pilot, and to women in the profession. She was inducted into the Australian Aviation Hall of Fame in 2022 and in November 2023 Sydney Airport named a flyover that connects the International and Domestic terminals in her honor.



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Friday 14 June 2024

8.30am-5.30pm

WELLNESS ACTIVITY

8:30am

Plenary: Leadership: Navigating the Path Forward

Presenters: Scott Fletcher, Mark Moroney, Susi Tegen, Danielle Wadley

10:00am

MORNING TEA

10:30am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Captain Deborah Lawrie AM

11:15am

Leaders' Contribution to Performance Enhancement - Panel Discussion

Topics: How to navigate modern day leadership challenges in practice and future directions in orthopaedics

Panelists: Scott Fletcher, Deborah Lawrie, Mark Moroney, Susi Tegen, Danielle Wadley

12:30pm

LUNCH

1:30pm

Plenary: The Evolution in Surgical Technology and Advances In Performance

Topics include Hip and Knee Replacement, Hand, Shoulder and Elbow, Trauma, AOANJRR and Research Insights.

Presenters: Al Burns, Kevin Eng, Mark Ross, Paul Smith, Nick Crocker

3:00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30pm

Performance Management Strategies and Best Practices

Topics include: How industry and our insurers go about performance management.

6:30pm

COCKTAIL PARTY



Saturday 15 June 2024

8.30am-3.30pm

8:30am

Managing and Enhancing Performance in Teams

Topics: Leadership dynamics, Performance management to improve outcomes within teams and Panel Discussion

Presenters: Andrew Saies, Hussain Al-Ramadani, Sue Liew and more

10:00am

MORNING TEA

10:30am

AOA Education

Topics: AOA 21, regional and academic training, flexible training, and setting up the regional training model.

Panelists: Bryan Ashman, Chris Morrey, Susi Tegen, Danielle Wadley, Hussain Al-Ramadani.

11:30am

Coaching Practices for Orthopedic Surgeons

Facilitated by Martin Richardson

12:00pm

LUNCH

1:00pm

Reflecting on Surgical Practices and Case-based Discussions

Topics: Assessing Successes, Surgeon Performance, Failures, and Outcome Management

Panelists: Al Burns, Kevin Eng, Richard Page, Paul Smith

3:00pm

MEETING CLOSE AND AFTERNOON TEA



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IRONMAN - CAIRNS

Sunday 16 June 2024

Cairns

will have an electric atmosphere,
stay a few extra nights
and witness this amazing
"Race in Paradise"

time to

reconnect | refresh | re-energise

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