

## ANZICA Professional Development Day 2019

“The Fertility Counsellor’s Toolkit”  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
At Sharks on the Gold Coast

8.30 coffee and registration

9 am welcome/housekeeping

9.15 Session 1 – Sexuality and Infertility - The Key Role of Counselling  
*Amanda Monteith – Repromed – Adelaide, SA*

9.45 Session 2 – Practitioner Reflections on Sexuality and Infertility  
*Facilitated by Amanda Monteith - Repromed – Adelaide, SA*

10.45 Morning tea

11.15 Session 3 – The Resilience Scale  
*Dr Jodie Housman, Clinical Psychologist, City Fertility Centre, QLD*

11.45 Session 4 – Working in Isolation: Overcoming Challenges and Creating Opportunities  
*Joanne Bell, Monash IVF, Rockhampton, QLD*

12.15 Session 5 – Best Practice in Surrogate Support  
*Karen Synesiou – CFO - Center for Surrogate Parenting USA  
(via special pre-recording for ANZICA members)*

12.45 Lunch

1.30 Session 6 – Technology and Fertility Counselling - Pitfalls and Solutions

A. Setting Expectations - Consent Forms Up Front  
*Dr Joel Cullin – QLD*

B. Skype Know-How  
*Dr Donna Griffiths – InMind 4 Health, QLD*

C. The Kitbag - Different IT Tools  
*Ian Trevallion – NSW*

D. IT Solutions  
*Practitioner Reflections on IT successes*

3pm Afternoon Tea

3.15 Session 7 – Talking to the Children - Inspiring Pride in the Truth - One in Many Millions  
*RJ Miles - Author*

3.45 Session 8 - DNA Testing – The End of Anonymity?  
*Kate Bourne – Donor Register Services Manager  
Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority*

4.15 Session 9 – A Personal Story of DNA Testing  
*Consumer Voice*

4.45 Evaluations, Thankyous, and Close