

# Emerging Leaders Forum

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### ABOUT THE FORUM

The Emerging Leaders Forum provides an opportunity to support the development of future leaders in the health sector, and to nurture relationships with AOA early-career members and those from other invited surgical societies and organisations.

This premium event is a chance for delegates to be inspired by guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds and network with colleagues and experts from the broader health sector.

Up to 50 delegates are nominated to attend the Emerging Leaders Forum. It is comprised of orthopaedic nominees from every AOA branch, the AOA trainee association (AORA), Orthopaedic Women's Link (OWL) and nominees from a local district hospital where the forum takes place.

Attendees also include members of:

- New Zealand Orthopaedic Association;
- Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand;
- Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery;
- Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons;
- Neurosurgical Society of Australasia;
- Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association; and
- International Orthopaedic Diversity Alliance.

### Timing

The Emerging Leaders Forum is an annual event and rotates around the states/territories. AOA has held eight successful forums including 2025.

### Format

- ▶ Two-day forum with a mix of presentations, panel discussions, group activities, guest interviews and debates.
- ▶ The forum commences with a welcome reception.
- ▶ Delegates will have the opportunity to undertake wellness activities as part of the program.
- ▶ Sit down dinner with a speaker presentation at the end of day one.
- ▶ The forum has been designed to maximise opportunities for networking and team building.
- ▶ Example of themes covered include:
  - Leadership theory | Managing conflict and effective communication | Artificial intelligence supporting leaders | Indigenous leadership perspectives | Leadership and organisational responsibility | Leadership through advocacy | Ethical decision making and leadership.

### EMERGING LEADERS FORUM 2026

Location: Sydney

When: Thurs 18 - Sat 20 June 2026

### EMERGING LEADERS FORUM 2027

Location: Queensland

Dates: June 2027

In survey data collected after the 2025 Emerging Leaders Forum, 100% of delegates said the forum exceeded expectations.

*// Inspiring the next generation of healthcare leaders //*

## PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY SPONSORSHIP

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#### MAJOR INDUSTRY SPONSOR

(Three available) – \$15,000 +GST

2026 sponsorship available



#### Sponsor inclusions:

- ▶ Major Industry Sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Major Industry Sponsor support from the AOA president or convenor/s
- ▶ Attendance at the Emerging Leaders Forum (two delegates)
- ▶ Attendance at the Welcome Reception (two delegates)
- ▶ Attendance at the Forum Dinner (two delegates)
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Major Industry Sponsor support in the AOA *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo displayed at venue through the provision of a banner or on a screen
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the program
- ▶ Provision of a brief (2-5 min) introduction presentation to the delegates as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Provision of a educational session as part of the program as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Ability to provide marketing or promotional material to the delegates
- ▶ Trestle table and two chairs in trade exhibitor area
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre promotion and post promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials as per our protocols, *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Major Industry Sponsor support on AOA website
- ▶ Access to all catering on the Forum days
- ▶ Other benefits as agreed by both parties.



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#### WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR

**(One available) - \$8,000 +GST**

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- ▶ Welcome Reception Sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Welcome Reception Sponsor support from the AOA president or convenor/s
- ▶ Attendance at the Welcome Reception (two delegates)
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the AOA *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo displayed at welcome reception venue through the provision of banner/s and/or screens (if available)
- ▶ Trestle table and two chairs in the trade exhibitor area for two days of the forum
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the program
- ▶ Provision of a brief (2-5 mins) introduction presentation at a time as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Provision of a presentation/short explainer video or information to delegates as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Ability to provide marketing or promotional material to the delegates at the welcome reception
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre promotion and post promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials as per our protocols, *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Welcome Reception Sponsor on AOA website
- ▶ Other benefits as agreed by both parties.

#### DINNER SPONSOR

**(One available) - \$8,000 +GST**

**Sponsor inclusions:**



- ▶ Dinner Sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Dinner Sponsor support from the AOA president or convenor/s
- ▶ Attendance at the Forum Dinner (two delegates)
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the AOA *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo displayed at dinner venue through the provision of banner/s
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the program
- ▶ Provision of a brief (2-5 mins) introduction presentation at a time as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Provision of a presentation to dinner attendees as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Ability to provide marketing or promotional material to the delegates at the dinner
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre promotion and post promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials as per our protocols, *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Dinner Sponsor support on AOA website
- ▶ Other benefits as agreed by both parties.



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#### TRADE EXHIBITOR SPONSOR

**(Eight available) - \$5,500 +GST**

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- ▶ Trade Exhibitor Sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Sponsor support from the AOA president or convenor/s
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the *AOA Bulletin*
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the program
- ▶ Ability to provide marketing or promotional material to the delegates at the forum
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre promotion and post promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials as per our protocols, *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Provision of a brief (2-5 mins) introduction presentation at a time as agreed by both parties
- ▶ Trestle table and two chairs in trade exhibitor area
- ▶ 1 x banner displayed at the event (provided by exhibitor)
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Trade Exhibitor Sponsor support on AOA website
- ▶ 2 x complimentary attendance at the Cocktail Welcome Event (two delegates)
- ▶ 2 x complimentary trade exhibitor registrations and attendance at the ELF (not including the dinner)
- ▶ Access to all catering on the forum days
- ▶ Other benefits as agreed by both parties.



#### DELEGATE ATTENDANCE SPONSORSHIP

**(Multiple available) - \$3,000 +GST each**

Assist with the associated costs for a delegate to attend the Emerging Leaders Forum. This grant would cover the costs associated with flights, accommodation and event attendance. You may wish to support the Orthopaedic Womens Link (OWL), Rural & Remote, Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA) or the International Orthopaedic Diversity Alliance (IODA) by providing a grant to cover attendance.

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- ▶ Delegate Sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of Delegate Sponsor support from the AOA president or convenor/s
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the *AOA Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo displayed at venue through the provision of a banner or on a screen
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the program
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre promotion and post promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials as per our protocols, *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Sponsor support on AOA website
- ▶ Other benefits as agreed by both parties.



#### Want to know more?

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[Click here](#) for further information on our Emerging Leaders program.