



Canberra Health Services



The Great Debate- Junior doctors of the future will be replaced by robots.

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Are junior doctors just paper pushers doing largely administrative tasks that could easily be replaced by AI? Will medicine change so much in the future that robots could easily take over most of the work done by junior doctors? Will patients be happier with a robot who is likely to be more perfect and able to do things more efficiently than the average junior doctor? How will junior doctors learn if robots do the work for them? Join us for this serious and light-hearted debate around the potential future job conflicts between junior doctors and robots.

FOR

Jennifer Robertson

Jennifer is Chair of the JMO forum and currently a junior doctor in training planning a career in neurosurgery.

Naomi Heap

Naomi is the Manager of Clinical Education and Training Unit at Waitemata DHB.

James Edwards

James is Director, and Senior Staff Specialist in the Emergency Department, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He is also Chair of the NSW Prevocational Training Council, Health Education and Training Institute. James is also the founder of 'onthewards'.

AGAINST

Hayden Cain

Hayden is a junior doctor currently lucky enough to work at Royal Darwin Hospital whom one day hopes to work as an Orthopaedic surgeon for a foreign aid company such as Médecins Sans Frontières.

Fiona Tito Wheatland

Fiona is the consumer representative on the CRMEC and on a number of AMC committees. She is passionate about the education of doctors.

Frank Bowden

Frank Bowden is the Director of Medical Services at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce. He was the Foundation Professor of Medicine at the ANU Medical School.