

Andy Lovett

Andy Lovett is a Victorian regional paediatrician. He is Director of Paediatrics at Bendigo Health and also works in Shepparton and Echuca. He is Chair of the Victorian State Committee (Paediatrics) within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and is a Director of Physician Education within that College. He has had a longstanding interest in Australia's specialist regional paediatric workforce. He established the Victorian Rural Child Health Training Module—designed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics—in 2006, which very quickly became national. He has been an advanced paediatric life support instructor for 10 years and is proud to say that every course he has ever taught has been in rural and regional Australia. He sits on a number of state government advisory committees, where he seeks to be an active and thoughtful voice for the third of Victorians that don't live in Melbourne or Geelong. He has a particular clinical and research interest in drugs, alcohol and addiction as they affect infants, children and adolescents.

