

John Setchell

Dr John Setchell is the General Manager of Health Services for the Royal Flying Doctor Service Central Operations. Since commencing with the RFDS in 1999, John has been responsible for the provision of health services ranging from traditional clinics in remote areas to aero medical evacuation services, and has overseen growth in the areas of primary care and health promotion/prevention programs. John has taken an active role in the development of national RFDS health policies and programs such as the implementation of a national electronic medical record system and plays an active role in the RFDS National Health Advisory Committee. Further interests of his have been the development of education programs for medical and nursing students and the provision of an emergency medicine training program for rural GPs in South Australia. John has previously worked as a GP in Adelaide, a medical practitioner in the Ramu Valley of Papua New Guinea, and the Medical Director of the University of Adelaide Student Health and Counselling Service.