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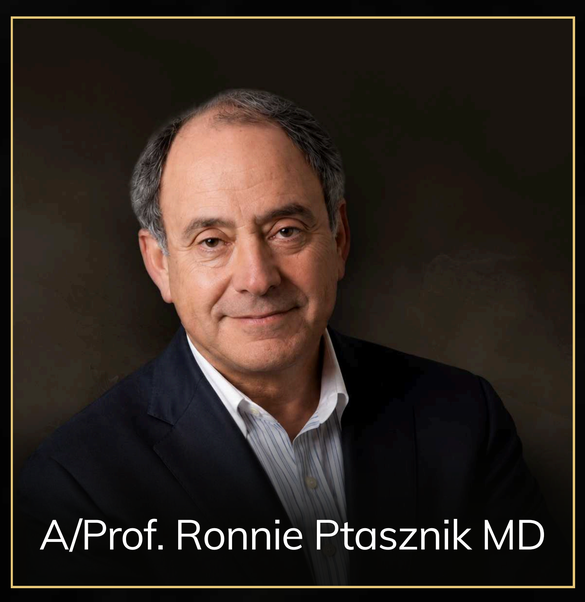
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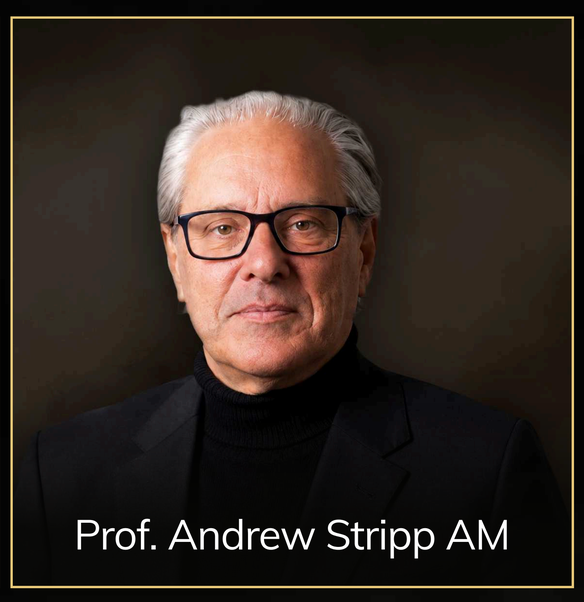
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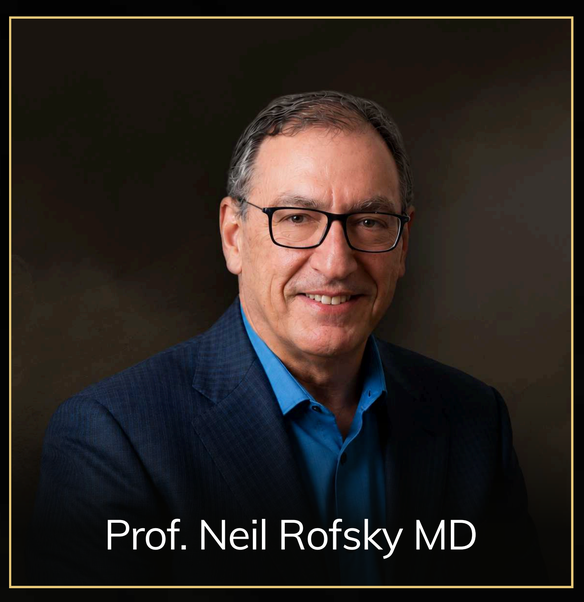
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We invite you to be part of a unique CME experience that combines world-class education with the unforgettable landscapes and wildlife of East Africa.

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This conference brings together a distinguished faculty, a diverse scientific programme, and one of Africa's most iconic wilderness destinations.

An experience that stays with you

We extend our sincere thanks to our keynote and contributing speakers, and to our delegates and travelling partners for joining us in the Masai Mara.

Your support and participation have made this remarkable learning experience possible.



A transformative leadership experience

Set against the backdrop of the Masai Mara during the Great Migration, this exclusive summit brings together senior clinicians and healthcare leaders for an immersive journey of growth, insight, and connection.

Each day blends leadership development with extraordinary experiences in the African wilderness. Interactive sessions, small-group discussions, and shared adventures create opportunities for reflection, learning, and meaningful connection.

Guided by a distinguished faculty spanning medicine, leadership, and organisational psychology, participants gain practical tools to lead with greater clarity, resilience, and purpose.











A once-in-a-lifetime setting. A uniquely powerful learning experience.

COURSE DIRECTOR

A/Prof. Ronnie Ptasznik MD



Ronnie Ptasznik is an Associate Professor at Monash University and the Program Director at Monash Health, one of the largest Radiology Departments in Australia. He is a member of the Monash Health Executive committee and has held leadership positions in Private, Corporate and Public Hospital practice over the last 20 years.

He was the CMIO at Monash Health for 7 years and was the clinical lead charged with implementing the Electronic Medical Record, one of the largest Health Informatics projects in Australia at the time. He has advised government bodies in the implementation of Digital Health projects and currently is the Chair of the state Health Information Exchange design group. He is a passionate leader of his peers with a proven ability to positively influence both up and down an organisational hierarchy.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Mr. Barry Bloch



Barry is an experienced People and Culture Executive, with further Executive experience leading and transforming other functions including Community Relations; Health, Safety, Wellbeing, Environment and Quality; Information and Operational Technology; Internal Communications; and Supply Chain.

Barry also has significant experience both as a Board Chair and Director, in both 'for profit' and 'for social purpose' organisations, and as an international Professional Services Partner. He has also lectured at four universities at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels on Organisational Psychology and Human Resources Management. Barry's experience spans over 55 countries and 100 organisations across multiple industries.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Prof. Andrew Stripp AM



Professor Andrew Stripp currently works in the role of Group Chief Executive Epworth HealthCare, one of Australia's largest private not for profit operators. He brings extensive health leadership experience gained over 30 years. Commencing his career as a Clinical Psychologist.

Prior to the current role Andrew was the Chief Executive at Monash Health, Victoria's largest and most comprehensive health service comprising nine hospitals and 46 community-based sites. Throughout his career, Andrew has led the delivery of high-quality and safe health services, while advancing excellence in academic research and clinical education. Andrew has worked in various government departments and consulted to hospitals and health care systems nationally and internationally.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Prof. Neil Rofsky MD



Professor and System Chair of Radiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. A nationally and internationally recognized leader in body MRI, prostate imaging, and academic radiology leadership. He has held faculty appointments at NYU, Harvard Medical School, and UT Southwestern, where he served for over a decade as Chair of Radiology.

His work has shaped modern body MRI sequences, MR angiography, high-field body imaging, and prostate cancer imaging, earning numerous honours including Gold Medals, distinguished lectureships, and NIH leadership roles. Dr. Rofsky is also widely recognized for his contributions to mentoring, organisational strategy, and leadership development.

Leadership Summit Itinerary

Eight extraordinary days combining world-class education with the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth. Each day follows a carefully designed rhythm — early game drives at sunrise, lectures mid-morning, and afternoons back on the Mara.

Day 1

6 Aug 2027

Arrive Nairobi

Touch down in Nairobi and let the journey begin the moment you land. Our crew will greet you, take care of your baggage, and see you to your road transfer to the JW Marriott, Nairobi.





Day 2

7-8 Aug 2027

Charter flight to Masai Mara and Check-in to JW Marriott, Masai Mara

Begin with a relaxed breakfast at the JW Marriott, Nairobi, then transfer to Wilson Airport for a private charter that lifts you over the plains and into the Maasai Mara.

Flying low over the Great Rift Valley and the vast plains below, the journey offers a first glimpse of the remarkable landscape that will host the summit. Upon arrival, transfer to camp and settle into your luxury safari accommodation.

The afternoon provides time to relax, meet fellow delegates, and take in the surroundings before gathering for a welcome reception and opening dinner beneath African skies.





The African wilderness has a way of changing perspective.

Day 3-7

8-11 Aug 2027

Leadership, Learning & Safari

Each day follows a carefully designed rhythm that balances world-class leadership development with the extraordinary experience of the African wilderness.

Early mornings begin with optional game drives through the Masai Mara, followed by interactive faculty-led sessions, group discussions, and practical leadership workshops.

Afternoons combine leadership sessions and meaningful discussion with opportunities to experience the Mara firsthand through guided game drives. Evenings bring delegates together around shared meals, fireside conversations, and unforgettable safari experiences.





Great leadership
begins with perspective.

Day 8

12 Aug 2027

Farewell to the Mara

Enjoy a final morning in camp before transferring to the airstrip for your return charter flight to Nairobi and onward international connections.

Depart with new perspectives, meaningful relationships, and memories that will last a lifetime.

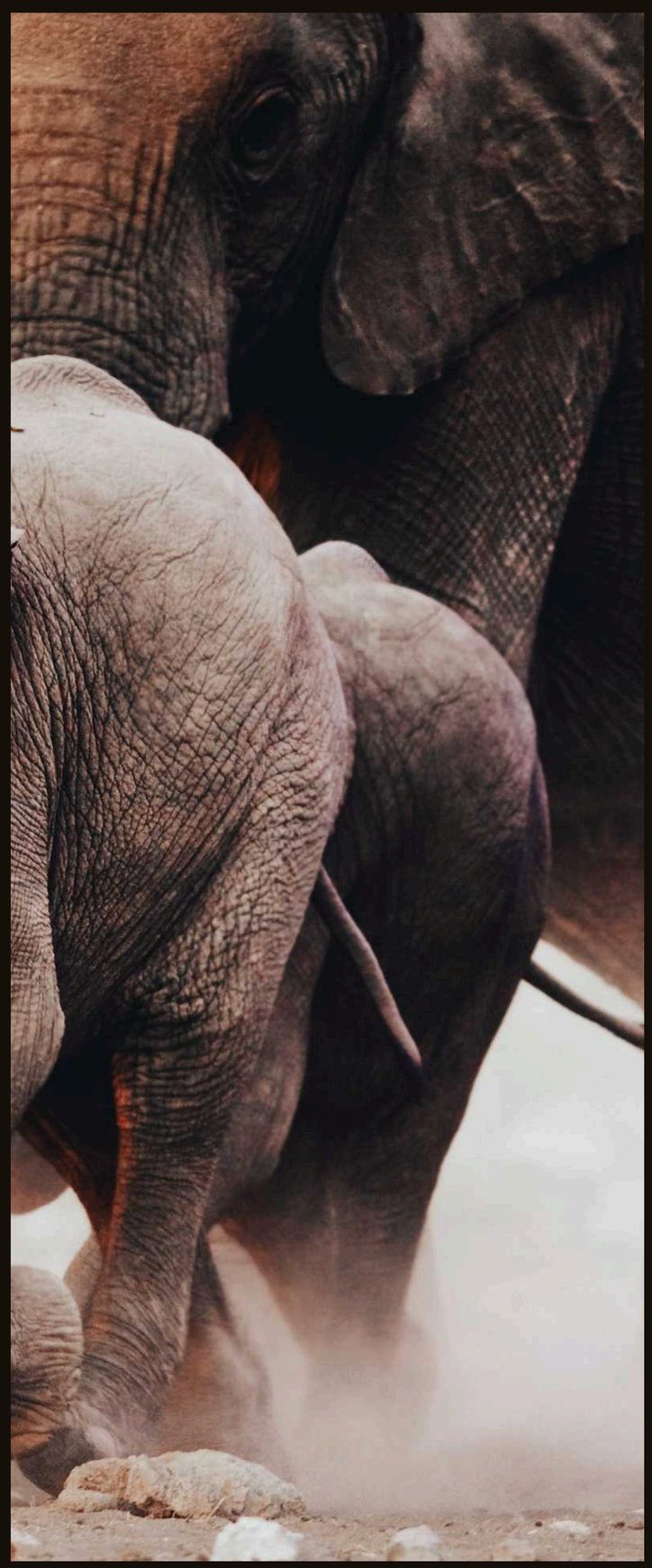


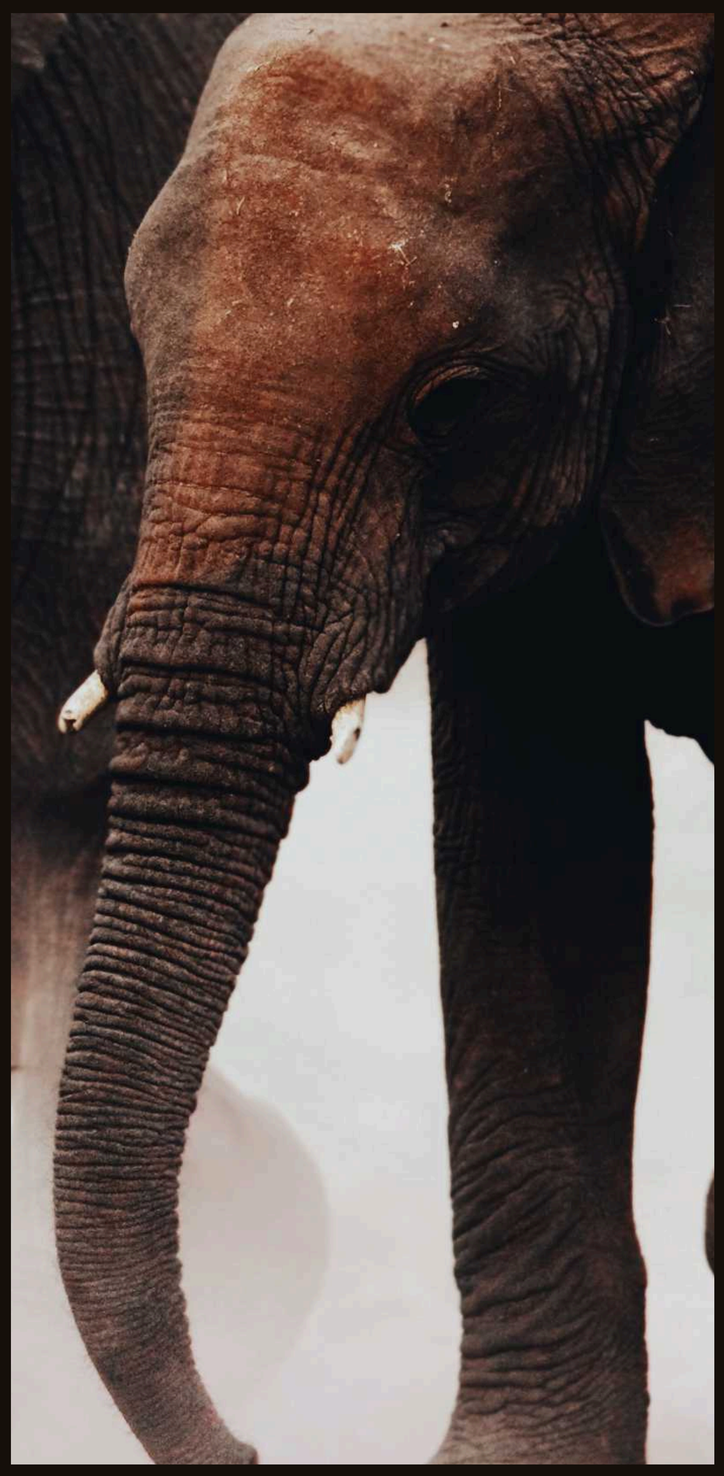
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Leadership Summit Itinerary

The Masai Mara provides a setting of rare distinction for a programme of this nature. Away from institutional environments and the pressures of daily practice, participants engage more openly, reflect more honestly, and connect more meaningfully with peers and faculty.

Over eight days, delegates will work alongside a distinguished faculty of internationally recognised specialists, examine the leadership principles most relevant to senior medical practice, and share the kind of collegial exchange that defines the most enduring professional relationships.

This is a programme designed for physicians who have achieved considerable professional distinction and who recognise that continued growth — as leaders, as clinicians, as colleagues — requires environments that are worthy of the effort.

Day 1	6 August 2027
-	Arrival in to Nairobi
-	Delegates arriving at different times throughout the day
-	Meet & Greet at airport and transfer to the JW Marriott, Nairobi
-	Dinner will be at own leisure

Day 2	7 August 2027
7:30am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00am - 9:30am	Transfer to Wilson Airport
10:00am - 10:45am	Charter Flight to Masai Mara
11:00am - 11:45am	Drive to JW Marriott
11:45am - 1:00pm	Settle in to your lodgings
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Group Lunch
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Free time: pool, spa, cocktails, camera collection from Studio
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Game Drive
8:00pm	Group Dinner: Welcome, Introductions, Context Setting and Speaker Panel – Medical Leadership: The perspective of the doctor, CEO and Organisation Psychologist



Day 3	8 August 2027
6:00am	Wake up call
6:30am	Coffee and Pastries // Meet your Guide in the foyer
6:45am - 9:30am	Game Drive
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Bush Breakfast: Leadership Workshop: African Learning Experience 1: E.G., The Role of the Village Chief (Voluntary / Partners Invited)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 1: Plenary – Leading Self Through Emotional Intelligence and Growth Mindset as the Foundations for Effective Leadership
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Group Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 1: Sub-Group Case Work – Emotional Intelligence and Growth Mindset at play as a Medical Leader
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Game Drive
8:00pm	Group Dinner: Speaker Panel – How To Achieve Real Transformation and Innovation in Our Medical Practice: The perspective of the doctor, CEO and Organisational Psychologist

Day 4	9 August 2027
6:00am	Wake up call
6:30am	Coffee and Pastries // Meet your Guide in the foyer
6:40am - 9:00am	Game Drive (near JW Marriott)
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Bush Breakfast: Leadership Workshop: Off-Site African Learning Experience 2: E.G., The Role of the Village Elder (Voluntary / Partners Invited)
11:00am - 12:30pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 2: Plenary - Building Trust as a Pre-Requisite for successful MDT-based patient care
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Group Lunch
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Module 2: Sub-Group Case Work – Trust Building Learned Experiences of What Works and Does Not Work
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Game Drive
8:00pm	Group Dinner: Speaker Panel – Addressing Unconscious Bias as an Unseen Impediment to Patient and Colleague Care: The perspective of the doctor, CEO and Organisational Psychologist

Day 5	10 August 2027
6:00am	Wake up call
6:30am	Coffee and Pastries // Meet your Guide in the foyer
6:40am - 9:00am	Game Drive (near JW Marriott)
9:00am - 9:30 am	Lodge Breakfast
9:30am - 11:00am	Leadership Workshop: African Learning Experience 3: E.G., The Role of Traditional Medicine in the African village (Voluntary / Partners Invited)
11:30pm - 1:00pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 3: Plenary – Leading and Developing Individuals to Achieve Competence, Engagement and Performance
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Group Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Leadership Workshopn: Module 3: Sub-Group Case Work – What Actually Works when Leading Individuals to Learn and Perform
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Game Drive
8:00pm	Group Dinner: Speaker Panel – The Future of Medical Leadership: How Do We Lead Our Profession to the future? The perspective of the doctor, CEO and Organisational Psychologist



Day 6	11 August 2027
6:00am	Wake up call
6:30am	Coffee and Pastries // Meet your Guide in the foyer
6:40am - 9:00am	Game Drive (near JW Marriott)
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Lodge Breakfast
10:00am - 11:30am	Leadership Workshop: Off-Site African Learning Experience 4: E.G., Delivering Advanced Medical Care in the African Context (Voluntary / Partners Invited)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 4: Plenary – Achieving Team Effectiveness – Addressing Group Dynamics and Conflict to Achieve Collaboration
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Group Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Leadership Workshop: Module 4: Sub-Group Case Work – Real Life Conflict Management Solutions to advance Team Effectiveness
8:00pm	Group Dinner: Celebratory Dinner

Day 7	12 August 2027
6:00am	Wake up call
6:30am	Coffee and Pastries // Meet your Guide in the foyer
6:40am - 9:00am	Game Drive (near JW Marriott)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Main Breakfast at lodge
11:00am	Checkout
11:15pm - 12:00pm	Transfer to air strip
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Charter flight to Nairobi
-	Transfers to Airport for ongoing travel

Reflections from Keynote Speakers



Donald Resnick, MD

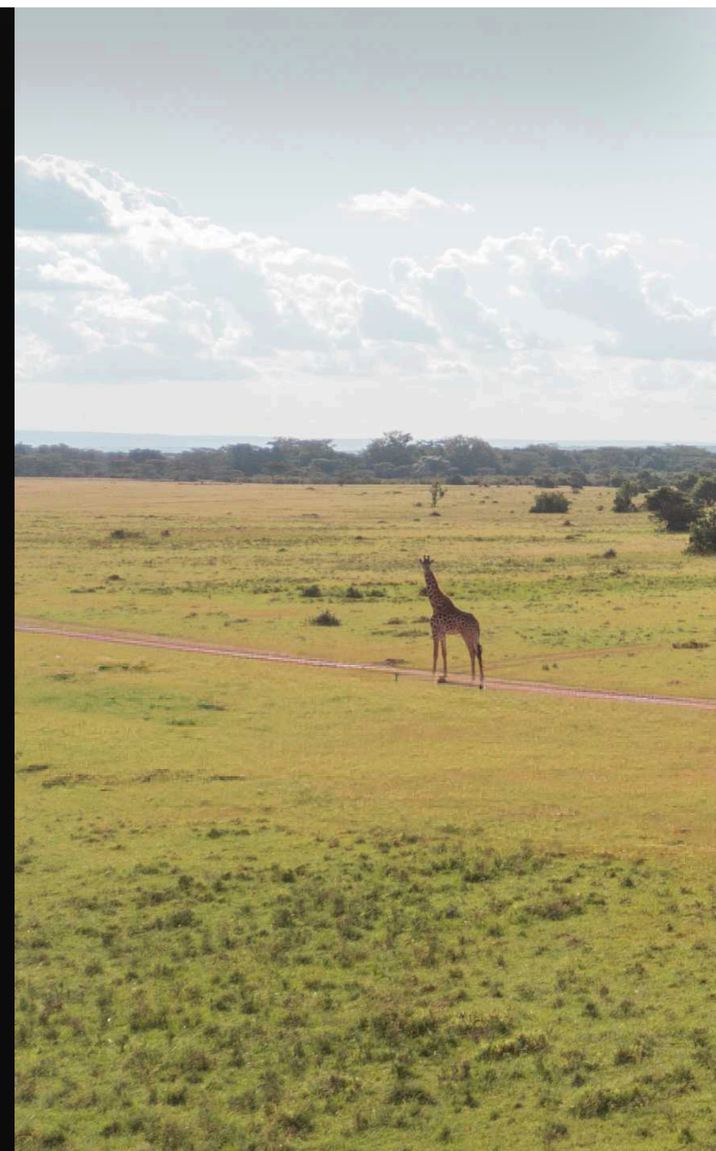
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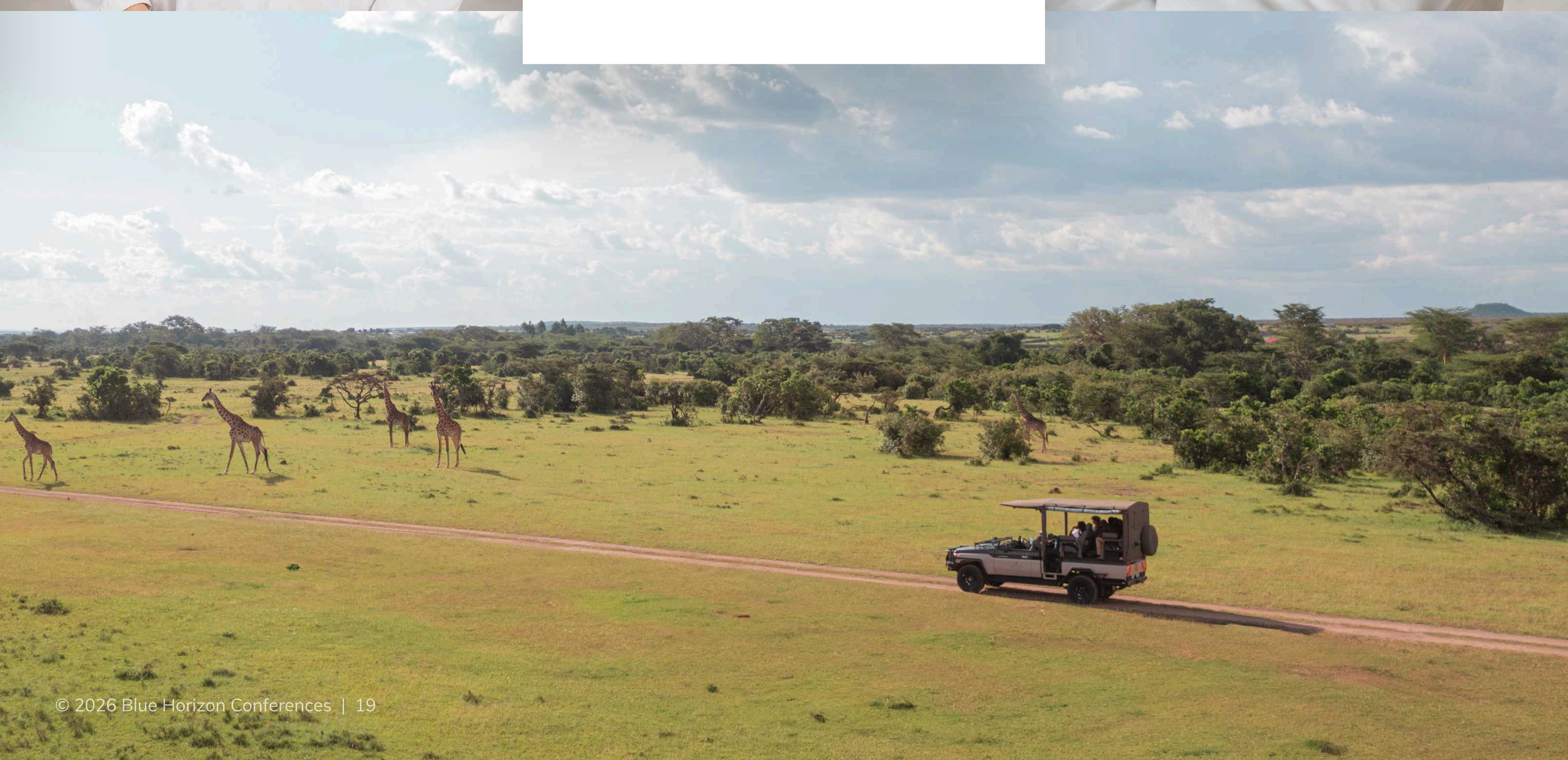


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The Masai Mara and the Great Migration

Each August, the Masai Mara becomes the stage for one of the most extraordinary spectacles on Earth.

More than 1.5 million wildebeest, along with hundreds of thousands of zebras and gazelles, pour northward into Kenya’s Masai Mara from Tanzania’s Serengeti in an ancient, instinct-driven search for fresh grazing and water.

Accompanying them are 400,000 zebra, 12,000 eland, and 300,000 Grant’s and Thomson’s gazelles — a living tide across the savannah that has earned its place as the largest overland migration of animals on the planet. Many travellers and naturalists call it the Eighth Wonder of the World, and with good reason.









At the heart of it all are the legendary Mara River crossings — chaotic, primal, and unforgettable — where wildebeest plunge into crocodile-filled waters, battling strong currents and predators lying in wait , watched in silence by those fortunate enough to be present. August represents the peak of this phenomenon, placing Medical Leadership Summit: Safari Edition delegates at the epicentre of nature’s most dramatic performance.

Your Base Camp:

JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge

Set in the heart of one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destination, our luxury safari camp provides an exceptional setting for learning, reflection, and connection.

Overlooking the Talek River and the Masai Mara National Reserve, the JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge marks the debut of the first luxury safari lodge in the Marriott brand portfolio. Each canvas-topped tent is woven into nature and set on the banks of the Talek River, with uninterrupted views across the Masai Mara National Reserve. The spacious en-suite tents — each 120 square metres — feature a king-sized bed, a private lounge area, and a deck with an outdoor whirlpool bath and shower, with soft tones, natural textures, and local colours designed to blend seamlessly with the landscape.





A front-row seat to one of nature's greatest spectacles.

Shared spaces include the Sarabi Restaurant, the Fig Tree Lounge, a Spa by JW, fitness centre, outdoor pool, and a large outdoor terrace with fire pits that play host to traditional Maasai dance performances each evening. It is a setting where the boundary between accommodation and wilderness dissolves entirely — and where the work of a high-calibre scientific faculty finds its most compelling backdrop.

Nairobi

Nairobi is the only city on Earth with a national park inside its borders — you can watch lions roam against a skyline of glass towers, which is either poetic or a metaphor for your Monday morning schedule.

Kenya’s capital is a thriving hub of culture, commerce, and some of the finest food in East Africa. August brings near-perfect weather: 22–27°C (72–81°F), with cool mornings and evenings that make you question why you ever chose to live somewhere with winter.





CME Accreditation

This programme has been developed to meet the continuing medical education requirements of delegates from across the international medical community.

AU / NZ Delegates

18 RANZCR CPD hours may be claimed for attending the Medical Leadership Frontier Conference to be held 6th to 12th of August 2027.

In addition, the following Program Level Requirements may be claimed; professionalism, addressing health, inequities, cultural, safety, and ethical practice.

EU/UK Delegates

CME credit may be available through your national arrangements with AMA or AOA. A certificate of completion with the relevant approval code will be provided — because even in the middle of Africa, the paperwork finds you.

US Delegates

This programme has been accredited through ACCME in partnership with IAME and Blue Horizon Conferencing. You'll leave with up to 18 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ — the kind that feel considerably more earned than the ones from a webinar you watched at 1.5x speed.

Protect Your Journey

Trusted Travel Insurance

Your journey to the Masai Mara is an investment — in professional development, in perspective, and in an experience of genuine rarity. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended, and we consider it an essential component of responsible travel planning at this level.

From international medical emergencies and evacuation requirements to trip disruption, lost equipment, and flight irregularities, appropriate coverage provides the assurance that allows you to engage with the programme without reservation.

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With over 18 years of combined experience at sea, Jay and Samantha ensure every detail runs seamlessly, allowing you to focus on education, connection, and exploration.

Jay will be with you throughout the conference and expedition and is always available to assist.

- *Jay Duncanson & Samantha Wyatt*

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