

3rd Conference on

Leadership and Practice Development in Health: Quality and Safety through Workplace Learning

Thursday 29 – Friday 30 November 2012, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

Technology and Simulation in Health

Invitation to Attend

It is our pleasure and privilege to invite you to the 3rd Conference on Leadership and Practice Development in Health: Quality and Safety through Workplace Learning. The conference is being held from 29 to 30 November 2012 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on Hobart's waterfront. The theme for this year's conference is *Technology and Simulation in Health*.

The conference has an interdisciplinary focus on quality and safety through workplace learning incorporating a diverse range of support methods and strategies.

We are proud to present an exciting program that will feature nationally and internationally recognised leaders from nursing and midwifery, allied health and medicine to showcase the latest and the best in research and practice. The program will also incorporate a rural and remote stream.

Confirmed Speakers



Dr KT Waxman

KT Waxman is a nurse leader with nearly 30 years of experience in health care and corporate settings. She is the Program Director for the Bay Area Simulation Collaborative (BASC) and the California Simulation Alliance at the California Institute for Nursing & Health Care in the San Francisco Bay Area and Assistant Professor at the University of San Francisco. Dr Waxman's work has been published extensively and can be found in *Simulation in Healthcare*, *Clinical Simulation for Nursing*, *Journal of Nursing Education*, *Nurse Leader* and *Creative Nursing journals*, among others.



Assoc. Prof. Michael Seropian

Michael Seropian is a practicing paediatric anaesthesiologist and faculty member for the OHSU Schools of Medicine and Nursing. He has more than ten years of experience in simulation education, development and training. Assoc. Prof. Seropian has developed multiple simulation facilities and is the past-chair of the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education simulation sub-committee. As Co-director of the OHSU Simulation and Clinical Learning Center, Assoc. Prof. Seropian oversees the implementation and delivery of simulation education to both nursing and medical specialties.



Nigel Chong

Nigel Chong is manager of Simulation Operations and Development at the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Tasmania. Nigel has over 20 years' experience in clinical and adult education. He regularly advises on the development of simulation-based programs for national and international tertiary education and health care institutions. Nigel's research interests include simulation and its use to educate clinicians in identifying the deteriorating patient and how immersive simulation can be developed to assess clinical skills.



Professor Debora Picone, AM

Debora Picone is a highly respected Chief Executive and leader in public administration, with extensive operational and leadership responsibility in the provision of healthcare services extending from clinical, academic, hospital, Area Health Service, government department, to Deputy-Director General and Director-General positions. Prof. Picone has recently been appointed as the CEO of the Australian Commission for Quality and Safety in Health Care. She has an outstanding record of delivering systems change in large and complex organisations and a well-demonstrated ability to engage critical senior stakeholders.



Professor Isabelle Ellis

Isabelle Ellis has extensive experience as a clinical nurse, midwife and health service manager in rural and remote Australia. Prof. Ellis has worked for the government and not-for-profit sectors. In recent years her career has seen her move to the higher education and vocational education and training sectors as a lecturer and educational administrator. Prof. Ellis's research and consultancy work focuses on quality and safety in health care through health service innovation and development and translating research evidence into practice.

Call for Presentations

Abstracts for presentation at the Conference are due by 22 June 2012. A 250-word abstract should outline the aims and content of the presentation.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for:

- Oral Papers (20 minutes, including questions)
- Workshops (45 minutes or 90 minutes)
- Poster displays (1 metre wide x 2-metres high)

Whilst you will be asked to indicate your preferred presentation format the Program Committee may request an alternative format be considered.

Abstract Themes

- Interprofessional Learning
- Simulation
- Workplace Learning
- Interprofessional Workplaces
- Technology Expectations
- Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring
- Learning together through exploring safety and quality patient outcomes
- Preceptorship
- Clinical Supervision
- Cultural Awareness
- Patient Centred Care
- Rural and Remote

The Organising Committee

Conference Committee

- Professor Denise Fassett
Deputy Dean, Faculty of Health Science, University of Tasmania
- Adjunct Associate Professor Fiona Stoker
Chief Nurse, Chief Nurse and Allied Health Office, Department of Health and Human Services – Tasmania
- Professor Craig Zimitat
Deputy Head (Academic) School of Medicine, Director, Medical Education Unit, University of Tasmania
- Professor Isabelle Ellis
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- Judy Spencer
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- Melanie Greenwood
Senior Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Tasmania

Important Dates

- Abstracts Due:
22 June 2012
- Acceptance Emailed:
01 July 2012
- Provisional Program:
01 July 2012

Presenters Registration

All presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee. Presenters also need to meet their own travel and accommodation costs.

Conference Secretariat

For all enquiries, including accommodation and registration, please contact the team at Conference Design.

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