



IPE for QUM

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to our sixth newsletter for the ALTC funded project "Interprofessional education (IPE): enhancing the teaching of medication safety to nursing, pharmacy and medical students". We hope you have all had a good start to 2012 and are enjoying the return to teaching with a lot of refreshed or new and motivated students. Here is a summary of our activities since the December Newsletter and a look at upcoming events.

If you would like a copy of previous newsletters, please visit the project website or contact Kyle Furner at: ipeforqum@newcastle.edu.au

New Module on website



Our next module, based on an omission of VTE prophylaxis in a 68 year-old orthopaedic patient is complete. It will be used as a component of the next phase of our project. Once this has been finalised, we will make the module widely available. Thanks again to the

students and health professionals who kindly went on camera for us to help produce this module.

Mental Health Module

Preparation for production of the Mental Health module is underway, with filming planned for mid-year. We are still recruiting health professionals to fill as many of the roles as possible so if you or anyone you know is a health professional who may be interested in a small acting role, please contact us.

2012 IPE for QUM Symposium

Interprofessional Education for Medication Safety Symposium

Overlooking the beautiful Newcastle Beach.
29-30 November 2012, Newcastle, NSW



We are pleased to announce a symposium that focuses on the contemporary issues of interprofessional education and medication safety. This is an opportunity for the project team to share our findings with other academics and educators in this field, and for you to share your own IPE experiences.

Symposium Themes

The following themes have been chosen to reflect current research, practice, and teaching and learning innovations:

- The impact of IPE on patient safety
- Integration of IPE into curricula
- Medication safety and IPE
- Teamwork and interprofessional communication

Who should attend?

This symposium is for anyone involved in the delivery and development of health professional education both in academic and clinical settings.

Venue

The symposium will be held at Newcastle at *Noahs on the Beach*.

Symposium Dinner



A symposium dinner will be held on the evening of 29 November, featuring renowned media voice Julie McCrossin as guest speaker. After 20 years as a broadcaster with ABC Radio National, ABC TV and Network Ten, Julie is now a freelance journalist and facilitator. She presented the radio show "Life Matters" on ABC Radio National for 5 years, covering countless health, welfare and educational topics.

Julie was also a team leader on the media quiz show "Good News Week" for 5 years on Network Ten and ABC TV.

Symposium Registration and Abstracts

For more information about the symposium, as well accommodation at Noahs on the Beach at a reduced rate, please follow the link below.

<http://www.ipeforqum.com.au/symposium/symposium>

To submit an abstract for the symposium, please use the link below.

<http://www.ipeforqum.com.au/symposium/submit-an-abstract>

Registration information will be made available in the coming weeks. In the mean-time, feel free to join our newsletter via the project website or by contacting our Project Manager.

Don't forget to review the new multimedia resources that have been added to the project website:

<http://www.ipeforqum.com.au/index.php?clD=88#multimedia>

Contact

Please contact us if you would like further information about the project.

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