



Fourth International
Clinical Skills Conference

PRATO, TUSCANY
22 – 25 MAY 2011

Showcasing Innovation and
Evidenced Based Clinical Skills
Education and Practice

2011



Following the successful 'Third International Clinical Skills Conference' held in 2009, a fourth conference will be held, convened by an International, multiprofessional steering committee and co-ordinated by the College of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, Institute of Health Skills and Education, University of Dundee; in conjunction with the Centre for Medical & Health Sciences Education, Monash University. This conference will meet the needs of interprofessional researchers and practitioners involved in the development of high quality education in all aspects of clinical skills. Building on our experience and acknowledging delegate feedback, this conference program format will be altered to meet the needs of delegates and presenters. There will be scheduled workshops, plenary and concurrent sessions in the Main program from 0800-1500 hours, as well as the opportunity for Round Table Discussions available in the afternoons from 1500-1700 hours.

Aims of conference

The international conference is designed to:

- Provide a forum for debate on innovation and the evidence base for clinical skills teaching and learning
- Showcase research and best practice on clinical skills education
- Stimulate innovation in clinical skills
- Gather expert and beginner clinical skills educators for networking
- Aid funding for research on clinical skills

Participation

Work may be submitted for consideration for presentation as:

- Full research papers - describing evidence based practice and innovation
- Brief papers or poster presentation - presenting and discussing work in progress and new ideas
- Workshops - practical problems addressed in a 'hands on' fashion
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a Scientific Committee
- Abstracts to be submitted online; closing date for abstract November 30th (5:00pm your local time)
- For abstract specifications please refer to abstract link on conference website

Conference themes to include

- Innovations to advance Clinical Skills Education and Practice
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning Skills - What's working
- Assessing Clinical skills in the workplace
- Evidenced based Teaching and Assessment of Clinical skills
- Interprofessional collaboration in clinical skills education and practice
- Priorities in Clinical Skills Education
- Research in Clinical Skills - where's the evidence?
- Professionalism as part of Clinical Competence

Venue

Monash Prato Centre is located in an elegant 18th century building, the Palazzo Vaj, in the historic centre of Prato Italy. The centre is 25 minutes by train from Florence.

Details

<http://www.internationalclinicalskillsconference.com>



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