



WA Network Bi-monthly e-Newsletter – July 2011, Issue 11



Welcome to the July edition of the e-newsletter for WA members.

Don't forget to register for The Great Healthcare Challenge Conference in Melbourne at the Sofitel on Collins 12th-14th October 2011. Early registration and the opportunity to obtain a discounted entry fee will close on 17th August. Standard registration is open until 5th October. So far, there have been a high number of registrations which has exceeded expectations. There is also lots of excitement about the excellent sponsorship result for the conference.

There are some interesting pre-conference workshops which will take place on the 11th October at the conference venue. These can be attended for an additional cost to the conference fee. Check out the details at http://www.healthcollab.org.au/docs/Healthcare2011_Full_Program.pdf

The social program this year includes a Welcome Reception at the end of the first conference day on 12th October and a Conference Dinner on the evening of 13th October. Details and costs can be found at <http://www.healthcollab.org.au/social.asp>

Some competitive accommodation rates for the Sofitel on Collins have been negotiated by the Conference Managers. Details can be found at <http://www.healthcollab.org.au/accommodation.asp>.

There is an opportunity to receive a scholarship for the conference attendance fee. Scholarships are distributed evenly throughout the States and Territories and New Zealand and are awarded on a merit basis. Applications for scholarship will close on 19th August and enquiries can be directed to the AAQHC Secretariat on 07 5575 7054 or by e-mailing aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au

Good luck with planning your trip!

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Message from the WA Representative

On 25th November 2011, the AAQHC WA branch is hosting its second State seminar. This will be held at the Mary Locket Theatre, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital with a proposed theme of Consumer Participation and Engagement. If you would like to be a presenter or know someone who would be willing to present, please let me know by 15th August on Jane.Newcomb@health.wa.gov.au. Some of the suggested topics so far are National Standards, clinical handover and deteriorating patient.

The AAQHC is progressing with the move forward with the social media project and the application for the project position has received a number of enquiries. I will keep you up-to-date as things progress.

Expressions of interest are being sought to join the Communication Committee, please contact the AAQHC Secretariat on 07 5575 7054 or e-mail aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au for further information.

Our next WA AAQHC meeting is on 18th August at 4 pm at St John of God Health Care, 12 Kings Park Road in West Perth. Please can you let me know if you will be attending via e-mail.

Jane Newcomb



WA AAQHC Meetings for 2011

Location: St John of God Health Care, 12 Kings Park Road, West Perth

When: 18th August, 17th November

Time: 4 – 5 pm