



WA Network Bi-monthly e-Newsletter – May 2011, Issue 10



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

We are almost half way through the year already. Where does the time go?! Just a reminder that applications for the AAQHC Fellow will close on 31st May 2011. Make sure you apply if you think you are eligible to receive this fantastic credential. More details can be found at: <http://www.aaqhc.org.au/Credentialing/Fellow.aspx>

You are invited to attend the Great Healthcare Challenge Conference which will be held in Melbourne at the Sofitel on Collins 12th-14th October 2011. The collaboration brings together a highly influential group of clinicians, executives and academics in the Australian health system. The collaboration partners are:

The Australasian Association for Quality in Health Care (AAQHC)
The Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS)
The Australian Healthcare & Hospitals Association (AHHA)
The Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA)

This is another great opportunity to keep abreast of the latest developments in health care and network with peers. Full details can be found at <http://www.healthcollab.org.au>

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Message from the WA Representative

The AAQHC Professional Development and Credentialing Committee has reviewed the criteria for Fellowship in an effort to make it more accessible for individuals who have not published anything. Watch that space, hopefully the new criteria will be out soon.

At our last WA AAQHC meeting it was decided that we would like to hold another workshop day at the end of 2011. We require ideas on what topics to showcase and where it should be held. If you would like to present a topic, please let me know.

As a group we need to determine how to improve attendance levels at our WA AAQHC meetings to assist with our planning. If you have any suggestions, I would be happy to hear them and can be contacted on Jane.Newcomb@health.wa.gov.au.

The next AAQHC face to face meeting is on the 13th May 2011 and I will provide a summary at our next WA AAQHC meeting on 19th May.

Jane Newcomb



WA AAQHC Meetings for 2011

The WA AAQHC meetings will be held at 4 pm at St John of God Healthcare at 12 Kings Park Road in West Perth. The meeting dates are as follows:

19th May
18th August
17th November