



AAQHC Newsletter

A Voice For Safety and Quality

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"Quality in a service or product is not what you put into it. It is what the client or customer gets out of it."
~Peter Drucker

President's Message

Dear Members

We are pleased to announce an Education day in South Australia. This will be held on September 19. A notice is in this newsletter and the booking sheet will be sent to all members. Please distribute in your departments. The day will be free for AAQHC members. If you are a member use the trybooking website to for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our mentoring program with great feedback from both the mentor and the mentee. If you are interested please visit the website for further details.

There are many conferences taking place in the coming months, if you are attending please think about writing a small report about the conference for the newsletter to share with other members. We are always happy to publish any reports or case studies you may like to share.

Robyn Quinn
President
AAQHC

Applying for Fellow or Associate Fellow – are you ready for a challenge?

In recognition of the vital role of safety and quality professionals in health systems the AAQHC credentialing program which is *unique and Australian designed* provides for personal recognition at Associate and Fellow levels. The objective of both awards is to increase the recognition and value of these safety and quality roles.

Current and new members are eligible to apply for credentialing as a Fellow or Associate Fellow. Go to www.org.au click on the Credentialing tab and you will find all that you need to know about becoming a Fellow or Associate Fellow. If you would like more information please contact aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au and one of the Credentialing committee members will make contact with you.

Promoting Your Quality Initiatives – Publish in the AAQHC Newsletter

Publication of articles in the AAQHC Newsletter is a great way to promote quality initiatives that have made a difference to the patient/consumer and/or family and promote your/your team's great work to a wider audience. The Newsletter is a mechanism to share ideas between quality staff across Australasia, however it needs your input to be successful.

If you have a great idea, thoughts on patient safety/quality and or an example of a quality initiative put pen to paper and send it through to the following address:

newsletter@aaqhc.org.au

S A Education Day

Venue: Caledonian Hotel
219 O'Connell St
North Adelaide

Date / time: Tuesday 19th September 2017
9.00am Registration

Cost* No cost for AAQHC members \$200.00 for non-members

***Cost includes welcome tea/coffee, morning tea + Lunch**

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Contact us at

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	Speaker	Topic
09:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
9.15-9.20	Robyn Quinn President AAQHC	Welcome
9.20-10.15	Dr Douglas Fahlbusch Perioperative Healthcare Consulting	Non-clinical ways to reduce risk (and) cost in healthcare delivery. Improvement project principles in the healthcare setting.
10.15 - 11.00	Bonnie Coleman and Felicity Hamilton OneVault	Patient Safety
11-11.15	MORNING TEA	
11.15 - 11.45	Sandy Thomson GovernancePlus Gen Sturman – Southern Adelaide Local Health Network	The Value of Pre Survey Assessments
11.45 - 12.15	Ada Ryan Genesis Care Australia Limited	
12.30-12.45	Annual General Meeting	
12.45 -13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.15	Susan Emerson Helping Hand	
14.15-14:30	Robyn Quinn President AAQHC	Comments, Discussion Future Suggestions
14:30	CLOSE	

NOTICE of
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the
Australasian Association of Quality in Healthcare (AAQHC)

Will be held at
The Caledonian Hotel
219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

On
Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 1.30pm

Only financial members of the Association are eligible to vote.

Become a Member of AAQHC

Benefits of membership

- Newsletters
- AAQHC webpage
- Membership certificate
- Discounted rates for AAQHC and VHQA events
- Mentoring guide and access to AAQHC mentors
- Networking Events with other AAQHC members
- Guide to continuing professional development and log book
- Eligible to vote at AGM and be elected to AAQHC Council
- Eligible to advertise jobs at discounted rates
- Eligible to apply for Associate and Fellow credentials
- Eligible for AAQHC Recognition Awards

www.aaqhc.org.au

Australian College of Nursing Affiliation

AAQHC has established an affiliation with the Australian College of Nursing. The benefits to members of AAQHC include :

ACN Bronze Affiliates receive the following:

10% discount on advertising in ACN publications

\$190 worth of CareerLinks advertising

Discounted Affiliate membership rate for all nurse employees/members (a saving of \$78 per *General* membership)

5% discount on all CPD courses

10% discount on ACN Endorsement services

Partner logo on ACN Affiliate webpage

Please contact AAQHC for further details

Upcoming Educational Events

22 & 23 August 2017	Health Leaders Forum Swissotel Sydney Discount for AAQHC members Please Quote AAQ10
21 – 23 August .	<i>Australian College of Nursing National Nurses Forum “Make Change Happen,”</i> at The Star Sydney
19 th September	<i>AAQHC Education Day in Adelaide</i>
20 th October	<i>VHQA Regional Education Session and AGM St Mary’s Conference Room Barwon Health Geelong</i>



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