

ANZAME09

Bridging Professional Islands



Tuesday 30 June – Friday 3 July 2009 Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston, Tasmania

The committee encourages the participation of students in the 2009 ANZAME conference. Students are welcome to attend the conference as a delegate and are encouraged to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference.

Invitation to participate

'ANZAME09 Bridging Professional Islands' highlights both the need for and the current focus on a collaborative approach to health professional education. What is already happening? What are the plans for the future? Is an inter-professional agenda needed? What is the relationship between discipline areas? How do we cope with increased student numbers and changing dynamics?

Tasmania, the island state, is a microcosm of the health workforce education issues facing Australia, New Zealand and many other parts of the world; come and engage in stimulating debate and open discussion; come and walk the bridge together.

ANZAME is the focal point for educators in the health professions in western Pacific region and aims to promote, support and advance education in the health professions. For more information about ANZAME please visit the website: www.anzame.unsw.edu.au

Sub-themes

- The Interprofessional Agenda
- Simulation – evidence and opportunities
- Workplace based learning
- Dealing with increased student numbers
- Exploring the changing nature of the student
- Professionalism and workplace

Bread & Butter Issues of Health Professional Education

- Assessment
- Evaluation and quality assurance
- Clinical competence
- Innovation
- Teaching in the disciplines
- Case-based teaching and learning
- Developing and assessing reflective practice
- Curriculum design
- Portfolios

Conference Secretariat

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Abstract Submission

On behalf of the Conference Scientific Committee we invite you to submit an abstract to the conference. Abstracts are due by 6 February 2009.

Students are invited to submit abstracts for:

- Presentation Papers
- Posters
- PeArLS
- Workshops (45 or 90 minutes)
- Pre-Conference Workshops (3.5 hours)

Submission Procedure

All abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the Conference website's Speaker's Zone using the provided abstract template. Abstract guidelines are also available on the website.

www.cdesign.com.au/anzame2009

Student Registration

A discounted student registration fee will be offered at the conference.

Pre-Conference Workshops

The following workshops will be offered on Tuesday 30 June. Please email info@cdesign.com.au if you have a session you wish to present as a pre-conference workshop.

- Simulation Workshop
- Inter-Professional Workshop
- Workplace Based Learning Workshop

Awards

ANZAME invites nominations for the annual awards, which will be presented at the 2009 conference in Launceston. Conditions and nomination procedures for each award can be found on the ANZAME website www.anzame.unsw.edu.au. Nominations for the awards must be received by 15th March and addressed to the Administrative Officer, anzame@flinders.edu.au.

The **ANZAME Undergraduate Student Prize** of \$500 is to be awarded to an undergraduate student in any of the health care professions, including graduate entry health professional courses. Students are invited to apply for the Award by submitting an item of personal work for a project conducted in the area of education. Projects can include research conducted, critical reviews, educational materials developed (videos, CDs, websites, models, etc.) or an essay pertaining to education in the health professions. Recipients of the ANZAME Student Prize will be invited to present their work at the ANZAME conference and may be eligible for financial assistance towards travel and registration costs. Please refer to the Submission Criteria for more details.

The **ANZAME Postgraduate Student Prize** of \$500 is to be awarded to a student in a post-graduate health professional course whose course work relates to education in their area of health care. Students are invited to apply for the Award by submitting a description of their research/course work. Recipients of the ANZAME Student Prize will be invited to present their work at the ANZAME conference and may be eligible for financial assistance towards travel and registration costs.

Important Dates

Abstracts due:

Friday 06 February 2009

Acceptance notified by:

Friday 06 March 2009

Presenter/Early Bird Registration by:

Friday 01 May 2009

Nominations for ANZAME Awards

Sunday 15 March 2009

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