



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Assessing Advanced Learners in Medicine

Thursday 26th November – Friday 27th November 2009

This one and a half day symposium, hosted by the University of Wollongong's Graduate School of Medicine will address two areas of increasing importance in the delivery of training programmes for senior medical students and postgraduate trainees: workplace-based assessment and the assessment of clinical reasoning.

Professor Brian Jolly from Monash University will present an afternoon workshop on Thursday, Nov 26th on the assessment of medical students and trainees in the workplace. Professor Bernard Charlin from the University of Montreal will present a full day workshop on Friday, Nov 27th on the Script Concordance Test (SCT) approach to testing clinical reasoning skills.

This symposium is oriented to all medical teaching faculty and is scheduled to immediately follow the IDEAL Consortium *Experienced Items Writers' Workshop* held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November. Participants may register for either one or both days of this symposium and do not have to have attended the preceding IDEAL workshop to register for this symposium.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

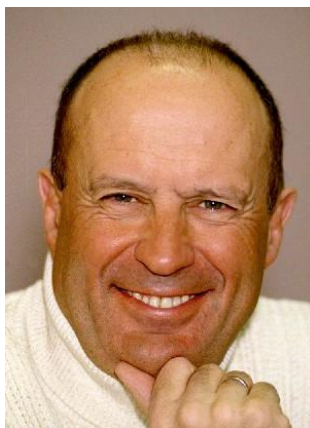


Professor Brian Jolly, PhD **Monash University, Australia**

Brian Jolly is the Director of the Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education. He has interests in assessment, clinical teaching, clinical skills development as well as research design and statistics. Brian's current responsibilities include the development of research initiatives in health professions education, academic guidance to the Graduate Certificate in Health Professionals Education, and assisting in the development of undergraduate assessment protocols and fitness to practise initiatives.

Workplace Assessment: Use of the Mini-CEX to Assess Advanced Learners in Medical Education

Professor Brian Jolly's half-day workshop on Thursday, Nov. 26th will address some of the principles underpinning workplace-based assessment before focusing on the use of the Mini-CEX tool to assess advanced learners. After a review of the research on the validity of the Mini-CEX, and 'reliability issues' for this sort of assessment, participants will share their experience on use of the Mini-CEX to observe trainees in the clinical setting, and provide educational feedback.



Professor Bernard Charlin MD, PhD University of Montreal, Canada
 Bernard Charlin is a Professor within the department of Surgery, and Head of Research and Development in Health Sciences Education at the University of Montreal. He holds a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Human Development and Psychology (Harvard Graduate school of Education) and a PhD in Medical Education (University of Maastricht). His research field is assessment in the context of uncertainty.

Assessment of Reasoning in Contexts of Uncertainty: The Script Concordance Approach

Professor Bernard Charlin will lead a one day seminar on Friday, Nov. 27th on the use of the Script Concordance Test (SCT) - a relatively new standardised tool for assessing clinical reasoning in the contexts of uncertainty. The Script Concordance Test, based on script theory from cognitive psychology, uses authentic clinical scenarios to compare a trainee's judgment skills with those of experts. Professor Charlin has been extensively involved in the validation of the SCT in several medical disciplines and will bring this expertise to lead the seminar and review of SCT items developed by seminar participants.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 26th November 2009

8.30am	Optional Social Event: Tour to The Illawarra Fly*
12.45pm	Registration Opens
1.15pm	Welcome
1.30pm	Professor Brian Jolly Plenary: Assessing Advanced Learners in the Workplace: A review of the research on the validity of the Mini-Cex, and 'reliability issues' for this assessment format
3.00pm	Small Group Sessions: Sharing of participant experience on use of the Mini-CEX to observe trainees in the clinical setting, and provide educational feedback (including tea/coffee break)
4.30pm	Large Group Session: facilitated by Professor Brian Jolly Reporting back, Summary of work-place assessment and use of mini-CEX, future directions
5.30pm	Close
7.00pm	Optional Social Event: Dinner at The Lagoon Restaurant*

Friday 27th November 2009

8.15am	Registration Opens
8.45am	Welcome
9.00am	Professor Bernard Charlin Plenary: Script Concordance Test (SCT) approach to assessing clinical reasoning
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Small Group Sessions: Drafting of SCT items
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Small Group Sessions: Review, editing and clarifying of drafted SCT items
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	Small Group Sessions: Final review, editing of drafted SCT items
4.30pm	Large Group Session facilitated by Bernard Charlin Reporting back, Summary of progress and future directions
5.30pm	Close

*Optional Social Events

Tour to the Illawarra Fly

On the morning of Thursday November 26 for an additional \$50 AUD, Wollongong's Graduate School of Medicine has arranged for a morning tour to the Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk, with a light lunch included.

The Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk is a 500 metre long, 25 metre high elevated tree top walk, nestled amongst the temperate rainforest of the Southern Highlands. The Treetop Walk takes you along the picturesque Illawarra escarpment and offers inspiring views from Bass Point in the South to Bundeena in the North, taking in Wollongong, Lake Illawarra and the Tasman Sea. Walking along springboard cantilevers that bounce gently high over the picturesque Illawarra Escarpment, allow an incredible and breathtaking vantage point.

Guides will provide a history of the area; introduce the local flora and fauna; explain the innovative design and construction of the Walk as well as give an insight into traditional indigenous culture of local Aboriginal clans.

(The Illawarra Fly is located in a high rainfall area, and at an altitude of 700metres the rolling mist and drizzle heightens the experience as the forest reveals its true beauty and hidden secrets, but bring a jacket!)

Dinner at The Lagoon Restaurant

An optional dinner will be held for participants on Thursday, November 26 at The Lagoon Restaurant. The Lagoon Restaurant offers an elegant dining experience with the freshest seafood and produce, in a beautiful location by the sea. This dinner will cost \$70AUD for a three-course meal including wine/beer/soft drinks.

VENUE & LOCATION

The University of Wollongong
Graduate School of Medicine, Building 28
Northfields Avenue, West Wollongong

The City of Wollongong is located just 80km south of Sydney on a spectacular stretch of the southern New South Wales coast.

Wollongong's natural environment includes some of the most pristine beaches in Australia and the escarpment to the west offers a great network of walking trails and dazzling views of the coastline.

Wollongong is the 8th largest city in Australia and is well known for its history of farming, fishing, coal mining and steel making. The city, however, is rapidly changing with education, information technology and telecommunications, manufacturing and tourism emerging as the industries of the future.

ACCOMMODATION

Special rates for accommodation are available at the following hotels:

Hotel Ibis Wollongong

Corner of Market and Church Street, Wollongong
Tel : +61 2 42236000 Fax : +61 2 42236006

Website: <http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-6377-ibis-wollongong/index.shtml>

Queen Room	\$119.00 per night
Queen + Single Room (for twin share)	\$119.00 per night

Medina Executive

19 Market Street, Wollongong
Tel: +61 2 4250 5000 Fax: +61 2 4250 5099
Email: mewg@medina.com.au

Website: <http://www.medina.com.au/medina-executive-wollongong/hotel>

Studio Apartment	\$120 per night
One Bedroom Apartment	\$139 per night

Novotel Northbeach Wollongong

2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
Tel: +61 2 4224 3111 Fax: +61 2 4229 1705
Email: stay@novotelnorthbeach.com.au

Non-Ocean View Room	\$192.00 per night
Ocean View Room	\$231.00 per night
Ocean View Room with Balcony	\$251.00 per night

Website: http://www.novotelnorthbeach.com.au/wollongong_hotel/contact.html

All rates provided are for double or twin share, and are room only. Accommodation should be booked directly through the hotel and not through the Workshop Organisers. Please indicate that you are attending the Workshop organised by the University of Wollongong in order to obtain the special rates. Reservations can be made via telephone or fax.

There are other accommodation options in Wollongong, participants are welcome to organise different accommodation through these hotels' relevant accommodation websites.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee covers all associated conference costs including meals and refreshments. Attendees must cover and make own arrangements for their travel, accommodation and incidentals.

Thursday 26 th November	1.30pm – 5.30pm	\$200.00
<i>Use of the Mini-CEX to Assess Advanced Learners in Medical Education</i>		

Friday 27 th November	9.00am – 5.30pm	\$400.00
<i>Assessment of Reasoning in Contexts of Uncertainty: The Script Concordance Approach</i>		

Attendees of both days will pay a discounted rate of \$500.00

Completed registration forms with payment details should be returned to the organisers by October 16, 2009. Registrations received after this date will attract a late fee of \$25 and places may not be guaranteed. Please forward the registration form, with payment details to:

Email: atran@uow.edu.au with subject heading "IDEAL Registration"

Fax: +61 2 4221 4341
ATTENTION: Alissa Tran

Post: Alissa Tran
Graduate School of Medicine
Building 28
University of Wollongong
NSW, 2522, Australia

CONTACT

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me in the *Assessing Advanced Learners in Medicine* Symposium

International registrants are reminded to make necessary visa arrangements.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Organisation: _____ **Position:** _____

Disciplinary Expertise: _____

I wish to participate in the following programmes/activities (see checked following entries)

Activity	Cost)
<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Day 1 - Assessing Advanced Learners: MiniCEX (1.30pm – 5.30pm Thursday 26 Nov)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Day 2 - Assessing Clinical Reasoning: Script Concordance Test (9am-5.30pm Friday 27 Nov)	\$400.00

Please note that if you attend both days of the Symposium the registration fee will be \$500.00 AUD

<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Social Event: Tour to Illawarra Fly (8.30am – 12.30pm Thursday 26 Nov)	\$50.00pp
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Social Event: Dinner (Thursday 26 Nov)	\$70.00pp

I have completed the payment details on the following page, for the total amount of _____

REGISTRATION FORM – PAYMENT DETAILS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CHEQUE ATTACHED [] Payable to *University of Wollongong*, and must be in AUD

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please indicate whether you require a receipt YES / NO

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