

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

University of Wollongong

Assessing Advanced Learners in Medicine

Thursday 26th November – Friday 27th November 2009

INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANTS

TRAVEL INFORMATION

GETTING TO WOLLONGONG CITY

Wollongong is located 80 kilometres south of Sydney and is easily accessible by road and rail.

By Car

From Sydney

An easy 1 hour and 20 minutes drive to Wollongong via the Princes Highway (F6 Freeway) from Sydney CBD or 60 minutes from Macarthur in Sydney's west via the Westlink M7

From the Southern Highlands

About 45 minutes drive time via either Mount Ousley Road/Picton Road and the Hume Highway (F5 Freeway) or Macquarie Pass/Illawarra Highway.

From Canberra

About 2.5 hours drive time along the Hume Highway to the Picton interchange and the Picton Road/Mt Ousley Road, or to Moss Vale and the Illawarra Highway.

For detailed directions from you to Wollongong visit www.whereis.com.au

By Train

Trains connect the International and Domestic terminals of Sydney Airport with Central Station. From Central Station (Sydney City), you can catch a train to Wollongong on the "South Coast" train line. The destination is shown as Port Kembla, Dapto or Bomaderry (Nowra). You will need to get off the train at Wollongong train station and take a taxi to your accommodation.

Trains depart from Central approximately each hour and the journey will take around 80 minutes.

Alternatively, from the Airport you can catch the following connections:

South Line train to Wolli Creek Station - **transfer to**

Eastern Suburbs and Illawarra Line to Hurstville Station **transfer to**

South Coast Line to Wollongong Station

A one-way train ticket between the airport and Wollongong station will cost approximately AUD\$20 to AUD\$25.

Visit [City Rail](#) for train timetable information.

Airport Shuttle

There are a number of companies that provide a direct shuttle service between Sydney Airport and Wollongong. You generally need to book a few days in advance and they will provide you with further details regarding where to go at the airport, and drop you directly to your hotel (or chosen address). The estimated travel time is at 1 1/4 hrs, however this can be quite a conservative estimate if they need do several drop offs.

The listed companies below all provide the shuttle service, charging approximately \$50 pp (travelling in one direction).

Airport Connection (02) 4261 7393

Airport Direct (02) 4229 4935

Kellys (02) 4272 6106

Private Vehicles

If you prefer to travel in a private vehicle, you can arrange for a car transfer from the airport to Wollongong. If you are travelling in a group, a private car may be the most cost-effective option.

Leisure Coast Limousines (02) 4261 7393
Rates from \$150 - \$240 for 4 -11 seater vehicles

Wollongong Limos 0422 351 422
Rates from \$200-\$300 for 7-9 seater vehicles

If you would prefer to hire a car for the duration of your stay, please visit <http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/Car-Rental.html> for car rental services at Sydney Airport.

Please note that we have endeavoured to include the most current prices for each service listed however final quotes will be provided to you by the company.

GETTING AROUND WOLLONGONG

Driving

Wollongong is an easy city to drive around with plenty of on and off street parking around major business and shopping centres. For maps of the city and areas of interests visit <http://www.tourismwollongong.com/maps/default.aspx>

Taxi

Wollongong RadioCabs can be booked by calling 4229 9311. There are also several taxi ranks located in main streets throughout the city.

Free Gong Shuttle

A free Gong Shuttle bus service operates seven days a week around Wollongong city. It's a high frequency service running every 10-20 minutes from Wollongong Station to Wollongong University travelling in both directions via Princes Highway and Cliff Road.

You can hail the bus from any specially marked green Gong Shuttle bus stop, and hop right on. The service operates between **7:00 am and 10:00 pm from Monday to Friday and 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on weekends.**

Buses & Trains

Wollongong has a well connected public transport system that travels between major attractions and business centres. For timetables and route maps please visit

<http://www.dions.com.au/html/route-map.cfm>

http://www.cityrail.info/timetables/timetables_by_line.htm#landingPoint

VENUE INFORMATION

Both days of the Symposium will be held on campus at the University of Wollongong. There are a number of options to get from anywhere in Wollongong, to the University. Please visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/transport/index.html> to find the option that best suits you.



ON CAMPUS

All sessions of the symposium will hold in one of two buildings
Building 28 – Graduate School of Medicine (GSM)
Building 67 – McKinnon Building

A separate campus map is provided for you, alternatively please visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/campusmap/>
Signs will be posted around campus directing you to the appropriate buildings.

Specific details on session locations will be found in the Programme section.

PARKING

While there is street parking around the University it is extremely busy with the available free street parking often full by the early morning. There are numerous car parks in the University grounds, the most accessible and convenient car parks for registrants will be either the Multi-Story Car Park or the Western Car Park.

A separate parking map is provided for you, alternatively please visit

<http://www.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@bg/documents/doc/uow002386.pdf>

Pay & Display Ticket Parking

UniCentre, South-Western and Western Carparks

Ticket parking is available in signposted bays of the above-mentioned carparks between 8.30am and 6.30pm, Monday to Friday. Tickets may be purchased for the following time periods:

- 0 - 4 hours
- 4 - 6 hours
- 6 hours and over

Ticket machines do not give change. Only \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c and 10c coins are acceptable.

A change machine is available at the entrance to the Western Carpark. The change machine will change \$20, \$10 and \$5 notes for \$2 and \$1 coins.

In the UniCentre, South-Western and Western Carparks ticket machines with credit card facilities are installed. The credit card machines will accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Short-term Parking Station - Open 24 Hours

The Short-term Parking Station is available for staff, students, visitors or anyone who does not have an entry permit. This carpark is intended for casual or short-term parking. Access and exit from this carpark is through a ticket-controlled boom gate on Level E of the Multi-Storey Carpark.

After parking, take your ticket with you and on your return pay at either of the 'pay-on-foot' machines located on Level F and Level H. Your ticket will be validated on payment for exit. You must exit the carpark before the expiration of 15 minutes. Otherwise you must return to the 'pay-on-foot' machine and pay an additional fee.

Pay-on-foot machines accept \$20, \$10 and \$5 notes; \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c and 10c coins.

Payment can also be made by Visa, Mastercard and American Express credit cards.

Hourly rates apply.

Please visit <http://www.uow.edu.au/about/parking/fees/index.html> for current parking fees.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2009

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



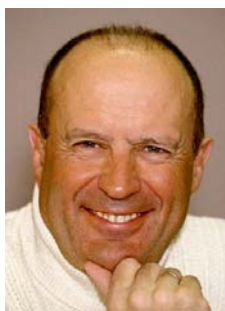
Professor Brian Jolly, PhD Monash University, Australia

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.

Time	Activity	Location Building 67
12.30	Registration Opens	Foyer
1.10pm	Official Welcome & Introduction Professor Liz Farmer & Professor Nicky Hudson	Lecture Theatre 67.107
1.30pm – 3.00pm	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 Professor Brian Jolly	Lecture Theatre 67.107
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Small Group Session: Participant Experience on Use of the Mini-Cex & Educational Feedback (afternoon tea included)	67.101 67.202 67.301
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Plenary: Summary of Work-Place Assessment and Use of Mini-Cex inc. Reporting Back & Future Directions Professor Brian Jolly	Lecture Theatre 67.107
5.30pm	Close	

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2009

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



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.

Time	Activity	Location Building 67
8.15am	Registration Opens	Foyer
8.45am	Official Welcome & Introduction	Lecture Theatre 67.107
	Professor Liz Farmer & Professor Nicky Hudson	
9.00am – 10.30am	Plenary: Script Concordance Test (SCT) Approach to Assessing Clinical Reasoning	Lecture Theatre 67.107
	Professor Bernard Charlin	
10.30am -11.00am	Morning Tea	Foyer
11.00am –12.30pm	Large Group Session: Writing SCT Items	Lecture Theatre 67.107
	Professor Bernard Charlin	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	Foyer
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Small Group Session: Drafting SCT Items	67.101 67.202 67.301
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	Foyer
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Small Group Session: Review & Editing of Drafted SCT Items	67.101 67.202 67.301
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Plenary: Reporting Back, Summary of Progress and Future Directions	Lecture Theatre 67.107
	Professor Bernard Charlin	
5.30pm	Close	

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Illawarra Fly – Thursday 26th November 2009

8.00am

Registrants who are participating in this trip to the Illawarra Fly should meet at the front steps of the Graduate School of Medicine (Building 28) at the University of Wollongong at 8.00am. A chartered bus will pick up the group at 8.15 am sharp for the 45-60 minute drive to The Fly.

Once the tour has completed, a light lunch will be provided. Registrants will be returned to the University at approximately 12.45pm in time to register for *Workplace Assessment: Use of the Mini-CEX to Assess Advanced Learners in Medical Education*.

For a map and further information on the Illawarra Fly, please visit http://www.illawarrafly.com/uploads/pdfs/ifly_guide.pdf

There are still places available for this trip, if you would like to attend please email or phone the Conference Coordinator on atran@uow.edu.au or 0411 534 658 by 16th November 2009.

Dinner at The Lagoon Restaurant– Thursday 26th November 2009

7.00pm

Registrants who are attending the dinner can make their own way to this centrally located restaurant, where dinner will be held in The Grace Room. Registrants are welcome to arrive early for pre-dinner drinks.

The Lagoon is located in Stuart Park, Wollongong. For a map and further information on The Lagoon Restaurant, please visit <http://www.lagoonrestaurant.com.au/>

There are still places available for this dinner, if you would like to attend please email or phone the Conference Coordinator on atran@uow.edu.au or 0411 534 658 by 16th November 2009.

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