

The Ottawa 2016 Conference and The Australian and New Zealand Association of Health Professional Educators (ANZAHPE) 2016 Conference will be held concurrently at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth, Western Australia, 19-23 March 2016.

The continuum of healthcare professions education and assessment will be addressed, with sessions covering undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education. The Conference provides the opportunity to focus on developments in the assessment of competence in medicine and the healthcare professions internationally by following the Ottawa streams, or to look more generally at education in the healthcare professions by following the ANZAHPE streams. All participants will have the opportunity to attend sessions in either stream depending on their interests and needs, through one joint registration.

Preconference events

Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 March

- Ottawa preconference workshops
- ANZAHPE preconference workshops
- Fundamentals of Assessment in Medical Education (FAME) Course
- Médecins francophones du Canada Continuing Professional Development Conference

Main conference

Sunday 20 - Wednesday 23 March

- Opening ceremony and reception, Sunday evening
- Plenary sessions, symposia, oral presentations, poster presentations, conference workshops, ANZAHPE 'PeArLS' sessions (close of conference Wednesday 13:00)

Abstract submission

Abstracts for both Ottawa and ANZAHPE streams should be submitted through the website at www.ottawa2016. com Submissions for preconference workshops and symposia are due by 10 May 2015, with all other submissions due by 31 July 2015. Decisions will be announced in September.

Registration

Registration and accommodation is managed by EECW Pty Ltd, PO Box 749, Wembley, Western Australia 6913, Tel: +61 8 9389 1488, Fax: +61 8 9389 1499, Email: info@eecw.com.au

Find out more about the Conference, submit abstracts and register your interest through the website www.ottawa2016.com

About Ottawa Conferences



The Ottawa Conferences on the Assessment of Competence in Medicine and the Healthcare Professions were set up by Professor Ian Hart (Ottawa, Canada) and Professor Ronald Harden (Dundee, UK) in 1985. Held biennially they provide a forum for medical and other healthcare professions educators to network and share ideas on all aspects of the assessment of competence in both clinical and non-clinical domains, throughout the continuum of education. Participants include both those new to the area of assessment and those with many years of experience to share. Ottawa Conferences are committed to encouraging developments in assessment with a view to improving health care and health care delivery around the world. Ottawa Conferences are now jointly organised by AMEE (www.amee.org) and a Local Organising Committee.

For more information on Ottawa Conferences see www.ottawaconference.org.

About ANZAHPE



The Australian & New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators (ANZAHPE) is the peak organisation for practitioners involved in the education and training of health professionals in Australia and New Zealand. ANZAHPE is comprised of clinicians, academic educators and students, and supports and advances education in the health care professions. ANZAHPE's core objectives are to promote, support and advance education in the health professions; facilitate communication between educators in the health professions; promote undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing education and training; recognise, facilitate and disseminate high quality educational research in health professional education; be the focal point for health professions education in western Pacific region.

For more information on ANZAHPE see www. anzahpe.org.

Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation will be offered to suit all budgets, conveniently located within easy reach of Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Why Perth?

Basking in the warmth of a Mediterranean climate, Perth is a city buzzing with a new energy, yet the relaxed lifestyle and friendly vibe remain. Safe and secure, Perth offers all the benefits of a large metropolitan city with an excellent range of affordable accommodation shopping, dining and leisure activities.

No matter where you are in the world, Perth and Western Australia are closer than you think. Sixteen international airlines operate scheduled services to and from Perth, bringing the world to Western Australia. For more information about flying to Perth see the website www.ottawa2016.com

2015 Timeline

March Abstract submission opens

10 May Last date to submit preconference

workshops and symposia

June Registration opens

31 July Last date for all other abstract submissions

7 October Abstract decisions announced15 November Earlybird registration ends

Contacts

- Please see the website www.ottawa2016.com for general information about the Ottawa 2016 and ANZAHPE 2016 Conference.
- For registration information contact EECW Pty Ltd., Wembley, Western Australia: Tel: +61 8 9389 1488; Fax: +61 8 9389 1499; Email: info@eecw.com.au
- For more information about the Ottawa program contact: ottawaconference@dundee.ac.uk
- For more information about the ANZAHPE program contact: ANZAHPE@flinders.edu.au





