

Education Quality – What is it? Why try and measure it?

Wednesday 12 May 2021, 6:00PM – 7:00PM (AEST)

Join **Professor Peter Hockey** to explore the concept of Education Quality – the challenges of the definition of ‘education quality’ and how we demonstrate this in health professional education. Peter will give his UK experiences of working with the Health Education England Quality Strategy and Framework to demonstrate how to evidence a high quality learning environment for all learners (both under- and post-graduates), and how this helps improve educational experiences for all. Case studies from the UK will be provided as well as how Western Sydney Local Health District (LHD) has approached the task of developing their own Framework. Examples from research led by Professor Hockey and others will be discussed as to how to gain a better understanding of the real-time educational experience of trainees within different health systems.

Discussion following the webinar will be facilitated by Professor Balakrishnan (Kichu) Nair AM.

SPEAKER

**Professor Peter Hockey DM
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Professor Peter Hockey joined Western Sydney LHD as Director of Education, and Professor of Clinical Education within the Faculty of Medicine and Health (FMH) at the University of Sydney, in May 2019. He joined from the UK’s National Health Service where he was most recently Postgraduate Dean in Health Education England Wessex and remained a very part-time Respiratory Physician in outpatient practice. As Dean, Professor Hockey was responsible for assuring the delivery of postgraduate education to approximately 2500 doctors in training across all primary and secondary care, as well as being accountable to the General Medical Council for all professional issues identified in his role as Responsible Officer for Revalidation. Most recently he oversaw a major change in the implementation of Core Medical Training (Basic Physician Training) across England. Professor Hockey brings with him extensive experience of assuring education quality and developing novel educational opportunities to help prepare a workforce fit for the future. In his current role he works closely with Western Sydney LHD Executive and with the Executive Dean in FMH to develop an education quality framework to demonstrate the quality of education across the LHD and the Westmead Precinct. He is keen to engage and support educators and all clinicians in training to hear their ideas for further improving the educational experience across



the LHD. Professor Hockey was a 2008/9 Harkness Fellow in Policy & Practice at Harvard Medical School and is contactable on Peter.Hockey@health.nsw.gov.au

FACILITATOR

Professor Balakrishnan (Kichu) Nair brings significant experience in medical education through his roles as Director of Educational Research, HETI, Director of the Centre for Medical Professional Development, Hunter New England Health Service and Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean with the School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Newcastle. Professor Nair is the editor-in-chief of HETI’s journal Health Education in Practice that publishes results of research into, and evaluation of, practice-based education of the workforce in health, including discussions of theoretical issues related to health education.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand contributory factors to Education Quality
- Gain an understanding of another health system’s approach to Education Quality
- Recognise the challenges of developing an Education Quality system locally

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The session will interest interdisciplinary health professionals with an interest in learning more about quality education.

WHEN & WHERE?

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Join us from anywhere! No fees, no travel. Delivered via webcast with facilitated question and answer time.

REGISTRATION

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