



Health Education in Practice Showcase

Presenters:

Dr Lisa Holmes

Senior lecturer, Paramedical Science, Edith Cowan University, WA

Dr Simon Holliday

Rural GP and Addiction physician

Dr Sabrina Pit

Consultant Researcher, Work Health and Ageing

When:

Wednesday 27 September 2023

6:00pm – 7:00pm (AEST)

Where:

Online

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Presentations

[The review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content within an undergraduate paramedicine degree curriculum](#)

Dr Lisa Holmes will present findings from a review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander content within an undergraduate paramedicine degree program in Western Australia. The aim of the review was to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are reflected in the teaching and assessment across the prehospital curriculum. The review was the start of a continuous program development process to improve the delivery of culturally safe patient care in the community and to maximise graduate work opportunities.

[Prescribers or Multidisciplinarians? An Evaluation of Brief Education for General Practitioners on Chronic Pain Management](#)

Chronic pain is a common and problematic General Practice (GP) presentation. Continuing opioid analgesics is the default but

risks patient harm and regulatory sanction. Multidisciplinary care is also inaccessible. Dr Simon Holliday will present the results of an evaluation of an innovative education package for GPs in multimodal care, including opioid harm reduction. This training supported holistic, non-pharmacological strategies suitable for use across the spectrum of chronic disease. Dr Holliday will discuss if such training can effectively improve GP practice with accessible holistic non-pharmacological care for pain (and chronic diseases).

[Medical students' exposure to, knowledge and perceptions of telehealth technology: is our future workforce ready to embrace telehealth service delivery?](#)

Dr Sabrina Pit will present the results of a study undertaken with medical students to understand their knowledge, exposure and attitude on telehealth. Having a workforce ready to embrace telehealth is key to improving healthcare access and equity in rural Australia. The study explores potential barriers to the uptake of telehealth by new clinicians and how frameworks to enhance telehealth education, training and capability building during medical school training can support medical students to be able to develop and work in new models of telehealth care.

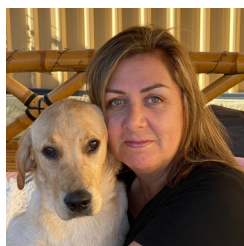
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Who should attend?

This webinar is suited for health professionals with an interest in health education and research.

Presenters

Dr Lisa Holmes is a senior lecturer in Paramedical Science and a MHFA trainer at Edith Cowan University, WA. Her focus has always been the mental health and well-being of staff, students and the community and led Lisa to undertake her PhD and subsequent research in this area. She has published guidelines for embedding mental health and well-being across accredited undergraduate courses, in addition to creating activities for both students and staff to develop strategies to maintain personal and team well-being. More recently she has introduced two wellness dogs to the University to reduce the stress of students and increase the sense of community.



Dr Simon Holliday is a rural general practitioner, an Addiction Physician and a Conjoint Lecturer for the University of Newcastle. He has been Staff Specialist in Drug and Alcohol with Hunter New England Local Health District and has chaired the RACGP Specific Interests network for pain management. His research interests and expert advisory work cover the management of pain, addiction and psychoactive pharmaceuticals in general practice and the evaluation of pain management training for GPs.



Dr Sabrina Pit has worked in the workforce, ageing, research and health sector for 20+ years. She was recognised as a 2022



Standards Hero by Standards Australia for her standardisation work, influencing both international and national practices.

She consults to international and Australian state-wide organisations, including evaluations on human factors, innovative rehab programs, and digital health. Previously, she worked for a rural health workforce agency leading two state-wide rural workforce needs assessments, and as the Workforce Research Leader and Lead Academic, Clinical and Educational Research at a Rural Clinical School. Managing a rural medical practice, and board positions in aged and disability care, her insights bridge practical and theoretical realms. She has published 90+ peer-reviewed papers.

She is the chair of Standards Australia Committee - Ageing Societies (MB-027), and member on the Human Resources Management Committee. She represents Australia at ISO level in Ageing and HRM, where she led the working group that recently published *ISO 25550:2022 Ageing societies — General requirements and guidelines for an age-inclusive workforce*.

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.





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