

MEDICAL SCHOOLS OUTCOMES DATABASE (MSOD) & LONGITUDINAL TRACKING PROJECT



MSOD: 5 years on
2009 National Forum & 5th Year Anniversary Celebration

INVITATION AND
REGISTRATION
BROCHURE

Thursday, 29th October 2009
The Grace Hotel
Cnr King & York Streets, 77 York Street, Sydney



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing



Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges

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INVITATION

On behalf of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand (Medical Deans) and the MSOD Project Board, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us in Sydney on Thursday 29 October 2009 to attend the 2009 National Forum for the *Medical Schools Outcomes Database and Longitudinal Tracking Project*.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of recruiting the first cohort of the MSOD Project.

Congratulations to our pilot group of medical students who completed their Commencing Questionnaire in 2005 and have now made it to almost the end of their internship. The commitment of medical students, schools and our stakeholder organisations to this project has resulted in its outstanding success.

Unlike previous national workshops, this year's national event will be an open forum showcasing the outputs of the MSOD Project with a range of presentations on research analyses conducted using the MSOD data. The forum will also be an opportunity to demonstrate the value provided by MSOD for workforce planning. As you may know, a number of significant initiatives of the Federal Government will come to fruition – these include the Final Report of the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission, the Health Workforce Agency as well as the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for Health Professionals. In the longer term, Medical Deans envisage significant collaboration and linkage with the data collections developed through these initiatives and the MSOD.

Since its inception in 2004, the MSOD Project has implemented a landmark medical education and workforce project of national and international significance. We have established a national process that fully engages all key interest and stakeholder groups, consolidated and overseen by Medical Deans. We have developed a nationally accepted approach across all Australian medical schools for the collection of student data and agreed on a minimum data set to be adopted by all medical schools, underpinned by nationally consistent definitions for key terms and concepts. The Project has attained an ethically approved process for data collection, linkage and research.

Over the five years the Project has developed and maintained a stringent, robust and rich data set consisting of records for over 11,500 medical students including bonded, rural, indigenous and international students, John Flynn and RAMUS scholarship holders and students undertaking RUSC, RCS, UDRH placements. The Project has also formulated a data collection model that has the ability to be transferred to other contexts, particularly where these have the potential to impact on the Australian medical workforce, such as medical schools in New Zealand, PNG and Fiji and for tracking students in other health professions in Australia.

The 2009 National Forum will highlight the potential of the MSOD to address critical questions related to medical education and the medical workforce.

This forum is open to medical schools, members of the MSOD stakeholder organisations from across the medical education/training/practice continuum, including student, postgraduate education and training, rural and indigenous health, and workforce planning organisations.

The keynote address will be delivered by Ms Susanne Le Boutillier, transitional CEO of Clinical Education and Training Queensland. Ms Le Boutillier will provide a unique and valuable perspective on the issues of medical workforce planning. Invited speakers will include representatives from the Department of Health and Ageing; experts in medical education and research.

The MSOD Project will also be celebrating its five year milestone with a cocktail party to be held after the national forum.

I encourage medical schools, stakeholder organisations and representatives from the Department to attend this collaborative event.

Professor Justin Beilby
Chair, Board
MSOD & Longitudinal Tracking Project
Executive Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences
The University of Adelaide

PROGRAMME

2009 NATIONAL FORUM

THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER 2009

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Venue: The Grace Hotel, 77 York St, Sydney

9.30am	Registration
10:00am	Opening/Presentations Questions from the floor
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.15am	Keynote Address by Ms Susanne Le Boutillier
11.45am	Presentation
12.00pm	Questions and Answers
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Presentations
2.45pm	Questions and Answers
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	Panel Discussion
4.45pm	Summation
5.00pm	Close
6.00pm	5 th Year Anniversary Cocktail event

5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2009

Time: 6:00pm onwards

**Venue: Bar 77Grace, The Grace Hotel,
77 York Street, Sydney**

Drinks and Canapés served from 6pm onwards

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009 National Forum is free. Attendees will make arrangements and cover the costs of their travel, accommodation and incidentals. The Project will cover all other forum costs, including lunch and the Anniversary Celebration. Please confirm your attendance by completing a registration form at the Medical Deans website:

<http://www.medicaldeans.org.au/index.html>

**Please note: Registration closes COB
Wednesday 21st October 2009**

VENUE

The 2009 MSOD National Forum will be held at The Grace Hotel, located on the corner of King and York Streets, 77 York Street, Sydney.



The Grace Hotel is an elegantly restored Neo Gothic hotel built in 1930 and has recently been classified as a heritage building by The Australian National Trust, integral to the Sydney CBD landscape. The Grace Hotel's central location fronts three of

Sydney's most prominent streets - York, King and Clarence. Delegates will enjoy this fantastic setting, only minutes walk from all the attractions of Darling Harbour, Cockle Bay and King Street Wharf. Also within walking distance are Sydney's best shopping districts, including the Queen Victoria Building (QVB), David Jones city stores, Myers at Sydney Central Plaza and Pitt Street Mall. Additionally, delegates will be delighted to find The Rocks, Circular Quay, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House all nearby.

<http://www.gracehotel.com.au>

Toll Free: 1800 682 692

The 5th Year Anniversary Celebration will be held at Bar 77Grace, located on the Mezzanine Level of The Grace Hotel. Bar 77Grace offers the ultimate city escape for a relaxing drink, something to eat and to generally chill out and socialise. The delicious tapas inspired menu offers a wide selection of mouth-watering canapés and hor'dourves, to be served from 6.00pm. Come along after the Forum to meet other medical school staff, stakeholder representatives and students, in a relaxed atmosphere

ACCOMMODATION

For your convenience we have listed the following hotels, apartments and hostels which are located close to The Grace Hotel. When calling the hostels please request government or corporate rates.

THE GRACE HOTEL

77 York Street, Sydney

Rating: 4*

Ph (02) 9272 6888 or 1800 68 2692

The Grace Hotel is the proud winner of the AHA Awards for Excellence in the category of Accommodation Division 2009 Staging Connections. Enjoy beautiful Art Deco features and contemporary rooms with the latest technology. Room rate: from \$220/night

Please quote **Promo Code: MED2810** when booking your room

www.gracehotel.com.au

THE HOTEL IBIS WORLD SQUARE

382-384 Pitt Street, Sydney

Rating: 3*

Ph: (02) 8267 3111

Ibis Sydney World Square is located in vibrant Sydney city entertainment and shopping precincts. All 166 rooms boast flat screen LCD televisions, high speed broadband internet access and in house movies.

Room rate: from \$100/night

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2132-ibis-sydney-world-square/index.shtml>

MERCURE HOTEL SYDNEY

818-820 George Street, Sydney

Rating: 4*

Ph: (02) 9217 6666

Conveniently located close to the city centre, Mercure Sydney Hotel is situated in the heart of Sydney's entertainment district with the Capitol Theatre nearby.

Room rate: from \$169/night

www.mercuresydney.com.au

YHA SYDNEY CENTRAL

11 Rawson Place, Cnr of Pitt Street & Rawson Place, Sydney (Opposite Central Station)

YHA Grading: 5*

Ph: (02) 9218 9000

Sydney Central YHA is housed in a heritage-listed building opposite Central Station. The hostel has panoramic views of the city from rooftop and outdoor area, heated pool, sauna.

Room rate: from \$100/night

<http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?HostelID=29>

GETTING THERE

The Grace Hotel is a short walk from both Town Hall and Wynyard train stations. Bus routes running down George Street include routes 339, 413-423, 428-440, 483, 501, X01, X23-X28, X38-X40. Alight at the bus stop on the corner of George and King Streets for the shortest route on foot to either location. For further information about Sydney's public transport system, please visit: <http://www.131500.info>

Street Parking

On-street parking in the CBD is metered and quite limited. The Grace Hotel offers delegates a Conference parking rate of \$40/day at Plaza Parking. The car park is accessible from 124 Clarence Street. Have your parking ticket stamped at the Conference Concierge desk on Level 2 of the Grace Hotel.

For visitor information, accommodation and maps on Sydney, please visit the following site:

<http://www.discoverysydney.com.au>

