

Joint MECC-MELANZ Symposium

Join us to share and discuss challenges, strategies and lessons learnt about current issues in medical student learning with other lead educators from Australian and New Zealand medical schools.

The day will focus on two themes recommended by MECC (Medical Education Collaboration Committee) and MELANZ (Medical Education Leads, Australia & New Zealand) members: **Well-being** and **Readiness for Practice**. Brief presentations will be followed by round-table discussions on topics related to each theme.

As members of MECC and MELANZ, you are invited to register up to TWO participants from each medical school. For your information, the current MECC-MELANZ membership is attached.

We also invite participants who would like to give a brief outline (up to 5mins) of their experience with a key challenge or strategy on either theme, to contact Wendy Hu at w.hu@westernsydney.edu.au, or any of the Steering Group members below, by **April 30th, 2017**.

The day will conclude with an informal dinner at Parlamento, 140 North Terrace, Adelaide.

Time	9am - 5pm
Date	Monday 10 July 2017
Venue	Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building 57 North Terrace, Adelaide (5 Min walk from ANZAHPE Conference Venue)
RSVP	31 May 2017 by return email to Navneet Kaur admin@medicaldeans.org.au
Please Click or paste	MECC-MELANZ Dinner to register for dinner https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/melanzmecc-med-ed-dinner-2017-tickets-32424248801 into your browser

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide!

MECC-MELANZ Symposium Steering Group

Wendy Hu, Jenny Weller, Lambert Schuwirth, Sandra Kemp, Steve Trumble and Tony O'Sullivan

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PROGRAM

TIME	PROGRAM
9:00 am	Welcome (Chair, MECC) Background and context to MECC-MELANZ (MELANZ Steering Committee)
	Session 1: WELL-BEING Mental health, building resilience, dealing with bullying and harassment
9:30 am	PANEL PRESENTATION: Challenges, strategies and lessons learnt from three medical schools.
10:15 am Morning tea	IDEAS CAFÉ (Round table discussions – suggested topics) Topic 1: Peer-led well-being programs Topic 2: Mental health and fitness to practice Topic 3: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, International, Rural, LGBTI support Topic 4: Other topics suggested by participants
12:15 pm	Session wrap-up
12:30 pm	Lunch
	Session 2: READINESS FOR PRACTICE Assessing competence and professionalism, implementing longitudinal assessment
1:30 pm	PANEL PRESENTATION: Challenges, strategies and lessons learnt from three medical schools.
2:15 pm Afternoon tea	IDEAS CAFÉ (Round table discussions – suggested topics) Topic 1: Assessment of competence Topic 2: Assessment of professionalism Topic 3: Implementing portfolios and longitudinal assessment Topic 4: Other topics suggested by participants
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Where to next? Outcomes, membership and future events.