1st Australasian Diagnostic Error in Medicine Conference 2017

Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne, Australia

24 – 25 May 2017

Collaborating Opportunity

We are excited to announce that for the first time the Australasian Diagnostic Error in Medicine Conference will be held in Australia in 2017 (AusDEM 2017). The meeting is a two day event which is to take place 24-25 May 2017 in Melbourne, Australia. (Workshops to take place in the afternoon of 23 May).

The conference committee invite you to be part of this valuable educational opportunity and request endorsement of the meeting.

Meeting Purpose
Improving diagnosis is a patient safety imperative that requires a team effort. In this conference, researchers, clinicians, cognitive psychologists, medical educators and patients will come together to explore this rapidly expanding, often puzzling and exciting field of patient safety.

This conference will bring together world and local leaders in diagnostic error, the safety sciences, health IT, medical indemnity providers and clinicians passionate about making diagnosis more accurate, timely and safe. The patient voice will be a focus of attention. The language of diagnosis will be explored and the contribution that medical culture makes to diagnostic error (both in the positive and negative) will be examined.

Theme
Diagnosis is difficult. With the increasing complexity of medicine, teamwork is crucial. The team includes the patient (and their family), nurses, doctors and allied health. Good relationships and communication between team members is vital to safer diagnosis for our patients

Benefits of being a Collaborator
1. As part of this collaboration we would like to put your logo as an endorsing organisation on the meeting website and marketing material, providing your organisation with exposure
2. You will be kept up to date with regular conference and program information
3. Opportunity to be part of the Conference exhibition with a table top display on your organisation (fees apply).
4. An excellent way to build relationships with other experts in the field by attending the meeting
For more information about the conference please view the [AusDEM 2017 website](#).

Registration and Abstract submission are now open!

Please email Samantha on [Samantha.williamson@ashm.org.au](mailto:Samantha.williamson@ashm.org.au) for further information or call on 02 8204 0778 to discuss the opportunity for collaboration on this very important meeting.

**Conference Committee Members**

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