



Showcases in Learning and Teaching at Monash 2008

Multidisciplinary Learning and Teaching Spaces

Interprofessional Teaching and Learning Environments: Innovations, challenges and opportunities

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Peninsula Campus, Frankston

**1-2.30pm, Tuesday 10th June, 2008
Seahorse Tavern, Peninsula Campus**

Presented by: Dr Belinda Lewis, Prof Helen Keleher, Ms Tsharni Zazryn (Health Sciences), A/Prof Louise Farnworth (Occupational Therapy), Prof Jenny Keating, Ms Wendy Nickson (Physiotherapy).

This presentation will demonstrate how new approaches to interprofessional education (IPE) are being implemented across 6 health-related disciplines at Peninsula campus.

The principles, development and key features of this evolving undergraduate IPE program will be outlined and we will discuss examples of innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Examples of students 'learning together in order to work together' include common learning, shared IPE curriculum, a full-day shared IPE case and a rural camp focused on working with local communities.

This presentation will share our practical experiences of implementing a new IPE program and will open up a discussion about the key challenges, lessons learned and opportunities for the future, including opportunities for consolidating and extending the program, evaluating its effectiveness and building new partnerships and collaborations. Presentations will include:

- Background, curriculum development and integration of IPE
- Rawson rural retreat – interdisciplinary camp
- Other key IPE activities - 2nd yr IPE case, CDDH DVDs
- IPE reflections - challenges & opportunities
- IPE in the Faculty of Medicine - Report on achievements and issues
- Summing up and the way forward

The presentation provides the foundation for a second showcase demonstration later in the year to explore new opportunities for optimising the use of interdisciplinary learning spaces for IPE at Peninsula Campus.

Buffet lunch will be provided

Please send your RSVP by 3rd June to Sue.Webb@adm.monash.edu.au