8th International Clinical Skills Conference 2019
Sunday May 19th to Wednesday 22nd 2019
Prato, Tuscany

Deadline for Abstract Submission – Friday September 21st 2018

For further information: www.internationalclinicalskillsconference.com
International Clinical Skills Conference has been a consistently high quality conference for clinical educators and researchers. The eighth conference will again be held at Monash University’s Prato campus in Italy from the Sunday 19th to Wednesday 22nd May 2019. It will be convened by an International, multi-professional steering committee and will include a diverse range of experienced keynote speakers, oral presentations and workshops on all aspects of clinical skills education and research. The venue, Palazzo Vaj, is ideal for hosting this friendly, boutique event with ample opportunities to network and discuss ideas with established names in clinical education.

Aims of conference
• Provide a forum for debate on innovation and the evidence base for clinical skills teaching and learning
• Showcase research and best practice on clinical skills education
• Stimulate innovation in clinical skills
• Gather expert and beginner clinical skills educators for networking
• Aid funding for research on clinical skills

Participation
Work may be submitted for consideration for presentation as:
• Full and brief research papers - describing evidence based practice and innovation
• Electronic Poster presentations - on works in progress or interesting topics
• Workshops - practical problems addressed in a ‘hands on’ fashion
• Roundtable discussions - addressing complex and controversial topics

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and feedback will be given to all submissions.
A selection of abstracts submitted may be considered for development into full papers for publication in an edited book.
Abstracts to be submitted online; closing date for abstracts is September 21st 2018

For abstract specifications refer to abstract link on conference website.

Conference themes to include
• Innovations to advance Clinical Skills Education and Practice
• Excellence in Teaching and Learning Skills - What’s working
• Assessing Clinical skills in the workplace
• Evidenced based Teaching and Assessment of Clinical skills
• Interprofessional collaboration in clinical skills education and practice
• Priorities in Clinical Skills Education
• Research in Clinical Skills - where’s the evidence?
• Professionalism as part of Clinical Competence

Venue
Monash Prato Centre is located in an elegant 18th century building, the Palazzo Vaj, in the historic centre of Prato, Tuscany. The centre is 25 minutes by train from Florence.

Details
http://www.internationalclinicalskillsconference.com

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