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Australian Rural Health Research Collaboration

The Australian Rural Health Research Collaboration (ARHRC) is a partnership of four rural health research centres and associated health services that has been working to build rural health research and research capacity in NSW since 2002. The Collaboration is administered by the University of Sydney, and funded by the NSW Population Health and Health Services Research Support Program.

The partners have collaborated for more than a decade because of the major benefits that ensue from working together, such as the sharing of ideas, resources, and expertise to undertake health research in complex and often fragmented rural community environments. The Collaboration enables joint planning and implementation of robust programs to achieve improved health for rural Australians and brings public and population health approaches to health priorities.

The Collaboration have recently released the first edition of their newsletter ARHRC UP! For further information about the newsletter please email the ARHRC Executive Officer Elayne Mitchell (Elayne.Mitchell@ucrh.edu.au) or visit [http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/research/rural-health/arhrc/news.php](http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/research/rural-health/arhrc/news.php) to sign up to the ARHRC listserv.

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)

**Continuing Professional Development Scholarship**

Applications open for CPD activities that take place from 1 July to 31 December 2015.

This Continuing Professional Development scholarship is part of the NAHSSS and is open to eligible allied health professionals who deliver clinical services in Australia. It supports attendance at short courses, conferences, non-award postgraduate modules and clinical placements.

As a part of newly announced scholarships by the Commonwealth Government, SARRAH will award 36 additional scholarships under the NAHSSS Allied Health Continuing Professional Development Scholarships in 2015 (18 in the 1st Round and 18 in the 2nd Round) in the identified areas of practice i.e. primary care, aged care, mental health as well as Indigenous Health service. Funding of up to $1500 per scholarship is available under this category.

If you are successful in getting a scholarship under any of these categories, you will need to provide written evidence from your employer to show that you are providing clinical services in the respective areas of practice as shown in your selection criteria answers in your original application.

For further information or to apply online please visit [http://sarra.org.au/content/continuing-professional-development](http://sarra.org.au/content/continuing-professional-development).
Active Lorikeets

The Active Lorikeets program provides opportunity for improved school readiness through improved language and fine motor skills. It seeks to increase early identification and referral to appropriate services for children who are at risk of developmental delay in language or fine motor skills, and reduce waiting lists for access to local health professionals. The Active Lorikeets program is based on a belief that parents are children’s first and most important educators.

The aims of the Active Lorikeets program include:

- Increased provision of local speech and occupational therapy services through an alternative model of early intervention delivery.
- Augmentation of existing allied health services reducing waiting lists in the region and decreasing pressure on service providers.
- Increasing the capacity of parents, caregivers and kinder teachers to help their children acquire speech, language and gross and fine motor skills within everyday activities.
- Giving parent/caregiver awareness and understanding and increasing their confidence and ability to help their children.
- Reducing social isolation of parents and caregivers through participation in a group situation.
- Development of an effective pathway enabling all families to access services, and increasing the engagement of vulnerable families.
- Development of partnerships with early childhood organisations.

The eight week Active Lorikeets group program follows a set formula each week covering: speech sound production, phonological awareness and language development via books and songs; fine motor skills such as pencil grip, use of scissors, hand strength; visual discrimination; and comprehension.

Gippsland Lakes Community Health is in a rural part of eastern Victoria, 320 kilometres from Melbourne. Prior to 2010, occupational therapy and speech pathology waiting times for new paediatric clients were lengthy. East Gippsland has a high proportion of children who are considered to be from ‘at risk’ families. These children are a high priority to link into this program and other essential services provided both internally and externally to Gippsland Lakes Community Health.

Gippsland Lakes Community Health identified that referrals of preschool children with speech difficulties and under-developed fine motor skills were increasing. Average waiting times for assessments by an occupational therapist or speech pathologist were 30.1 and 33.3 days respectively. There was no clear process to ensure that children most in need of assistance were identified and prioritised. As in many rural/remote locations throughout Australia, allied health skills shortages are an ongoing issue.

Given this, the Active Lorikeets model introduced a workforce of allied health assistants under the supervision of allied health professionals to conduct screening of children; facilitate the Active Lorikeets group programs; and provide home programs.

Evaluation of the program completed in 2013 identified that the program increased therapy opportunities for children with developmental delay, improved capacities for families to develop their child’s communication and fine motor skills, and resulted in a reduction of waiting times for paediatric clients to see an occupational therapist or speech pathologist at Gippsland Lakes Community Health. An additional outcome included the extensive up-skilling and novel use of allied health assistants, freeing up allied health professionals to do more one-to-one therapy.

This program is fully transferrable to other healthcare services and has been packaged onto a purchasable CD to support the use of this model of care.

Information on the Active Lorikeets program will be presented through an Allied Health Telehealth session on the 21st April 2015 by Angela Ellis, Lyn Nicol & Ainsleigh Whelan from Gippsland Lakes Community Health. Further details can be located on page 5 of this newsletter.
Newcastle City Hall was the venue for the historic joint conference of the Australian & New Zealand Association of Health Professional Educators (ANZAHPE) and the Asian Medical Education Association (AMEA). The themes for the combined Conferences were ANZAHPE: Stakeholder Engagement in Health Professional Education and AMEA: New Directions in Patient-Centred Medical Education.

The conference aimed to ensure that delegates learnt from each other’s expertise and experience across a wide range of topics addressing patient-centredness, stakeholder engagement and the latest innovations and developments in health professional education.

Keynote speakers included Professor Rick Iedema, Research Manager with the Agency for Clinical Innovation, and Mrs Debra Lawson, a Clinical Midwife Specialist. Professor Iedema spoke about the approach to teaching and learning that is required to “enable junior clinicians to take on the complex challenges that they confront in learning to provide 21st century health care”. Debra and her family participated in an interactive session which highlighted their journey through the healthcare system with their daughter Olivia who has Down Syndrome.

One of the key themes promoted throughout the conference was that of interprofessional learning with many presentations providing snap shots of successful interprofessional ventures.

The Children’s Healthcare Network Allied Health Educators used the opportunity to profile aspects of Allied to Kids presenting the following papers for the consideration of their allied health and medical peers:

- Mix & Match: A Blended Learning Approach - this presentation highlighted the use of multiple education modalities to provide educational opportunities for allied health professionals working with children across NSW. Case examples provided attendees with a detailed picture of how many modalities were utilised to achieve learning goals of individual clinicians.

- Creating Experiences for Allied Health Professionals in Tertiary Facilities - this presentation profiled the allied health secondment program. The positive effects that educational secondments are having on the continuing professional development needs of allied health professionals were highlighted.

Further information about these presentations can be obtained from the Allied Health Educators (see page 6).
**Infant Feeding and Food Safety**

Food safety is a particular area of importance for the early months of any infant’s life. Food poisoning can be especially severe for young children as their digestive and immune systems are immature. For this reason, the Food Authority of NSW has recently updated information provided on their website at [http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/consumers/life-events-and-food/infants/](http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/consumers/life-events-and-food/infants/). The updated information deals specifically with food safety risks posed by raw eggs, raw meat and raw milk.

Please note that the information provided on the website is for healthy full-term babies only. If you are working with babies who have been delivered prematurely, are of low birth weight or unwell, you should discuss this with the baby’s doctor, midwife or child and family health nurse for further advice.

**YourSay Workplace Culture Survey**

NSW Health’s third state-wide employee survey. The YourSay Workplace Culture Survey is currently being conducted by NSW Health to provide all staff with an opportunity to have a say about their workplace. It is the third state-wide employee survey and runs until 5pm on 24 April 2015. The information obtained from responses will be utilised to identify ways to address workplace culture issues.

The survey can be accessed at: [https://www.orcsurveys.com/YourSay2015Survey](https://www.orcsurveys.com/YourSay2015Survey)

**Expressions of Interest for ACI Clinical Innovation Program 2015 Open**

The NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI) is a leader in the design and implementation of innovation in healthcare. ACI established the Clinical Innovation Program in 2014 to discover, develop and provide support for the successful implementation of clinical innovation. The Clinical Innovation Program has two streams: Acceleration of an ACI project and Spread of Innovation.

One of the models developed through the Clinical Innovation Program is Service Access and Care Coordination Centre. Service Access and Care Coordination centre model aims to support client’s self-management, informed and participative decision making, and improve access to and coordination of services. This integrated approach aims to reduce duplication of effort by service providers. The Service Access and Care Coordination Centre Model operates on the principle of ‘no wrong door’ and providing the ‘right care, right place, right time’. To support the implementation of this model, ACI are seeking expressions of interest to partner in its implementation.

Some highlights of the ACI Support Package are:

- Funding of $100,000 to enable 18 months of backfilling the substantive position of a locally appointed, knowledgeable, respected and networked Implementation Lead, sourced from within the designated project team, to ensure change is sustainable.
- Support to develop an evaluation plan, baseline analysis plan, completion of a self-assessment and development of a business case.

In addition to the support provided, ongoing Implementation support will be provided by ACI Implementation team including; a monthly site visit, monthly teleconference with all implementing sites and a five day redesign and Accelerated Implementation Methodology (AIM) course for the implementing team. ACI is offering the opportunity for LHDs/SHNs to partner in the implementation of each model over an eighteen month period. There is funding to resource three pilot sites per model that will be selected in the EOI process.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Chris Ball on 02 9464 4656 or via Chris.Ball@health.nsw.gov.au or Sarah Smith on 02 9464 4653 or via Sarah.Smith@health.nsw.gov.au or by visiting the website at [http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/make-it-happen/clinical-innovation-program](http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/make-it-happen/clinical-innovation-program).

Expressions of Interest close at 5.00pm on the 10th April 2015.
Statewide Telehealth Education Opportunities
Available to Allied Health professionals who provide services through NSW Health

NSW Child Health Network Allied Health Telehealth Education
Allied Health Telehealth sessions run from 1.00 - 2.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CUT-OFF TO REGISTER FOR ANY SESSION IS 12 NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THAT SESSION.

14 April  A Clinician’s Guide: Caring for people with gastrostomy tubes and devices - what where and when?  Tanya Hazlewood  Agency for Clinical Innovation
21 April  Active Lorikeets: Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy program for pre school age children  Angela Ellis, Lyn Nicol & Ainsleigh Whelan  Gippsland Lakes Community Health

To view the 2015 sessions as well as see details regarding the registration process please visit the Allied to Kids website [http://www.nchn.org.au/a2k/index.html](http://www.nchn.org.au/a2k/index.html). Instructions for viewing recorded sessions online are also available on the website. Alternatively, contact one of the Allied Health Educators (details on page 6).

Sydney Children’s Hospital Medical Grand Rounds
The SCH Medical Grand Rounds Education Program is held each Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00pm. Upcoming sessions:

8 April  Using Telepractice to Support Children with Hearing and/or Vision Loss  Melissa McCarthy  Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
15 April  Don’t Just Do Something - Stand There...Palliative Care & Support Through Bereavement  Susan Trethewie & Danielle Beston
22 April  Epileptic Encephalopathies: the Wonders & Complexities of a New Genetic Age  TBA
29 April  TBA  TBA

For further details, or how to view SCH Grand Rounds from your desk, or technical assistance, please contact Natalie Rogers at Natalie.Rogers@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

John Hunter Children’s Hospital Paediatric Grand Rounds
The JHCH Paediatric Grand Rounds Education Program is held each Tuesday from 1:00 - 2:00pm. Upcoming session topics include (more specific details are released one week prior to the session):

7 April  Genetics  Hunter Genetics
14 April  Haematology/Oncology  Frank Alvaro
21 April  Quality  Bruce Whitehead
28 April  Paediatric Orthopaedics  Eric Ho

For instructions on how to view these sessions online or to access previous sessions, please email Sonia.Hughes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au.
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For more details about any of the information included in this newsletter, or if you have something you would like included in a future edition, please contact one of us.

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### Submissions for Future Editions of Allied to Kids

Let us know about your workshops, new programs, events, research or positions vacant. Clinical articles need to be evidence based with a relevant (albeit short) reference list. Submissions can be sent to any of the Allied Health Educators (email details are listed above) and need to be received no later than the 25th of each month to ensure inclusion in the following month’s edition. Remember, Allied to Kids is a newsletter for paediatric Allied Health professionals by paediatric Allied Health professionals.

**Please note** the inclusion of event/resource details in this newsletter does not constitute endorsement by the NSW Child Health Network. Individuals are responsible for determining the credentials of events/resources in line with their own professional standards.

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### Save the Date

**Congenital Talipes Equinovarus (CTEV) Education Day**

**Friday 19th June 2015 - The Children’s Hospital at Westmead**

Physiotherapists from the Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network and Kaleidoscope will be running an education day on CTEV. The workshop will be suitable for new staff who need training and those who would like to renew skills in the assessment and management of CTEV.

For further details please email [Jennifer.Nicol@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.Nicol@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au)
Save the Date  continued

Paediatric Brain Injury Forum - Building New-Castles
“Connecting the blocks to empower our families”
Friday 4th September 2015 - John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle
Presentations on the day will be made by Adam Scheinberg, members of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Network and more. Program, registration details and accommodation options will be released closer to the date. The forum cocktail party will occur on Thursday 3rd September.
For further details please email Jennifer.Doyle@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or phone Jenny 02 4925 7910 or Karen 02 4925 7979.

The Future of Health is in Your Hands: Research driving better outcomes
Thursday 3rd December 2015
Joint Health Education Facility, Highfields Circuit, Port Macquarie, NSW
Mid North Coast Local Health District, the University of Newcastle and Southern Cross University will present a one day conference for health professionals and students of all health disciplines.
Calling for abstracts soon

Conferences/Workshops

WEBINAR: Setting up a shared placement
22nd April 2015
The webinar will offer an overview of what a shared placement is and the advantages for both the student and student supervisor. A Q&A session will provide an opportunity to discuss practical strategies and resources to set up such a placement.
To register please visit https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4930488680451318786

Breastfeeding Workshop 2015
These three day workshops investigate normal feeding and dealing with feeding problems.
At the conclusion of the workshop the participant will be able to:
• Perceive the value of the promotion of breastfeeding.
• Promote breastfeeding to women and their families.
• Assess and manage breastfeeding problems effectively and refer appropriately.
• Identify strategies for working sensitively with all parents during pregnancy and early years.

2015 Program Dates:
8th, 15th & 29th May (Westmead)
31st July, 14th & 28th August (Nepean)
13th & 27th November, 11th December (Blacktown)
For further information contact gwen.moody@health.nsw.gov.au or 02 9845 6964
Conferences/Workshops continued

An Introduction to Paediatric Rheumatology & Hypermobility

For Allied Health Professionals

Monday 4th May 2015 - Thomas and Rachel Moore Education Centre, Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool

This workshop is designed for paediatric community physiotherapists and occupational therapists who receive referrals from specialist centres for assessment and management of this population; physiotherapists and occupational therapists who are currently working with this population and would like to further their knowledge; and to create networking opportunities with other therapists and specialists in the area.

For further details please email or call Fiona (Mon, Tues, Wed) on Fiona.Tickle@sswahs.nsw.gov.au on 02 9616 4405.

Educating Students with an Acquired Brain Injury 2015

Friday 8th May 2015 - Education Centre, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead

A day course designed for teachers, counsellors and teaching support staff who have a student with an acquired brain injury in their school community.

Cost: $120 (GST inclusive)

Registrations/payments must be received no later than 1st May 2015.

For further details please email or call Martine on Martine.Simons@health.nsw.gov.au on 02 9845 2821.

Rehab2Kids

Student Placements and the NDIS

Tuesday 26th May 2015
Holiday Inn, Parramatta, NSW

This collaborative workshop aims to influence the work readiness of graduates in the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

- Identify ways to can work together to ensure that the future health workforce in private practice and NGOs can effectively support people with disability in the NDIS world.
- Hear how organisations from the non government and private sectors have prepared for the supervision of students and the lessons learned along the way.
- Ask questions to an expert panel of university, professional association and NDIS representatives, and students around strategies to support student placements in private practice and NGOs.
- Identify practical strategies to make student placements work for you.

For further information or to register please email Joi-Marie.Girado@facs.nsw.gov.au

Paediatric Physiotherapy Saturday Lecture

How to read the evidence: Physiotherapy management of torticollis in infants

Saturday 9th May 2015

This upcoming event will be a combined APA Central West, Educators and Paediatric Group Lecture.

To find out more feel free to contact Kay Skinner on 02 6365 7566 or kskinner@csu.edu.au.
Conferences/Workshops continued

**Introduction to Paediatrics Study Day**
This is an introductory course for all healthcare workers who have new or limited experience in working with children in hospital. The program provides an overview of physical and developmental considerations when working with children and families.

**Who should attend:** Any healthcare worker new to the paediatric setting.

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For further information please contact:
The Children’s Hospital at Westmead: Kathryn Den Hertog ([Kathryn.Denhertog@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kathryn.Denhertog@health.nsw.gov.au)) or Alice Morgan ([Alice.Morgan@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Alice.Morgan@health.nsw.gov.au)) on 02 9845 2214.

Sydney Children’s Hospital: Robyn Galway ([Robyn.Galway@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Robyn.Galway@health.nsw.gov.au)) on 02 9382 1895.

**The Sydney Paediatric Feeding & Dysphagia Conference**

*3rd - 4th September 2015*  
*Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool, NSW*

This conference is designed to bring together researchers and clinicians interested in the area of paediatric feeding and dysphagia. It will provide a 2 day extravaganza of world class speakers and researchers covering the streams of neonatal, disability, community health and hospital based feeding and dysphagia issues.

As this will be the inaugural conference, the theme of “past, present, future” has been selected to establish where we are in the field and look forward to the research and direction we should be taking in the future.

The event will be divided into different streams to allow delegates to attend the most relevant lectures and seminars, with topics ranging from fussy eating, to objective dysphagia assessment techniques. Keynote speakers are Dr. Suzanne Evans Morris and Dr. Julie Cichero with other seminars being provided by Dr. Kelly Weir, Susie Burrell, Dr. Donna Geddes and other world class clinicians and researchers.


Early Bird Registration will be offered at $495 (closes 15th of July 2015) and full registration will be $660.

For further information please contact email [Jennie.Cusiter@sswahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jennie.Cusiter@sswahs.nsw.gov.au)

**Clinical Supervision Training Series 2015**

The Clinical Supervision Training Series 2015 aims to deliver clinical supervision training at a foundational and intermediate level across NSW and is part of the Health Education and Training Institute (HETI) Clinical Supervision Program. Both foundation and intermediate level training will be provided in the form of one day workshops focusing on general clinical supervision training.

Trauma Informed Approach Family & Domestic Violence 2 Day Workshop (NALAG Centre for Loss & Grief Dubbo)
20 & 21 April 2015
Orange, NSW
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trauma-informed-approach-family-domestic-violence-2-day-workshop-orange-registration-

Setting up a shared placement (Webinar)
22 April 2015
Newcastle, NSW
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4930488680451318786

An Introduction to Paediatric Rheumatology & Hypermobility
4 May 2015
Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool, NSW
For further information email Fiona.Tickle@sswhs.nsw.gov.au

Sensory Processing Training - ‘Just Right Kids’ Workshop
6 May 2015 Newcastle, NSW
13 May 2015 Forster, NSW
www.lifeskills4kids.com.au

Educating Students with an Acquired Brain Injury 2015
8 May 2015
The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, NSW
For further information email Martine.Simons@health.nsw.gov.au

Breastfeeding Workshop
6, 15 & 29 May 2015 Westmead, NSW
31 July, 14 & 28 August 2015 Nepean, NSW
13 & 27 November, 11 December 2015 Blacktown, NSW
For further information email gwen.moody@health.nsw.gov.au

2015 Eating Disorders and Obesity Conference
18 - 19 May 2015
Gold Coast, QLD
www.eatingdisordersaustralia.org.au

Student Placements and the NDIS
26 May 2015
Parramatta, NSW
For further information email Joi-Marie.Girado@facs.nsw.gov.au

Mental Health unSILOed
28 May 2015
Sydney, NSW
For further information email Alexandra.Hernandez@health.nsw.gov.au

Trauma Informed Care Why & How?
1 June 2015
North Sydney, NSW
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trauma-informed-care-why-how-1-day-workshop-sydney-registration-
OT for Children: Principles of Assessment & Intervention
12 & 13 June 2015
Brighton-le-Sands, NSW

It Takes Two to Talk® Certification Workshop
17 - 19 June 2015
South Brisbane, QLD
http://www.hanen.org/Professional-Development/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk-Certification-Workshop-(281).aspx?cldee=c29uaWEuaHVnaGVzQGhuZWhlYWx0aC5uc3cuZ292LmF1

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19 June 2015
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For further information email Jennifer.Nicol@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

It Takes Two to Talk® Certification Workshop
22 - 24 June 2015
Adelaide, SA
http://www.hanen.org/Professional-Development/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk-Certification-Workshop-(277).aspx?cldee=c29uaWEuaHVnaGVzQGhuZWhlYWx0aC5uc3cuZ292LmF1

Introduction to Paediatrics Study Day
24 June 2015 Sydney Children’s Hospital, NSW
24 September 2015 The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, NSW
3 December 2015 Sydney Children’s Hospital, NSW
For further information email Kathryn.Denhertog@health.nsw.gov.au or Alice.Morgan@health.nsw.gov.au

It Takes Two to Talk® Certification Workshop
25 - 27 June 2015
Perth, WA
http://www.hanen.org/Professional-Development/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk-Certification-Workshop-(276).aspx?cldee=c29uaWEuaHVnaGVzQGhuZWhlYWx0aC5uc3cuZ292LmF1

The Feeding Relationship and Eating Competence: An introduction to the possibilities
11 August 2015
Sydney, NSW
For further information email eve@famillyfoodworks.com.au

SimHealth 2015: 11th Annual Conference for the Australian Society for Simulation in Healthcare
17 - 21 August 2015
Adelaide Convention Centre, SA

The Sydney Paediatric Feeding & Dysphagia Conference
3 & 4 September 2015
Liverpool Hospital, Liverpool, NSW
For further information email Jennie.Cusiter@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

Paediatric Brain Injury Forum
4 September 2015
John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW
For further information email Jennifer.Doyle@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
Conferences/Workshops continued

**Feeding Dynamics: Education and Intervention in Primary Care**  
*5 - 7 September 2015*  
Sydney, NSW  
For further information email eve@familyfoodworks.com.au

**Learning to say “Yes”: Moving from Gastrointestinal Discomfort to Inner-Directed Eating**  
*10 & 11 September 2015*  
Brisbane, QLD  
For further information email courses@abndta.org.au

**Feeding the Whole Child: A Mealtime Approach**  
*15 & 16 September 2015*  
Melbourne, VIC  
For further information email courses@abndta.org.au

**Trauma on the Coast**  
*17 & 18 September 2015*  
Terrigal, NSW  
For further information email Glenn.Sisson@health.nsw.gov.au

**NDT Certificate Course: In the Management & Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy & Other Neuromotor Disorders**  
*5 - 28 October 2015* Southern Cross University, Gold Coast, QLD  
*7 - 27 January 2016* Venue to be confirmed  
http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=133e04713d6044373609bdf99&id=9ba2985170&e=05c479b9df

**11th National Allied Health Conference**  
*9 - 11 November 2015*  
Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne, VIC  

**The Future of Health is in Your Hands: Research driving better outcomes**  
*3 December 2015*  
Port Macquarie, NSW  
Calling for abstracts soon