



AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE
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South Australian Branch



The Never Ending Journey



A Lonely Planet Guide To Health Care

2007 AGM and State One Day Conference

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 June 2007

CPD 7 Hours

Sebel Playford Adelaide, 120 North Terrace, Adelaide



INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT

The South Australian Branch of the Australian College of Health Service Executives (ACHSE SA) is again pleased to present the leading Health Management Conference in South Australia. The Conference program epitomises the vision of ACHSE - *to be the leadership and learning network for health professionals.*



The Conference day will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the SA State Branch commencing at 5.30pm on Thursday 14 June 2007. The pre-conference dinner will follow the Annual General Meeting. The guest speaker for the dinner is the SA Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Hon Gail Gago MP who will set the scene for another and stimulating successful ACHSE Conference.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship support from the South Australian Department of Health the services of two high calibre facilitators have been secured. Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, Director, Centre for Clinical Governance Research, University of New South Wales, will explore Leadership in Health with a panel of respected Health Service Executives.

Julie McCrossin, ABC Radio Personality, will challenge a panel that includes Dr Tony Sherbon, Chief Executive Department of Health and Dr Andrew Southcott MP (Federal Member for Boothby) on what should be the next steps forward for the South Australian Health System.

Mr Robbi Williams, Chief Executive, Julia Farr Group will tease out the requirements for the Health Care Workforce from a panel consisting of an array of health service professionals from backgrounds including nursing, allied health, dental, aged care, medical and rural.

Ms Christine Dennis, Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Service Development, Southern Adelaide Health Service, will chair a panel exploring on the topic Safety and Quality in Health. The presenters include Professor Clifford Hughes AO, CEO Clinical Excellence Commission NSW and Wayne Cahill, Partner and National Practice Leader Health Care, Blake Dawson Waldron Solicitors.

The Conference has been designed to be a learning and professional development experience for all health care professionals and managers conducted within a collegial framework. The day will also provide many opportunities to interact and participate in constructive dialogue and discussion with your health management peers.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference and Pre-conference dinner.

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Robert Grima
SA State Branch President

INVITATION FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Over the years, in many books, plays and films, I have read and heard the phrase: “The pinnacle of our achievement has been reached, here in the 18th century / the 1900s / this millennium year”. The statement typically is made in response to a medical procedure that’s worked a treat. I suspect even Hippocrates, with his theory about the four humours and the need for

periods of patient observation, either said such a thing himself or had it said about his efforts, somewhere in the asklepieion on the Island of Kos, where he lived and worked.

That pinnacle statement has always made me wince a little, because I know that the history of medical practices has seen us progress from once well-accepted standards involving sacrificing, bathing, and sleeping outdoors in courtyards, to avoiding the deleterious effects of miasma, through to the recent advent of molecularly targeted drugs and, potentially, to a future where nanotechnologies may feature as a commonplace tool in many treatment regimes. The pinnacles are never really the top, after all.

Where there are pinnacles, though, there will be troughs and, despite our many medical advances, we are in danger of heading toward one now, caused by factors beyond the clinician.

There will be none of you attending this conference who is in any doubt about the seriousness of the predicted shortfall in the health workforce, not just of doctors, but also of nurses, allied health professionals, para-professional support staff (who account for more than half of the health workforce), and public servants in the health system. Over the next 15 years, 40 per cent of the health system workforce, over-represented by the so-called ‘baby-boomer’ generation, will retire.

It is in a forum such as this that we **can** place some confidence. Presentations about and discussions around the primary foci of this conference—health workforce, leadership in health, SA Health System (the next steps forward), and quality and safety in health care—will help us all as we face the challenge of recruiting, retaining, rewarding and ensuring high standards in the critical decade ahead.

I am delighted to be a sponsor of and a participant in the ACHSE (SA) 2007 conference, and look forward to seeing many of you at this important event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.K. Sherbon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Tony Sherbon
Chief Executive South Australian Department of Health

ACHSE (SA) AGM, Dinner & One Day Conference Program

AGM and Pre Conference Dinner - Thursday 14 June 2007 Sebel Playford Hotel, North Tce Adelaide

5.30pm - 6.30pm

ACHSE SA Branch Annual General Meeting
Adelaide Room 1

6.30pm - 7.00pm

Pre Conference Dinner drinks
Lobby, Ballroom 1 and 2

7.00pm - 10.30pm

Pre Conference Dinner
Guest speaker: Hon Gail Gago MLC, Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Music by a String Quartet

Conference - Friday 15 June 2007 Ballroom 2 and 3, Sebel Playford Hotel, North Tce Adelaide

8.30am - 9.00am

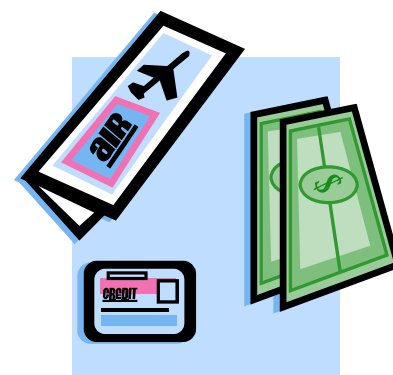
Registration with Coffee and Tea

9.00am - 9.10am

Official Welcome
Mr Robert Grima, ACHSE SA State Branch President

9.10am - 9.15am

Official Opening
Dr Sally Torr, ACHSE Federal President



9.15am - 10.30am

The Health Care Workforce



Moderator
Mr Robbi Williams, Chief Executive, Julia Farr Group

Robbi Williams is a Welshman by birth, a New Zealander by citizenship, and an Australian by tax obligations. A psychologist by background, Robbi's career experience has spanned a number of countries, with themes including mental health, disability, primary health, advocacy and also the mysteries of accident insurance and banking. In addition to maintaining a private practice consulting on a wide range of organisational issues, Robbi currently works as Chief Executive of a grouping of non-Government organisations called the Julia Farr Group.

Panellists

Ms Jenny Beutel, South Australian Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

Ms Catherine Turnbull, Principal Allied Health Advisor for South Australia
Department of Health

Dr Richenda Webb, Director, Clinical Systems, Public Health and Clinical
Coordination, Department of Health, SA

Representative from the Australian Private Hospitals Association

Dr Bill O'Reilly, Chairman, Manchester Unity (Aged Care and Dental)

Ms Sue McAlpin, Rural Health Alliance



10.30am - 11.00am

Health Break - Ballroom 1

Visit the Trade Exhibitions

11.00am - 12.15pm

Leadership In Health



Moderator

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite BA, DipLr, MIR (Hons I), MBA,
PhD, FAIM, FCHSE

Jeffrey is Director of the Centre for Clinical Governance Research and Professor in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine, University of NSW. Other current positions held include Consultant, World Health Organisation and Assessor for the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council and member of numerous research and policy bodies and think tanks. In 2004 he received UNSW's prestigious *Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence*.

Panellists

Mr David Swan, Executive Director of Operations, Department of Health, SA

Dr David Panter, Executive Director, Statewide Services Strategy

Ms Jane Pickering, Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Domiciliary Care

Professor Judith Dwyer, Director, Health Service Management Unit, Flinders University, SA

12.15pm - 1.15pm

Lunch - Ballroom 1

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1.15pm- 2.45pm

SA Health System-The Next Steps Forward



Moderator

Ms Julie McCrossin, Broadcaster and Journalist
www.juliemccrossin.com

Julie McCrossin is renowned across Australia for her warmth, humour, intelligence, professionalism and commitment to justice and diversity. Julie has an ability to engage her audience, inspiring open and surprisingly honest communication and generating discussion, reflection and resolution. And she makes it all fun.

Panellists

Professor Rob Padbury, Director, Division of Surgical and Specialty Services, Flinders Medical Centre

Dr Helena Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Division of General Practice

Dr Tony Sherbon, Chief Executive Officer, Department Of Health (SA)

Dr Andrew Southcott MP, Federal Member for Boothby

Mr David Butt, National Chief Executive Officer, Little Company of Mary Health Care

Mr Mike Rungie, Chief Executive Officer, ACH Group

Ms Dana Shen, Executive Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service

2.45pm - 3.15pm

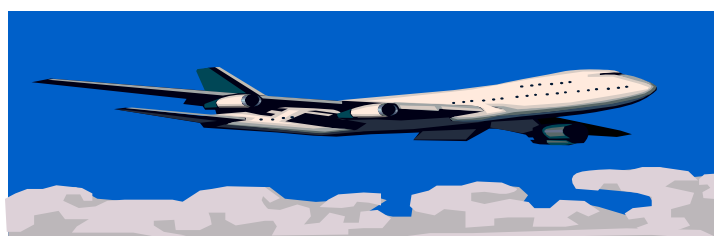
Health Break Ballroom 1

Visit the Trade Exhibitions

Ensure that you have your business card in for the draw at the end of the Conference

<p>3.15pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Safety and Quality in Health</p>  <p>Session Chair Ms Christine Dennis, Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Service Development, Southern Adelaide Health Service</p> <p>During 2005 Christine worked in Victoria for Western Health as a member of the Executive Team with responsibilities including clinical governance, corporate and clinical risk management and strategic planning. Previous positions include Principal Consultant, Safety and Quality (DHS SA) and Manager, State Coroner's Office. Currently a Doctoral Student with UniSA – her research focus is on the problematic nature of strategic thinking and planning in public health.</p> <p>Panellists</p> <p>Professor Clifford Hughes AO, CEO Clinical Excellence Commission NSW</p> <p>Ms Stephanie Newell, Consumer Champion for patient safety and quality</p> <p>Mr Wayne Cahill, Partner and National Practice Leader Health Care, Blake Dawson Waldron</p> <p>Ms Angela Halsey, The Aged Care and Accreditation Agency</p>
<p>4.30pm- 4.45pm</p>	<p>Closing Summation Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, Director, Centre for Clinical Governance Research, University of New South Wales</p>
<p>4.45pm – 4.50pm</p>	<p>Official Close and Announcement of Door Prizes Mr Robert Grima, ACHSE SA Branch President</p>
<p>4.50pm - 5.45pm</p>	<p>Happy Hour Ballroom 1</p> <p>Please stay on and join your colleagues for the 'Happy Hour' in Ballroom 1.</p>

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY.....



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Please join us in thanking the following organisations who have supported the ACHSE State One Day Conference through valuable sponsorship. We recommend that you take the time to view our sponsor's information, which will be made available throughout the Conference.

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Sebel Playford Adelaide (Formerly the Radisson Playford Adelaide)
120 North Tce Adelaide
Phone: 08 8213 8888
www.mirvachotels.com.au

Car Parking

For your convenience there is limited Hotel car parking, located directly opposite the Hotel. The Hotel is able to offer a flat rate of \$12.00 per vehicle for day use which is applicable for all guests attending the ACHSE Conference. This fee can be paid at the concierge desk on departure. Overnight self parking is available from \$18.00 per vehicle (24 Hours). Valet parking is available from \$20.00 per vehicle.

Car parking is also available at the Convention Centre car park located across the road, as well as at other various car parks around the City precinct.

Accommodation

Should you require accommodation for your event, please contact either Samantha Kelly or the Sebel Playford Adelaide reservations department direct (08 8213 8828) to secure the appropriate accommodation.

Please find detailed below the current accommodation rates:

	Published Tariff GST inc	Conference Tariff GST inc
<i>Rooms</i>		
Playford Guest Room	\$350	\$205
<i>Suites</i>		
Playford Studio Suite	\$400	\$235
Playford Loft Suite	\$450	\$255
Playford 2 Bedroom Loft Suite	\$500	\$305

Please Note: rates are subject to change and availability and black out dates may apply

Complimentary Inclusions (accommodation guests)

To make your stay even more enjoyable, the Hotel is pleased to offer the following:

- Full use of the Health Club
- Boutique teas and coffees in all rooms

**ACHSE (SA) 2007 Dinner and One Day Conference
Registration Form**

This document will be a valid Tax Invoice once you have made payment. Please retain a copy for your records. ABN: 41 008 490 734

RSVP: June 7, 2007

Registration Fees	Amount (incl. GST)
Conference Dinner (Thursday June 14)	\$90.00
One-Day Conference (Friday June 15):	
ACHSE, AHA, RACMA, RCNA Members	\$150.00
Non-Members	\$190.00
Total Amount	

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Organisation: _____

Job Title: _____

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Cheques must accompany registration and be made payable to "Australian College of Health Service Executives" or Debit:

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Please forward Registration Form with payment by June 7, 2007 to Heidi Unferdorben at:

Post: ACHSE SA Branch, PO Box 150 Fullarton SA 5063; Phone or Fax: 08 8373 1616
or Email: achse@senet.com.au

Registration Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made before June 7, 2007 will attract a \$25 administration fee. No refunds can be made for cancellations received after that date. A substitute participant is welcome any time before commencement of the event with prior notification. Thank you for your understanding.