

Conference Theme: 'Back to the Future'

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you to attend the 8th Annual Fractured Conference on the Gold Coast hosted by QONSIG. Themed 'Back to the Future', we will take you on a journey as we explore 'where we have come from'...'where we are'... and 'where we are headed'.

Technological advances and innovative practices have provided Orthopaedic Nursing with many new and exciting challenges over time and our program will explore the impact these have had on current and future Orthopaedic Management and Care. Come join us as we rewind and fast forward through time providing an entertaining and interesting look at Orthopaedic Nursing.

The Conference aims to:

- Provide continuing education related to current issues, trends and evidence-based practices in orthopaedic healthcare
- Create an environment that fosters collegiality and networking among participants associated with current orthopaedic evidence-based practice
- Encourage expansion of knowledge through the dissemination of research and education of orthopaedic research findings.

Call for Abstracts now open

Abstract Submissions are now open at www.qonsig.org

The QONSIG conference committee invites abstracts from all professionals involved in the care of the orthopaedic patient, who wish to share their skills and knowledge with fellow orthopaedic colleagues. We welcome and encourage both experienced and first-time presenters and offer support and advice in the preparation of abstracts and presentations/posters.

Abstracts are invited that:

- Explore 'back to basics' knowledge of musculoskeletal conditions and orthopaedic trauma
- Address challenges affecting orthopaedic and trauma nursing in the past, present and future
- Explore the role of orthopaedic and trauma nurses in new and established services
- Recognise innovative individuals, ideas or roles in musculoskeletal care and practice
- Discuss potential future developments in Orthopaedic Nursing innovative practice.

Please refer to the QONSIG website for more information.

Dinner Theme Silver & Black - Best Dressed Head

As you jump in our time machine come prepared for numerous networking opportunities as we share experiences of past, present, and future at our themed dinner "Black and Silver". Put your 'thinking caps' on as prizes will be awarded for the best head dress.

Key dates:

Abstract Submission closes	28 May 2010
Notification of abstract submission	30 June 2010
Early Bird registration closes	15 August 2010
PowerPoint presentations due	1 October 2010
Speaker requirements due	1 October 2010

More information:

If you would like information on sponsorship or any other aspect of the Conference, please visit the website www.qonsig.org or contact the conference office directly.

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