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UNSW Clinical Education Series Coffs Harbour & Online



AI in Medical Education & Healthcare

UNSW Rural, Coffs Harbour, welcomes general practitioners, non-GP specialists, allied health practitioners and final-year medical students to attend a series of education events aimed at providing updates on clinical specialty topics. The upcoming theme is **AI in medical education & healthcare**. We are fortunate to have the following speakers

- Associate Professor Silas Taylor (Medicine Convenor of Clinical Skills, *UNSW School of Clinical Medicine*)
- Dr Lisa Sharwood (Senior Research Fellow, *UNSW School of Population & Health*)
- Dr Irene Simpson (Academic & PhD candidate, *UNSW Discipline of General Practice*)
- Medical Insurance Group Australia (MIGA)

Our UNSW academics will also provide an update on the **revamped and enhanced primary care education** component of the UNSW Medicine Redesign Program for rollout in 2027.

Certificates of attendance will be provided for clinicians to submit for CPD points of their respective college.

 **Date:** Saturday, 25 July | 8:30am – 11:30am
 **Location:** David Amies Lecture Theatre, UNSW Rural, Coffs Harbour
345 Pacific Highway and Online

Secure your spot now and be part of this exciting educational opportunity!

Light catering and refreshments provided

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Time	Session	Presenter
08:30 – 08:50	Registration	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Dr Alan Tankel, <i>UNSW Rural, Coffs Harbour</i>
09:00 – 09:20	AI Virtual Patients (SimConverse)	Associate Professor Silas Taylor, <i>UNSW</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Longitudinal Placement & MPR Update	Dr Janet McLachlan, <i>UNSW Rural, Coffs Harbour</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Assessment in the Age of AI	Associate Professor Silas Taylor, <i>UNSW</i>
09:50 – 10:00	Question Time	
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30 – 10:40	Factors influencing Consultation Length in General Practice: a mixed-methods study	Irene Simpson, <i>UNSW</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Medicolegal considerations for AI in healthcare	MIGA
11:00 – 11:20	AI and big data in healthcare	Dr Lisa Sharwood, <i>UNSW, School of Population & Health</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Panel discussions and questions	All presenters

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Presenter Bios



Irene Simpson

Irene Simpson is a PhD candidate in the Discipline of General Practice at the UNSW School of Clinical Medicine. Her research uses mixed-methods approaches to examine factors influencing GP consultation length, including socioeconomic, clinical, and communication determinants. Her work also explores equity within Australia's primary care consultation and funding models, drawing on large-scale practice-based data alongside video-recorded consultations and perspectives from GPs and patients. Through this research, Irene aims to inform policy and service models that support more accessible, equitable, and effective primary care.



Associate Professor Silas Taylor

A/Prof Silas Taylor is a UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health Nexus Fellow, Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Authority, Fellow of the Scientia Education Academy, and a recipient of a Vice Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence. His expertise is in teaching, experiential learning, assessment and curriculum design related to Clinical Skills in health professions programs and, more widely, the implementation of a variety of technology-enhanced approaches to teaching and assessment, including ePortfolios, workplace-based assessment, oral assessment and innovative uses of AI.



Dr Lisa Sharwood

Dr Lisa Sharwood is a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of New South Wales, as well as an Adjunct Professional Fellow in the School of Medical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and IT, University of Technology Sydney.



MIGA

AI in health care – what do you need to know? Want to understand the 'AI landscape' in health? This session covers emerging use cases including AI scribes, enablers and barriers to adoption by clinicians and patients, guidance from peak bodies, medico-legal considerations, regulations in Australia, and what's on the horizon.

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