

# SIMULATION INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES

A series of three workshops for medical educators

**OVERVIEW:** This series of three Train the Trainer (TTT) courses will be conducted between April 2011 and 2013 under the Rural Health Continuing Education (Stream 1) project entitled “Using simulation and the theme of the deteriorating patient to develop skills and training capacity in rural and remote multi-professional teams”. The workshops will present generic instructor skills that are generalised to a broad range of educational settings and topics, the workshops focusing on different educational methods and simulation modalities.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Any eligible rural specialist seeking to develop his or her instructor skills

**VENUE:** All workshops will be delivered at the SCSSC

**TIMES:** 0845 - 1700

**COST:** No cost for eligible participants

**MAXIMUM NUMBER:** 12

PROGRAM		
TTT 1	TTT 2	TTT 3
Running practical clinical scenarios	Immersive scenario and debriefing	Communication facilitation skills
Number of courses - 3	Number of courses - 3	Number of courses - 1
DATES - Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2012	DATES - Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	DATES - Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
AIM - Develop educational skills to run simple scenario-based simulation training (SBST).	AIM - Develop educational skills to run immersive scenario training (IST) for non-technical skills.	AIM - Develop skills to facilitate simulation training with actors for communication training.
<b>TOPICS COVERED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running a SBST course</li> <li>SBST learning environment</li> <li>Familiarisation for SBST</li> <li>Writing scenarios</li> <li>Setting up: equipment, actors, props, clinical resources</li> <li>Preparing learners: briefing</li> <li>Pause and discuss scenarios</li> <li>Debriefing and facilitation of pause and discuss scenarios</li> <li>Moulage</li> <li>Application to practice</li> </ul>	<b>TOPICS COVERED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running an IST course</li> <li>IST learning environment</li> <li>Familiarisation for IST</li> <li>Immersive simulations</li> <li>Full immersion scenarios</li> <li>Debriefing and facilitation</li> <li>Assessing performance</li> <li>Giving Feedback</li> <li>Application to practice</li> </ul>	<b>TOPICS COVERED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducting role play</li> <li>Preparing and working with actors</li> <li>Facilitating discussion for communication topics such as conflict resolution, breaking bad news and open disclosure.</li> <li>Application to practice</li> </ul>
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**Submit your application now to avoid disappointment (See overleaf)**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Doctors working in rural, regional and remote areas within Australia (including Darwin and Townsville) who have specialist recognition. This includes fellows of colleges affiliated with the CPMC (See APPENDIX 1) and other doctors clearly providing specialist services in regional, rural and remote areas. 2. Non-specialist medical practitioners who have significant roles in other participating specialists' practices and who are recommended by a specialist colleague, for example career medical officers (Places limited). 3. Metropolitan practitioners who provide substantial services to the rural sector. 4. Limited numbers of specialists' multi professional teams. Specialists wishing to invite nursing colleagues should phone the Admin Officer. Fellows of the RACGP and ACRRM may be able to use funding available to them under alternative rural funding schemes to participate in this program if places are available. If unsure, contact the project officer.

#### **ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS IN THE RHCE SIMULATION PROGRAM**

The Sydney Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre (SCSSC), will conduct the TTT workshops as part of a larger project to be conducted between April 2011 and April 2013 entitled: *"Using simulation and the theme of the deteriorating patient to develop skills and training capacity in rural and remote multi-professional teams"*. The project comprises two parts:

#### **Upskilling Workshops**

Firstly, a series of up-skilling workshops which along with the three train the trainer workshops includes four clinical up-skilling workshops which focus on different aspects of the topic 'recognition and management of the deteriorating patient'.

**W1** Recognition and management of the acutely deteriorating patient

**W2** Communicating with colleagues and patients

**W3** Preventing errors and managing crises during procedural care

**W4** Managing the critically obstructed airway

Eligible specialists and others are encouraged to apply for any or all of these workshops as individual practitioners.

#### **Workshops hosted from rural facilities**

Secondly, up to ten specialists may apply to host a clinical up-skilling workshop from their rural hospital facilities with the assistance of the SCSSC project team. Assistance will include: (1) initial consultation with the rural specialists' teams to identify specific training needs; provision of training content and instructors' materials, evaluation methods, equipment inventories and other resources for the workshops (3) assistance with technical and other preparation in the months prior to the workshops (4) buddying-in from clinical educators to deliver the workshops at the rural facilities and (4) other project management including administration, business management, workshop evaluation and reporting. It is expected that courses hosted in rural centers will be workshops 1-4 however applications will be considered individually and original or varied course formats may be considered.

#### **SPONSORS**

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#### **APPLYING**

1. Obtain an application form from the SCSSC or RHCE websites or by contacting the SCSSC.

SCSSC website <http://www.scssc.edu.au/>

RHCE website

<http://www.racp.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=D7FAA396-B139-38E4-1D808D5C4151833C>

2. Complete the attached application form and fax to 02 9926 6755

3. Return the completed application form by fax 02 99266755 or scan/email to the SCSSC at [smc@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:smc@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

#### **INQUIRIES**

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