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BREATHING NEW LIFE IN GENERAL PRACTICE

THE NEXT GENERATION

GPRA & GPSN invites you to Breathing NEWLIFE into General Practice 2010.

Held on the 17 March 2010 at Parliament House in Canberra, the conference is an exciting opportunity to mix with key industry stakeholders and create positive change in the health industry.

This year GP Registrars and medical students are uniting to host this conference and you are invited to be stimulated and challenged by political leaders, policy makers and leading General Practice thinkers; the aim is to facilitate a collaborative approach to improving the esteem of General Practice in Australia.

This is an exciting time in health both within Australia and on a global level. The 2008 World Health Report saw an iconic global shift emphasising the importance of primary care with General Practice at the centre.

Australia has responded with a large scale national health reform process that will have a

significant impact on how health services are delivered in the future.

The theme for this year's conference is *General Practice: the Next Generation*. We will explore some of the changes occurring at both a global as well as national level including examining the impact on the next generation of practitioners. The Hon Nicola Roxon MP will continue to be our patron for this event and she will share her vision on what the health reform agenda has achieved and where it is headed.

Professor Richard Roberts, President-Elect of the World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA) will provide a global perspective and Professor Nicholas Glasgow, Dean of Medical School (Australian National University), will outline the impact

of the health reform and how the reform process will affect General Practice and the next generation of GPs in Australia.

Presidents from key health organisations will participate in a stimulating discussion challenged by GP Registrars, medical students, junior doctors and key stakeholders from the primary health care sector to see how they will meet the demands of the next generation of GPs.

A facilitated debate with a panel of GP leaders will explore the topic in more detail and allow participants to have their say. The day is guaranteed to offer an insight into the future of General Practice so join GPRA and GPSN to explore the next generation.



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