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The 5th International Conference in Health Care – Quality Around the World

Quality in Practice (QIP) and AGPAL's 5th International Conference in Health Care – *Quality Around the World* will be held 20-22 May 2010 at the Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, Victoria.

This is the must attend event for general practice teams in 2010. *Quality Around the World* will provide you and your team with a unique and timely opportunity to hear first hand about key issues which will impact all general practices. These include the future for integrated primary health care clinics, the new National Safety and Quality Healthcare Standards and the growth of e-health.

With more than 29 sessions, there is something for everyone!

We have added more great sessions which will be of particular interest to general practice staff.

Program highlights include:

- A preview of the new RACGP standards – **new session**
- Managing human resources - **new session**
- Reducing risk in practice - **new session**
- Practice management – money matters
- Demystifying Medicare – helping you get it right
- E-health and accreditation
- National Infection Control Guidelines update
- Patients as partners – moving your patients from passive to active health care participants
- A legal clear path for open disclosure
- Completing the paperless journey
- Improving and measuring patient safety in primary health care
- The future role of nurse practitioners in primary health care

Travelling from the USA keynote speaker Executive Vice President for Programs from The Commonwealth Fund, Dr Stephen C. Schoenbaum will lead us on an international journey as he highlights quality and safety programs from around the world. The conference will be enhanced by his international expertise in disease management programs, clinical guidelines and enhancing computerised clinical information systems.

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, Director of the Centre for Clinical Governance Research from University of New South Wales will discuss change management in health care, health funding programs and integrated health care systems, ensuring informative and lively program sessions!

Join opinion leaders and experts from around the world to share knowledge, exchange ideas and meet colleagues in an atmosphere of fun and focus.

Register now before tickets sell out! Early bird registrations close 28 February 2010, so make sure you secure your place. To register or for further information on Quality Around the World visit www.qip.com.au/conference or call 1300 888 329.

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