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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Researchers Development Scheme '98. The objective of the scheme is to develop the research expertise of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander researchers to a level at which you can compete successfully for mainstream research funding. Grants under the scheme may be awarded for a research project which forms part of a current higher research degree study, or an independent research project. Contact: The research Grants & Training Section Research Branch (Location 441), Department of Employment, Education and Youth Affairs, GPO Box 9880 Canberra City, ACT 2601. Tel: (02) 6240 9706; Fax: (02) 6240 9781; email: rbfellow@deetya.gov.au

Rural Health Research Register, Monash University, Centre for Rural Health. The Rural Health Research Register is a National database which contains information on a wide range of research and educational projects in the field of rural health. The Register is instrumental as a directory of research personnel involved in rural health projects. Details of the project title, description, keywords, publications arising from the research and the source of allocated funding can be provided. Access to the RHRR is by phone, fax, letter or email or by direct on-line access via the Web. Information: The Co-ordinator, Rural Health Research Register, PO Box 424, Traralgon 3844, Victoria. Tel: (03) 5173 8181; Fax: (03) 5173 8182; email: rural.health@med.monash.edu.au

Conferences

March 1999

The Australian Institute of Criminology 3rd National Outlook Symposium on Crime in Australia. 22-23 March, Rydges Canberra Hotel. Contact: Conference Co-ordinators, PO Box 139, Calwell, ACT 2902; Tel: (02) 6292 9000; Fax: (02) 6292 9002.

5th National Rural Health Conference. Leaping the Boundary Fence: Using Evidence and Collaboration to Build Healthier Rural Communities. 14-17 March. Adelaide, South Australia. Celebrity speakers: Hazel Hawke, Jean Kittson, Magnus Clarke. Keynote speakers: John Humphries, Fran Baum, Sara Knight, Gary Andrews, Elizabeth Hastings, Warren Walsh. Contact: 5th National Rural Health Conference, PO Box 280, Deakin West, ACT 2600; Fax: (02) 6285 4670.

Health Summit '99. 16-19 March, Millennium Hotel, Sydney. Contact: Stavroula Goulaiditis, Level 7, 66 Hunter Street, Sydney NSW 2001. Tel: (612)9210 5731; Fax: (612) 9223 8261; email: stavroula@aiconf.com.au

April 1999

Australian Podiatry Association (NSW) State Conference. 8-11 April, Coff's Harbour, NSW. Contact: Australian Podiatry Association (NSW), 20/450 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Tel: (02) 9698 3751; Fax: (02) 9698 7116; email: apoda@apodansw.org.au

May 1999

Eleventh National Health Promotion Conference: 'Building Social Capital in the 21st Century'. 23-26 May, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Perth WA. Keynote speakers: Dr Marshall Kreuter, Prof Sally Macintyre, Dr Ron Labonte. Pre-conference satellite meeting of the National Indigenous Health Promotion Network 23 May, 10.00 am-12.30 pm and workshop 2.00 pm-4.00 pm. Contact: Petrie International, Tel: (08) 9257 2088, fax: (08) 9257 2099, email: petrconf@iinet.net.au

June 1999

'Moving in on Occupational Injury'. International Conference. 2-5 June. Cairns, QLD. This conference will be of interest to physiotherapists, occupational therapists, occupational health nurses, rehabilitation counsellors, insurers, occupational & rehabilitation physicians, employers and unions. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Moving in on Occupational Injury, C/- ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd, GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2001.

July 1999

Fourth Annual Conference on Communication, Ageing and Health: 'Communication for all ages'. 13-16 July, Gold coast International Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Gold coast, Queensland. Keynote speakers: Prof. Ellen Bouchard Ryan, Prof. Rosemary Lubinski, Prof Howard Giles, Prof. Heather Gibb, Ms Val French. Contact: ACCLAIM Special Events & Meeting Management, 371 Bowan Terrace, New Farm, QLD 4005. Tel: (07) 3254 0522; Fax: (07) 3254 0406; email: SeamanPowell@bigpond.com

August 1999

Australia & New Zealand Health Services Research Conference. 8-11 August. Keynote speakers: Karen Davis, Sir Alan Langlands, Sheila Leatherman, Uwe Reinhardt. Call for papers closing date: 12 April. Website: www.hsr.conf.au. Contact: Pamela Neame, PO Box 3127, Belconnen Mail Centre, ACT 2617. Tel: (02) 6251 0675; fax: (02) 6251 0672; email: consec@spirit.com.au

Australasian Podiatry Conference. 14-16 August. Methven Ski Resort, Christchurch, New Zealand. Sponsored by the New Zealand Society of Podiatrists Inc. Contact: Les Johnson, Box 733, Masterton, New Zealand. Tel: 06 3773202; Fax: 06 377 1934; email: ljohnson@contact.net.nz

The Eleventh Casemix Conference in Australia. 'Casemix - the unfinished agenda'. 7-10-August. Darwin, NT. The themes for this conference will be: integrating caemix across the public and private sectors; casemix beyond the urban setting; quality of care information and its use in casemix classification; implementing casemix beyond acute inpatient care; casemix in Australian sub-populations; information technology developments; Healthcare Funds on case payments; relationship between outputs and outcomes; classification across settings (co-ordinated care.) Sponsor: Commonwealth Dept of Health & Family Services. Contact: Jane Carter, Conference Logistics, PO Box 505, Curtin, ACT 2605. Tel: (02) 6281 6624; Fax: (02) 6285 1336; email: casemix@conlog.com.au

September 1999

Conference: 'The Broad Boundaries of Asthma'. 15-17 September, Carlton Hotel, Darwin, NT. The conference will address the issues of awareness, education, knowledge and management reaching the broad boundaries. Of interest to health professionals, people with Asthma and their carers. Contact: Convention Catalysts International. Tel: 61 889 811875; Fax: 61 889 411639; email: convention.catalysts@norgate.com.au

October 1999

16th National Conference of the International Society for Quality in Health Care: 'Counting the Cost of Quality'. Incorporating the Annual Conference of the Victorian Healthcare Association. Crown Towers Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria. Contact: Conference Secretariat, Victorian Healthcare Association, PO Box 365, South Melbourne 3205 Tel: (03) 9696 2799; Fax: (03) 9690 0430; email: vha@netlink.com.au