

Queensland CHAPTER EVENT



Date: *Tuesday 6 September 2011*

Time: *2.15pm – 4.15pm finish (1.5 CPD Hours)*

Seminar: *Clinical Forum – Don't Be Caught Out! Health Professionals in the Courtroom*

Presenter: *Dr Catherine Skellern, Forensic Paediatrician, Child Advocacy Service, Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane*

Venues: *Face to Face or Video Conference Options (details below)*

REGISTRATION DETAILS / VENUES

How to Register:

ACCYPN Members: *Members will be emailed a personalised registration link or can use the fax back form*
Non Members: *Register online (www.accypn.org.au/chapters/chapters/queensland) or use the fax back form*

Face to Face Venue:

Venue: *Royal Children's Hospital, Auditorium 5th Floor Woolworths Building, Herston Road, Herston (Parking at RCH Car Park at own expense – Check the Chapter Event website for more detail)*

Cost: *ACCYPN members \$25 / Non members \$40*

RSVP: *Thursday 1 September 2011 (including accompanying payment)*

Catering: *Afternoon tea provided*

Video Conference:

Dial In: *Dial in details will be provided via email by Friday 2 September 2011 (following receipt of registration and accompanying payment)*

Cost: *ACCYPN members \$15 / Non members \$20 (Each attendee at the Video conference must register & pay)*

RSVP: *Thursday 1 September 2011 (Video conference to be registered and paid for by this date to ensure bridge available)*

Note: *There are only 20 Queensland Health sites and 10 Non-Queensland Health sites available Every participant at each site must register & pay to ensure they receive a Certificate of Attendance (CPD points).*

Non-Queensland Health sites will incur Video Dial-in costs which you are responsible for. Check with your facility manager for any other detail.

MORE PRESENTATION OVERVIEW DETAILS AVAILABLE: www.accypn.org.au/chapters/chapters/queensland

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ATTENDANCE OPTIONS:

- *Face to Face - Royal Children's Hospital, Auditorium, 5th Floor Woolworths Building, Herston Road, Herston*
- *Video Conference*

Please complete this form and return to: Fax: 07 3319 6094 Email: info@accypn.org.au

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please use CAPITAL letters and print clearly)

Title	Surname	First Name
Postal Address <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home		
Suburb	State	Postcode
Contact Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home	Mobile	
Email	Special Dietary Requirements	

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Face to Face Registration** (Registration & accompanying payment required by Thursday 1 September):
 ACCYPN Member \$ 25.00 NON-Member \$ 40.00
- **Video Conference Registration** (Registration cut off date Thursday 1 September):
(dial in details will be provided by Friday 2 September following receipt of registration & accompanying payment)
 ACCYPN Member \$ 15.00 NON-Member \$ 20.00

Video Conference Site Details Queensland Health Site Non-Queensland Health Site

SITE NAME:

SITE PHONE NUMBER:

PAYMENT DETAILS You will receive confirmation registration and a receipt for payment (to claim against personal tax).

I wish to pay via the following method:

- CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER - made payable to Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses
- DIRECT DEPOSIT (Please fax or email a remittance. Please include your Surname as a Payment Reference when depositing)
A/C NAME: Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses Bank: Westpac BSB: 034-054 A/C # 235695
- CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard

Card Number: / / / Expiry Date: /

Cardholders Name: Signature:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation after registration will incur a cancellation fee equal to the registration fee.

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CLINICAL FORUM - PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Don't Be Caught Out! Health Professionals in the Courtroom

Dr Catherine Skellern

Forensic Paediatrician, Child Advocacy Service, Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane

This presentation will discuss the legal justice system and the experience of health professionals who may find themselves being asked to give evidence or attend court in relation to proceedings that relate to their professional functions. The presentation will summarise the legal justice system in Queensland, and discuss how specific courts undertake legal decision-making tasks in matters relating to allegations of harm in children. Specific focus will be on the professionals involved in trial processes and evidential processes that apply in trial proceedings that may be used to test evidence. The role of the medical expert witness will be discussed and will include an explanation of how standards and principles are applied to formulation of expert opinion in relation to the medical evaluation of suspicious childhood injury. This will include definitions of conclusions regarding suspicious childhood injury events that differentiate medical decision making from the legal decision-making tasks which rests with other professionals who are involved in the assessment, investigation and legal conclusions that follow allegations of harm.

Dr Catherine Skellern is a forensic paediatrician who works in the Child Advocacy Service at the Royal Children's Hospital in Brisbane. She has dual qualifications in forensic medicine and paediatrics and regularly provides expert evidence to the legal justice system on cases that involve allegations of harm to children. In addition to other research interests, she has undertaken research in the field of child protection and forensic paediatrics which has included the development of standards for medico-legal opinions that arise in the forensic evaluation of suspicious childhood injuries.