



Research and the sonographer masterclass

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As health professionals, while many recognise the importance of providing healthcare that is underpinned by evidence, few practical tips and tools are readily available to a busy health professional to demonstrate what they do is supported by evidence.

In this ASA Masterclass, participants will be provided with an overview of Evidence Based Practice (EBP) and demystify the processes which inform EBP. In small groups, using interactive means, participants will gain skills in asking an answerable clinical question, access, appraise and apply evidence into clinical practice. As part of exploring research evidence, participants will be provided with an overview of qualitative and quantitative research designs, with particular attention towards assessing psychometric properties of measurements and protocols.

Overall, the ASA Masterclass promises to be an exciting event where health professionals can meet, learn and share their experiences on research into practice issues and gain an insight into the increasingly relevant, widely mandated phenomenon that is EBP.

Key outcomes:

- Develop an understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Understand the important role the quality of evidence plays in research, and how to critically appraise evidence
- Learn how evidence based practice can be undertaken within your particular clinical environment
- Gain an insight into assessing accuracy, validity of measurements or protocols.
- Learn the role ethics plays in research.

About the presenter

Dr. Kumar is a Senior Lecturer and the Deputy Director of the International Centre for Allied Health Evidence (iCAHE), School of Health Sciences, and University of South Australia. He was the NHMRC NICS-MAC Fellow from 2008-2010 and in 2010 was awarded a South Australian Tall Poppy Award.

Dr. Kumar, as a health services researcher, has keen interest in quality measurement and evaluation of health service delivery. His interests also include research into bridging the gap between research evidence and clinical practice. Underpinning this interest is identifying and breaking down of barriers in uptake of research evidence into clinical practice and its influence in the quality of health care service delivery.

Dr. Kumar also teaches topics on evidence based practice, evidence implementation and knowledge transfer to students and health professionals nationally and internationally. He also acts as a consultant to several national and international agencies on issues pertinent to evidence implementation.

Date

Thursday, 24 May 2012

Location

Crowne Plaza Hotel
1 Binara Street
Canberra ACT 2600

Admission

Member: \$475.00
Student member: \$425.00
Non-member: \$600.00

Time

8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am	Start
10.30 am	Morning tea
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm	Afternoon tea
5.00 pm	Concludes



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Registration

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Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

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Address: _____

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Dietary requirements: _____

Masterclass registration (prices include 10% GST)

- Member \$475.00
 Student member \$425.00
 Non-member \$600.00

Payment method

Cheque / money order payable to Australian Sonographers Association Ltd

or

MasterCard / Visa (please tick)

Cardholder's name: _____

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

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Signature: _____

A tax invoice/receipt will be issued on receipt of registration monies.

Course Code

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Inclusions

- arrival tea/coffee
- morning tea
- lunch
- afternoon tea
- workbook materials
- certificate of attendance*

Cancellation

Cancellations must be in writing and will incur an administration fee of \$50.00 if received less than 30 days prior to the ASA Masterclass.

No refund will be available for cancellations made within 10 days of the ASA Masterclass.

Registration closes

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

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