



The 2nd International Allied Health Professions Conference 2013

# Delivering Solutions and Demonstrating Impact For Global Health & Wellbeing



**Thursday 3rd October 2013**

Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh, Scotland

A multidisciplinary conference hosted by the International Chief Health Professions Officers (ICHPO) group in conjunction with the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland and supported by the Chief Health Professions Officer, Scottish Government

## ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFERENCE & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## CONFERENCE AIMS:

- Explore the achievements of Allied Health in delivering solutions for the people and communities we serve across the world
- To build a common understanding of the construct of Allied Health Professionals as Agents of Change bringing a new voice to the planning and delivery of future health care solutions
- To further our vision for future AHP international development focussed on partnership between key stakeholders

## CONFERENCE THEMES:

The workshop sessions will focus on innovation and practice development that has made a demonstrable impact in the lives of

- Children and Young People
- Adults with long term conditions/ non communicable diseases or disability who require rehabilitation or re-ablement
- Older people, their families and carers

We are also going to explore the impact of

- Strengthening AHP leadership
- Telehealth/ tele rehabilitation
- Person centred health and care as enablers of AHP practice

## SPEAKERS:

Key speakers will include:-

Alex Neill MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

Ms. Tan Yoke Hwa, Director of Allied Health Sciences - Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Mr Maluta Tshivhase, Chronic Diseases, Disabilities and Geriatrics Directorate - Ministry of Health, South Africa





# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

Will include study visits to health services and university departments for allied health in both Glasgow and Edinburgh. These are being arranged for Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October. Further details regarding these visits will be made available on the conference website at time of registration.

Delegates will be able to participate in the World Health & Social Care Café discussions during the refreshment breaks and view the exhibition / poster arena. Best Poster with two runners up awards will be presented on the day.

## VENUE:

The Assembly Rooms, 54 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2LR Scotland  
[www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk](http://www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk)

Edinburgh is the breathtakingly beautiful capital of Scotland, an exciting place to visit at any time of year. Edinburgh offers you superb sightseeing, historic buildings to explore, quiet galleries and museums to intrigue you.

The Assembly Rooms is one of Edinburgh's most prestigious addresses and has been at the heart of the city's social life since the 18th century. Positioned in the very heart of Edinburgh's New Town it has just undergone a £9.3 million refurbishment programme. Its Music Hall which opened to massive acclaim in 1843, continues to impress all visitors with its variety of chandeliers and ornate plasterwork. Our main conference room will be located in the Music Hall with the World Health & Social Care Café, exhibition and poster arena being held in the stunningly beautiful Ballroom.

## ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL:

Henri Forman Event Management has appointed an agent to handle all accommodation and travel arrangements for both our international and UK delegates. The Travel Company Edinburgh is one of the most forward thinking companies in the Corporate Travel world. The company was created as a result of the increasing demand from travel buyers for a flexible, cost efficient and innovative solution for their hotel and travel requirements.

The Travel Company can assist delegates with all transport requirements including flights, rail travel, ferries, car hire and more. Group discounts may be available saving you or your organisation money. If you would like their assistance please click on the following link.

Almost always with travel, the earlier you book, the less it will cost so please contact them as soon as possible. There is a variety of accommodation options available for you so again book early by clicking on the following link: Please visit <http://www.in2scotland.com/index.php/destination-management/meetings-and-conferences/international-allied-professionals>

**Don't wait for conference registration - BOOK NOW!**

## REGISTRATION:

The conference registration websites will be open in early May 2013  
Early Bird pricing ( Early May - 31.7.2013 £140 + 20%vat/ £168 incl VAT)  
Standard pricing (1.8.2013 - 9.9.2013 £165 + 20% vat/ £198 incl VAT)

There will be a limited number of concession places for service users/ students at a fee of £30 (incl 20% VAT). Details of how to apply will be made available in early May 2013.

To note your interest to attend the 2nd International Allied Health Professions Conference Delivering Solutions and Demonstrating Impact For Global Health & Wellbeing on 3rd October 2013

please email [ahpinternational2013@hfeventmanagement.co.uk](mailto:ahpinternational2013@hfeventmanagement.co.uk)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

To be considered for **presentation / poster** or **both**

The key aim of this conference is to share learning across the Allied Health Professions and to explore the achievements of Allied Health in delivering solutions for the people and communities we serve across the world.

It is to build a common understanding of the construct of Allied Health as Agents of Change bringing a new voice to the planning and delivery of future health care solutions and to further our vision for future AHP international development focussed on partnership between key stakeholders.

The intention therefore is to gather abstract information on projects and developments from the International AHP Community on the themes identified for the conference which demonstrate the positive impact that allied health interventions can have upon health outcomes.

The abstracts will be reviewed and selected for inclusion by the scientific conference committee, in terms of

- 1) Quality
- 2) Clarity of information
- 3) Focus on the relevant theme

**Closing date for receipt of all abstracts is Monday 17th June**

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## GUIDANCE NOTES

Abstracts should be submitted online by visiting

<http://www.hfevents.co.uk/ahpinternational2013/abstracts>

### Language:

The official language of the conference is English and all abstracts must be written in English

### Title:

The title of the abstract should be preferably less than 15 words which clearly reflect the content of the paper

### Body:

The body of the abstract should be a maximum of 300 words (excluding the title) of plain text without any diagrams, charts or footnotes. Please stipulate if the abstract is research or practice development focussed and whether you wish it to be considered for oral / poster/ both. Please underline main author. You will be asked to stipulate the following when registering your abstract:

Title /authors (underline main author)

Presenting Author (if applicable)

Abstract to be considered for presentation / poster / both

Research or development focussed

Address

Country

Profession

Email

Telephone

Aims

Method

Outcomes



**Multiple abstracts:** Should you have more than 1 submission please submit them individually online by using the link below. There is no cost when registering an abstract. You will be asked when registering your abstract/s if you will be attending the conference and will be invoiced accordingly once registration is open.

Submission: All abstracts should be submitted online using

<http://www.hfevents.co.uk/ahpinternational2013/posters>

**Deadline for receipt is 1700hrs BST MONDAY 17th JUNE 2013**

**Notification:** All submissions will be acknowledged by email on receipt of abstract. Acceptance notifications will be advised by **W/c 1st JULY 2013**

Should you NOT receive an acknowledgement please contact

[ahpinternational2013@hfeventmanagement.co.uk](mailto:ahpinternational2013@hfeventmanagement.co.uk)

**Publication Rights:** By submitting an abstract the authors give the conference the right to publish the abstract and the related presentation.

**Poster Awards:** All accepted poster submissions will be entered in for Best Poster with two runners up prizes. These will be presented on the day of the conference.

# Allied Health Professions (Scotland) Conference 2013

## Delivering Solutions and Demonstrating Impact

### AHPs as Agents of Change

Wednesday 2nd October 2013 Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh



Conference registration will be available by early May 2013

**DON'T MISS OUT!**  
**EARLY BIRD PRICING £45 + 20% vat (£54)**  
**If booked by 31.07.2013**

To register your interest to attend the AHP (Scotland) Conference 2013  
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