



SOCIETY FOR HEALTH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

Promoting Excellence in Health Service Management Education and Research

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SHAPE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday 4th – Friday 7th July, 2023

*Reshaping the health services management workforce for better health
- a joint challenge for educators, researchers, managers and practitioners*

Hosted by the SHAPE Executive in Hybrid Mode at the Gold Coast, Australia and via Zoom

Symposium Program Information

The program will run over four days in hybrid mode at the Griffith University Gold Coast Campus, Queensland, Australia and online via Zoom. Keynote and panel speakers will include leading voices from across the globe in healthcare leadership and management at both system and service levels. The program includes 15-minute presentations, keynote addresses, an interactive panel session and group discussions. Delegates are healthcare leaders, managers, academics and educators in all areas of health services with a focus on Australasia and Asia Pacific countries. Managers, practitioners and postgraduate students are highly encouraged to attend.

Tuesday July 4th – international roundtable discussion and hospital site visit (by invitation only due to limited places); SHAPE program member meetings and AGM;

Wednesday July 5th – focus on theme one below together with a session specifically for higher degree research and postgraduate students giving short presentations, receiving academic feedback, discussion and learning from each other;

Thursday & Friday July 6th & 7th – focus on themes two, three and four.

Call for abstracts is now open

We are now accepting abstracts for presentations at the SHAPE International Symposium 2023 in person or online covering a broad range of topics associated with the following four themes that contribute to a deeper understanding of the challenges facing health service leadership and management, education, development, workforce training and research. Collectively these encompass the central interests of SHAPE members and colleagues.

Theme	Focus
One	Developments in health services management curriculum design and delivery and how these can be harnessed by educational programs and in the workplace.
Two	Innovation in health service delivery and management including digital health and what this means for how we educate, train and develop the current and emerging workforce.
Three	Collaborating with the countries in the Asia Pacific region and between educators, researchers and practitioners – practical examples and ideas for encouraging this interaction.
Four	The challenge of building cultural safety into health service management education, research and practice – what we need to be doing differently.

Deadline for Abstract submissions: 5pm (AEST) 13 March 2023

Abstract submission template

All submissions are required to use the Abstract Submission Template attached or downloaded from the SHAPE website: www.shape.org.au. Three categories of presentations are acceptable:

- 1) 15-minute presentations of research findings,
- 2) 15-minute presentations of viewpoints to encourage debate and discussion or identify research agendas based on literature, research findings and practical experience, and
- 3) 5-minute presentations on a specific aspect of the presenter's research at the scheduled postgraduate student session.

Abstract review and acceptance

Abstracts will be assessed by the Symposium Review Committee consisting of SHAPE Executive Committee Members. Results will be notified by 3 April 2023.

Student abstract submission

SHAPE also invites Higher Degree Research students and other postgraduate students completing a research component or a project as part of their studies to present an aspect of their work. A specific session will be devoted to this with each student given 5 minutes to present, then work in breakout groups according to themes and receive feedback.

This provides an opportunity for students to share their work and receive constructive feedback and advice from experienced researchers, and to foster networking around research projects. Students may be eligible to apply for the Mary Harris Student Bursary.

An award will be made to the best student presentation.

Dr Mary Harris Student Bursary

SHAPE is offering a Student Bursary covering airfare, accommodation and Symposium registration, up to a value of \$1,500, for the best abstract received from a postgraduate or Higher Degree Research student who is currently completing their degree program with one of the SHAPE Program Members.

To be eligible,

- You must be a postgraduate student studying in a health management research or coursework degree in the Asia Pacific, or a PhD student completing research in a health service management related field.
- The program in which you are enrolled must be a financial member of SHAPE.

The winner of the bursary will be notified by 17 April 2023. For further information, please access the SHAPE website: www.shape.org.au

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