Welcome from the Chairperson — Jenny Strong

From the Acting Chair of CEC
Dear friends,
As the time draws nearer to Christmas (now my son is bigger, we no longer count down the sleeps), I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the fantastic support you have provided over the past 12 months in supporting our Clinical Education activities across the disciplines of occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology and audiology. At Graduation ceremonies held last week at the UQ centre, we had the opportunity to rejoice as the graduates of 2011 waltzed across the stage. It is great to know that about 350 new graduates are ready to take their place in the health/education/rehabilitation industries.
The SHRS Clinical Education team has now moved into beautifully refurbished space in the old Vet School (Seddon Building). The space looks conducive to even greater things than we have been able to do in the past, in broom cupboards across the floors of the therapy building (and yes, I did enjoy reading the Harry Potter books, though I am sure Professor Ian Frazer also talked about creating Gardasil® in a broom cupboard at the PAH, so maybe I am quoting him rather than JK Rowling). The CEC team are looking at ways of streamlining work flow and increasing effectiveness and efficiencies, so watch this space.
The other piece of great news is that Lucy Hunter, our Speech Pathology/Audiology CELM is taking over the reins of the CEC Committee. After a year of warming the seat, I am stepping down to return to other duties. I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to work with such a brilliant team of people. I still expect to have something to do with Clinical Education, as I have been appointed to the Southern Queensland Regional Training Network (SQRTN), which will meet in January 2012 for the first time.
With best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas,
Yours sincerely

Jenny Strong

L-R: Lucy Hunter, Bronwyn Pringle, Anne-Maree Caine, Wendy Davila, Rodney Wenceslao, Dani Cain, Ruth Dunwoodie, Glynnis Shenfield, Anna Augunas, Karen Poole

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Clinical Education Committee (CEC) and Divisional Contacts

The Clinical Education Committee (CEC) comprises representatives from the four Divisions within this School. This committee meets on a regular basis to address issues of importance in clinical education and to proactively seek solutions.

Contact details of the discipline representatives of this committee and discipline CELMs are listed below.

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Karen Poole on adminshrs@uq.edu.au

SHRS Website and Clinic Links

This site is regularly being updated and contains information on upcoming workshops, back issues of the Clinical Educators Newsletter and other specific resources to assist Clinical Educators.

Please click on the Clinical Educators button on the home page (www.shrs.uq.edu.au) to view information and current contact details. Don’t forget to return to this site regularly for updates. If there is any information you would like to see on the website please email the Administration Assistant at adminshrs@uq.edu.au

**Clinic Links**

To support the clinical education of our students, the internal clinics of SHRS provide a diverse range of placement opportunities. Within these clinics, the students provide intervention for clients who are self-referred or referred by family or professional agencies. These clinics are staffed by academic staff and UQ-employed casual clinical educators.

For further information on UQ SHRS clinics, please visit the web link below.

**Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech Pathology Clinics can now all be accessed through the link:**
Your Thoughts?

We are constantly seeking evaluation data from the participants who attend our workshops.

We would also value feedback on training needs from those who are unable to attend our face-to-face workshops.

In response to the feedback received from attendees, the clinical education team have reviewed and fine-tuned the introductory workshop to better meet the needs of clinical educators. In addition we have also introduced the advanced workshops to expand the skills and knowledge already gained during the introductory sessions.

Please contact your Divisional representative if you would like more information or provide us with your feedback at adminshrs@uq.edu.au.

Clinical Educator Support and Recognition

Information on the Clinical Educator Support and Recognition Program has recently been updated and is available on our website at http://www.shrs.uq.edu.au/c-ed-rewards-recog-program

One aspect of this support is the Academic Title Scheme. The Faculty of Health Sciences has a long and distinguished tradition of health education and research, the Faculty proudly acknowledges the fact that this history includes the dedicated work of its many externally funded health professionals.

We would like to encourage all clinical educators to take advantage of this UQ benefit. CE’s who obtain titles will have access to many benefits including discounted software, IT support and library access. Those clinical educators wishing to apply under this scheme can find more information and make an application online at http://www.uq.edu.au/health/academic-titles

Wise Words

"The greatest sign of success for a teacher...is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist."

María Montessori
We Have Moved……

The Clinical Education Liaison Managers and CE Administration staff have recently moved to building 82 B, Seddon Central on the St Lucia Campus. Formerly part of the Vet Science facility on campus, levels 3 & 4 of Seddon Central have been fully renovated by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. No longer spread out over several floors of the Therapies building, the CELM’s and CE Admin staff are now all housed on level 4 in bright and airy offices which will enable greater inter-professional collaboration and communication.

Our new mailing address is:
Clinical Education Unit
School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
Seddon Central (82B)
The University of Queensland, 4072

Speech Pathology

Outreach Road Trip

UQ Speech Pathology CELM Dani Cain embarked on a week-long trip to North Queensland:
In November I hit the road for an outreach trip to visit the 3rd year Undergraduate Speech Pathology students on their block placements. Face-to-face meetings were held with Clinical Educators and Directors of Speech Pathology who were supervising UQ Speech Pathology students across facilities within Queensland Health, Education Queensland and Non-Government Organisations. Visits to Mackay, Emerald, Rockhampton and Hervey Bay not only allowed me to see so many parts of our state that I hadn’t travelled to before but also gave me the opportunity to meet with some of our valued Clinical Educators. I heard about the varied learning experiences that UQ students are receiving on their placements in these regional areas including many inter-professional experiences. Thank you to all of the Speech Pathology Clinical Educators who welcomed me to their workplace and shared their precious time with me during my visit. Lucy and I look forward to future visits to some more remote areas of Queensland in 2012. Please contact me if you feel that an outreach trip to your workplace would be valuable and we can discuss the possibility of a CELM visit.
iQIPP Placement Preparation

We would encourage you to review the Placement Preparation sections of the iQIPP “Guides for Practice Placements and Practice Educators” (one page each) as a tool for preparing for students. The guide provides questions which may assist to jog your memory about some aspects of preparing for a student placement. The structure of the guide does all the “thinking” for you in terms of key considerations around planning, orientation and preparing the environment.

If you do not have access to a copy, please contact Bronwyn on b.pringle@uq.edu.au and she will email you a copy. For those who have already received a USB, there is a copy on that for you to access.

QOTFC Excellence Awards

In November, the Queensland OT Fieldwork Collaborative (QOTFC) presented over 50 Excellence Awards to practice educators around Queensland who have supervised students in 2010-2011.

UQ, JCU and USC students were asked to nominate a therapist who had made a significant impact on their development as an occupational therapist during their placements.

Our congratulations to the following therapists who were nominated by UQ students and received an Award:

Skye Kembery (Blue Care), Lisa Dunn (Toowoomba Rural & AH Team), Huong Nguyen (St Vincent’s Hospital); Crissy Hubbard (RBWH MH); Amy Oxbrough (Mater Children’s Hospital); Belinda Phillips (Logan Hospital); Elisha Spackman & Fiona Jones (On Call Children’s Therapy); Jane Webb (Goondiwindi Hospital); Margo Coffey (PA Hospital); Jessica Banks (Greenslopes Hospital); Nadine Frederiksen (Royal Children’s Hospital); Rebecca Christensen (Mater Adults Hospital); Christopher Tomkins (The Park, Centre for MH); Michael Tay (QE2 Hospital); Barbara Ballinger (Bundaberg OT Services); Chrissie Tran (CRS Goodna) and Allison Farrow (Gladstone CYMHS).
Upcoming Workshops

Introductory Interprofessional Workshops

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland in collaboration with the School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science, Griffith University offers an introductory clinical education workshop in an interprofessional format.

The 2012 workshop offers reviewed material and updates on the topics listed below:

- Elements of adult learning
- Appreciation of learning styles and the influence on learning
- The learning environment
- Positive relationships for learning
- Importance of feedback
- Learning challenges and strategy development

This workshop is open to clinical education providers from the allied health professions of: Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy & Speech Pathology.

In 2012, four (4) face to face Introductory workshops are offered. These workshops are offered in an Interprofessional format and are followed by a discipline specific workshop immediately after or on a subsequent day (check with your divisional representative for dates). Clinicians will be given the opportunity to explore specific discipline contextual and assessment issues during the discipline specific workshop.

We strongly encourage staff to attend both the introductory and discipline specific workshops to be prepared for their role as educators.

Places are allocated to all 4 disciplines in order to maximise inter-professional participation and each discipline has a limit on the number of participants who can register their attendance. Priority will be given to clinical educators providing placements for students in 2012.

Registration opens approximately 6 weeks prior to the workshop date.

For further information on the workshops, please visit the website or email us.

| Introductory Inter-professional Clinical Educator Workshop | Monday 6th February—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Wednesday 21st March—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Monday 9th July—Griffith Gold Coast Campus  
| | Thursday 27th September—UQ, St Lucia  |
| Physiotherapy Discipline Specific Workshop | Tuesday 7th February—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Thursday 21st March—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Tuesday 10th July—Griffith Gold Coast Campus  
| | Friday 28th September—UQ, St Lucia  |
| Occupational Therapy Discipline Specific Workshop | Tuesday 7th February—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Wednesday 15th February—UQ St Lucia (Expanding Practice Education Skills)  
| | Thursday 5th July—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Tuesday 10th July—UQ, St Lucia (Expanding Practice Education Skills)  |
| Speech Pathology COMPASS® | Tuesday 7th February—UQ, St Lucia  
| | Friday 28th September—UQ, St Lucia  |