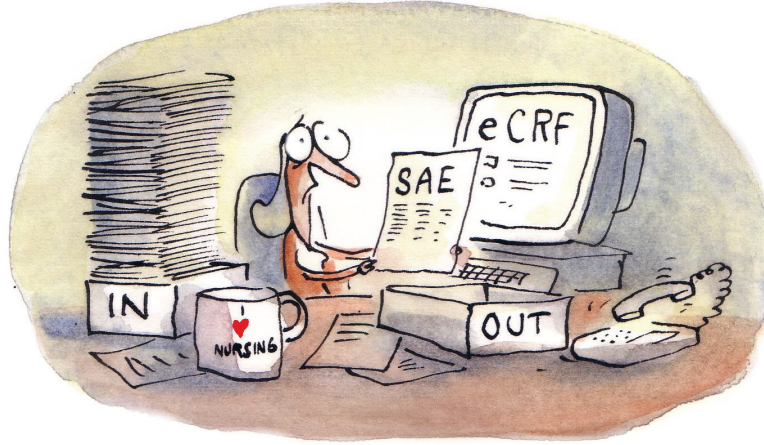


VARN

Victorian Association of Research Nurses

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP



PROFESSIONAL STUDY DAY

Friday 11th September 2009 - 8.30am. to 5pm

Australian Nurses Federation (ANF) Building
Conference Room, Level 7, 540 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

Who should attend?

The Victorian Association of Research Nurses Special Interest Group (VARN) organising committee invites you to the 2009 professional study day.

This years program covers a wide range of topics including current professional issues, the changing face of research as well as trial management and administration. The day will also offer opportunities to explore various areas of research nursing and the opportunity to network with other research nurses from around Victoria. The program provides something for all research nurses from entry level to the more experienced.

VARN will bring together leading clinical research professionals from clinical, academic, consumer, government and pharmaceutical settings.

Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment we encourage you to register early.

For further information,

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www.yarratrams.com.au
www.connexmelbourne.com.au
www.vline.com.au
close to Victoria Market parking

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VARN

The Victorian Association of Research Nurses (VARN) was formed in 2005 by Research Nurses and Clinical Trial Coordinators to promote the professional, educational and economic interest of nursing professionals working in a wide variety of research settings. It also aims to raise the public and professional profile of nurses in research

Program outline

8:30AM – 9:00AM: Registration

9:00AM – 9:05AM: Welcome

9:05AM – 10:40AM: Panel discussion

"Ethnicity, Research, Ethics and the first, second and third world"

Chair: A. Prof. Lynn Gillam Ethicist and Researcher

10.40 – 11.00 Morning Tea

11:00AM – 11:50AM: Presentation & personal experience shared

"What is it like to participate in research?"

Presenters: Dr A. Wootten Clinical Psychologist MH

and BCNA Patient Representative

12:00PM – 12:50PM: Presentation

Centralised Ethical Review Process "What is it like in reality?"

Presenters: Dr Suzanne Hasthorpe - Manager CCHRE - DHS & Julie

Potter - Research Nurse, CNC Intensive Care Research, RHS -NSW

12.50 – 2.00 Lunch

2:00PM – 3:45PM: Workshops (Choice of 3 workshops)

Topic 1: Trial Management for beginners

Presenters: Mary Moody & Marian Lieschke - Senior Research Nurses Melbourne Health

Topic 2: How safe is my job? The Global Financial Crisis and its impact on Research

Presenters: Ms B. Bardsley Research Manager N-CRESS Austin Health and Mr M. Kirkman Manager ICRO Novartis

Topic 3: How to do your own Research.

Presenter: Ms Lisa Higgins - Research Fellow, ANZIC-RC

3.45 – 4.00PM Afternoon Tea

4:00PM – 5:00PM: Annual General Meeting

followed by professional update

Presenters: VARN Executive

and Ms C. Hutchins ANF Professional Officer

VARN PROFESSIONAL DAY REGISTRATION



To help with planning, please indicate which workshop you are interested in attending:

- Topic 1:** Trial Management for beginners
- Topic 2:** How safe is my job?
The Global Financial Crisis and its impact on Research
- Topic 3:** How to do your own Research.

Method of Payment

Cheques payable to VARN ANF (Vic Branch)

Visa **Mastercard**

Direct Debit BSB: 063349 Account Number: 10085146
(send in form to ensure tax invoice can be supplied)

Send registration form to

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Or e-mail completed form with credit card details to :
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Registration Closure Date: 4th September 2009

COST: \$110 (Includes VARN membership from Sept 2009 to Sept 2010)

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Email

Workplace.....

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Cardholder Name

Credit Card Number / / /

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Signature

Diet: Vegetarian Gluten Free Other



Note: Program may vary with availability of speakers

The registration fee covers study day, materials, lunch & refreshments

A CERTIFICATE WILL BE PRESENTED ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE DAY