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Sydney Adventist Hospital staff honoured

Annette Baldwin, Russell Lee, Phil McCarroll, Professor Garry Eggar and Professor Bruce Robinson from the Sydney Adventist Hospital (SAN) have all been recognised in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours List announced by the Governor-General on 11 June. Honours are given to recognise, celebrate and say thank you to those who make a difference, those who achieve their best and those who serve others. Congratulations to these worthy recipients.

Grants now available to support Donatelife week 2013

The Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Ageing, Catherine King, last week announced the availability of \$533,000 in Community Awareness Grants to support community-based activities held during DonateLife Week 2013 (Sunday 24 February – Sunday 3 March 2013).

DonateLife Week is the national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation coordinated by the Organ and Tissue Authority as part of the Australian Government's National Reform Agenda to increase organ and tissue donation for transplantation. For more information and applications visit:

http://www.donatelife.gov.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=740&Itemid=156

COAG Reform council: Inequality still plagues Australian health system

The third annual report on the National Healthcare Agreement, released last week by the COAG Reform Council, shows that health outcomes are not equal for all Australians. Chairman of the council, Mr Paul McClintock AO, said the report shows that cost is a barrier to healthcare for some Australians.

"Nationally, the proportion of people that delayed or did not see a GP due to cost has increased to 8.7% in 2010–11," Mr McClintock said. To read the full report click:

<http://agent.capmon.com/largefiles/p120614179.pdf>

Health Workforce Australia - Inspire 2012 Conference

Health Workforce Australia is pleased to announce its inaugural conference, **Inspire 2012: Reshaping Australia's Health Workforce**. The Conference will be held at the Crown Conference Centre, Melbourne on Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 November 2012. For more information visit:

<https://www.hwa.gov.au/news-and-events/events/inspire-2012-conference-registration-interest>

On the Radar - Issue 83

On the Radar is a summary of some of the recent publications in the areas of safety and quality in health care. Some of this week's content includes:

First, Do Less Harm: Confronting the Inconvenient Problems of Patient Safety

QuarterWatch: Anticoagulants the Leading Reported Drug Risk in 2011

Factors Associated with Reported Preventable Adverse Drug Events: A Retrospective, Case-Control Study

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