

Innovation in healthcare education



*Harnessing
technology to meet
learning expectations
in healthcare*

The challenges in delivering education in healthcare are complex and diverse. Learning management systems, such as Moodle, as well as mobile devices, multimedia, and the latest digital tools, are enabling healthcare organizations to be innovative and reshape education in a way that builds skills by giving people a compelling, helpful and an authentic learning experience.

Moodle conferences (often referred to as Moots) are held globally all year round. Their intent is to pull educators, learning designers, managers and system administrators together to share their knowledge and passion for all things Moodle – one of the most popular open-source learning platforms, with millions of users all over the world.

The first ever Health MoodleMoot, is

proudly presented by Sydney Adventist Hospital and supported by Pukunui Technology. The conference will be held on 27-28 November 2014, at the Clinical Education Centre, Sydney Adventist Hospital.

Why a Health MoodleMoot?

The challenge in healthcare is to develop training programs that meet the needs of individuals, as well as stringent accreditation requirements of the Australian statutory bodies. More than ever before, clinical educators are developing state-of-the-art blended training solutions to support a dynamic landscape in healthcare education. Using the best of eLearning, skills workshops, clinical simulation labs and workplace practice learning, training programs are being specifically tailored for the hospital environment.

This conference will be an opportunity for the healthcare community to network and celebrate emerging approaches, trends and innovative improvements in healthcare education. The event is focused on exploring groundbreaking solutions to compliance and skills training, blended learning, simulation opportunities, collaborative learning, including webinars and social media, and digital resources, including videos and tools that promote learner engagement.

The two-day conference program will consist of master classes, keynote speakers and presentations. Keynote speakers will include Martin Dougiamis, the founder of Moodle, and Dr. Glenn Singleman, Australia's most experienced expedition doctor.

Inspirational clinical educators, learning designers, multimedia experts, Moodle experts and administrators will present the sessions. Each will share their passion, experience and knowledge on all things related to Moodle, and in doing so, will demonstrate how they embraced new technologies to meet the needs of diverse audiences and developed programs which facilitate the integration of theory and clinical practice.

Health MoodleMoot 2014, Sydney, 27-28 November – health.moodlemoot.com.au. 

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